

**Carbon County LEPC
Meeting Minutes
Carbon County EOC, 94 Rodeo Rd (Fairgrounds)
Wednesday, 8/7/2019 @ 19:00hrs**

- I. **Attendance:** DES Coordinator-Tom Kohley, Carbon County DES/Floodplain- Annie Gillespie, MTDES- Charlie Hanson, Joliet Fire- Alex Songstad, CCSO/RLEMS- Christi Brenna, WBI Energy- Wayne Sampson
- II. **Meeting Minutes – Review and approval**
- III. **Trainings, Exercises & Meetings:**
 - AWR 148- Crisis Management for School-Based Incidents 8/21 Miles City
 - Safe Schools Summit 8/20-21 Butte
 - Phillips 66 FE 8/21-22 Billings
 - G-386 – Mass Fatality Incident Response, 8/19-20 Greybull
 - Statewide Communication Interoperability Plan (SCIP) Workshop 9/18-19
 - Unmanned Aircraft Systems in Disaster Management 9/20 Pablo
 - Flood TTX 9/25 Billings
- IV. **Announcements & Agency/Organization Reports:**
 - Tom – Dry Creek NWE drill/exercise – Dealing with a major leak. They would have to shut off supply to Billings. Tom stated that the Utility companies are lacking ICS Training.
 - WBI- Has the majority of the pipelines in Carbon County. Wayne would like to give a tour to show where all the stations and shut off valves are located
- V. **Incident Review**
 - Cow Creek Fire 2019- Rough terrain. Started by lightning on Tuesday/Wednesday July 30/31st. Alex stated that things calmed down once everything was split into two divisions and that there were plenty of resources. DNRC co-op was put to use the second day. Radio communication wasn't great, Tom said that the color channels would be better to use in that area.

 - Carbon County had to seize around 52 puppies from a puppy mill in Roberts this week. Beartooth Human Alliance is assisting the county with the issue.
- VI. **Old Business**
 - County Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan - 2nd meeting is August 9th at noon. Wood consultants will be there to go over projects for the plan.

Carbon County/Joliet Pre-Disaster Mitigation Application – Joliet officials met with the commissioners in July to go over the potential projects for grant. It was decided to do a joint application for the 3 projects. Armoring creek bank to protect the towns lagoon, Riprap that was washed away this spring along a county road, and riprapping around a bridge abutment where it has been washed out and made the road collapse above.

VII. County Emergency Operations Plan (EOP) Review – No Review this Month

VIII. New Business

-Funding for EOC enhancements- County was awarded a reverted funds grant. The money will be used to update the networking for sufficient communication, shelving for storage, and a plotter printer.

-Cycle Greater Yellowstone- This is taking place this weekend through next week, August 10-16th. The start is in Red Lodge and the Bikers will head to Absarokee, back to Red Lodge then to Cooke City, Clark WY, and then back to Red Lodge on Friday the 16th. DES will be putting out information and encouraging the bikers to sign up for the emergency notification system.

-Fire response-

Auto Aid – When a wildland fire breaks out, that districts station will be dispatched along with the closest neighboring district.

Severity Staffing – Fire Fighters volunteer with pay to be at the station working and ready to be self-dispatched out on fires. Red Lodge and Bridger have volunteers and Joliet is working on it.

IX. Opportunity for Agency or Citizens report/comment

Burn Bands – There hasn't been any discussion in Carbon County yet

Yellowstone, Stillwater, Sweet Grass, Toole, Madison, Beaverhead, Ravalli, Petroleum, Blaine, Golden Valley, Cascade, Musselshell, Lewis and Clark, and Jefferson County all have bans.

Tom gave the LEPC a tour of the EOC and grounds

X. Meeting Schedule and Adjourn

Adjourned @ 20:30 Hrs. Next Meeting Scheduled for September 4th, Fromberg School, 19:00 hrs.