

**Carbon County LEPC
Meeting Minutes
October 2, 2019 19:00 hrs.
Carbon County EOC, 94 Rodeo Rd, Red Lodge**

I. Attendance

CC DES Tom Kohley, CC Commissioner Bill Bullock, Joliet Fire Alex Songstad, Mortenson Construction John Sommers, CC Commissioner Pits DeArmond, CC DES/Floodplain Annie Gillespie

II. Trainings, Exercises & Meetings

MEMSA (Montana EMS Association) Conference, 10/4-6, Lewistown

Pandemic FSE, 10/10, Billings

ICS-300 Intermediate ICS fir Expanding Incidents, 10/14-15, Billings Clinic

Montana Association of DES Coordinators Conference, 10/15-16, Billings

AWR136- Community Cybersecurity, 10/16, Bozeman

Great Montana Shakeout earthquake drill/exercise, 10/17

AWR-232 Mass Fatalities Planning and response for Rural Communities, 11/4 Lewistown

HAZMAT Awareness and Planning, 11/19-20, Helena

III. Announcements & Agency/Organization Reports

NA

IV. Incident Review

Gravel truck rollover – 75 gallons of fuel leaked out onto the ground

Two vehicle Head-on collision with hay truck

V. Old Business

County Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan – 2nd meeting occurred on the 9th of August in Red Lodge at the Personal Service Building. DES is working on identifying projects that have been completed in the old plan and county-wide mitigation projects that can be added to the updated plan. Kyle Karsjen is no longer the project coordinator; Jeff Brislawn is the new contact. Next meeting will be late October early November.

Carbon County/Joliet Pre-Disaster Mitigation application – DES and the Town of Joliet met with County Commissioners to pursue a joint PDM application to address flood mitigation along Rock Creek near Joliet. Engineering estimates are being prepared for tree separate areas. Application will need to be turned into the state by December 6th.

VI. County Emergency Operations Plan (EOP) Review

Pipeline Annex Will be Reviewed at November meeting

VII. New Business

Agrosecurity Preparedness workshop – County will need to develop a Community Agrosecurity Preparedness (CAP) team. The CAP team will gain skills in capability-based planning for agricultural emergencies and/or disasters and begin developing a local agricultural emergency operations plan, standard operating guidelines and emergency resource list.

Drone needs assessment – Tom attended a drone workshop and feels that there could be a need in the county for a drone. Bill stated that the county should contract the work out and see how often the drone is utilized before a large purchase is made.

Floodplain mapping project – Kick off meeting will be Thursday October 3rd. DNRC was awarded funds through a FEMA grant to update the counties floodplain maps. The original study was done in the late 70's and then converted from paper to digital in 2012. There are several areas that the map overlay is off and the BFE are off. LiDar was collected in July and will be ready for public use in Spring of 2020. The mapping project will be underway this fall, FEMA maps should be finalized sometime in 2023.

Pryor Mountain wind project – This will be the largest wind project in the state of Montana for electrical output and wind turbine generators. Risk factors: Large influx of about 300 workers/contractors that are not familiar with the territory. They will always be a safety plan in place but will need to put together a fire protection plan. The site will have a radio tower and cellphone boosters. All turbine traffic will enter into area from Warren and will exit by Pryor Mountain Road.

Threat, Hazard identification and Risk Assessment – Phase I Includes development of threat/hazard scenarios and impacts, setting core capability priorities, and completing questions for 4 core capabilities: Planning, Public Information & Warning, Operational Coordination, and Operational Communication. Phase II Covers the additional core capabilities, split out across the state. Each jurisdiction will be asked to complete 3-4 additional core capabilities based on how they were prioritized in 2018. Jurisdictions will not need to complete all 32. This will provide statewide coverage, while reducing the burden for single jurisdictions.

HAZMAT Training in Helena-Travel funds available for two LEPC members

VIII. Opportunity for Agency or Citizens report/comment

NA

IX. Meeting Schedule and Adjourn

Next meeting scheduled for November 6, Fromberg High School, 19:00 Hrs.