

**Carbon County LEPC  
Meeting Minutes  
November 6, 2019 19:00 hrs.  
Fromberg High School, 319 School St., Fromberg**

**I. Attendance**

CC DES Tom Kohley, Joliet Fire Alex Songstad, CC DES/Floodplain Annie Gillespie, Plains Pipeline Endon Nelson, Montana Limestone Mike Jones, Bridger EMS Roger Steffan, Fromberg Fire Mike Ventling, Land Owner Ron Reed, BPP Codi Peters, BPP Robert Trask

**II. Trainings, Exercises & Meetings**

ICS 400 – Advanced ICS for Complex Incidents, 11/11-12, Billings  
HAZMAT Awareness and Planning, 11/19-20, Helena  
MT PIO Workshop, 12/4-5, Helena  
G290 Basic Public Information Officer, 1/21, Helena  
Advanced Group CISM Training, 1/23-24, Livingston  
L381 All Hazard Incident Leadership, 5/4-8, Big Sky

**III. Announcements & Agency/Organization Reports**

Mike Jones – Montana Limestone - Pretty slow, waiting for windmill farm. Concerned for the in and out route for the trucks.

Alex Songstad – Joliet fire – New truck has been out on many calls; Engine 16 sold; Administration Assistant was hired, she's been working with Tim Ryan; One new fire trainee; Fire ID Cards will be appreciated for discounts; New fire helmets, only 3 departments in the state has them.

Roger Steffan – Bridger EMS – Trainees still need to take test

Mike Ventling – Fromberg Fire – 2 new recruits

Codi Peters – BPP – QPR (Suicide Prevention) Bridger School November Monday 18<sup>th</sup> @ 6 pm

**IV. Incident Review**

NA

**V. Old Business**

**Fire Danger Sign Installation** – Tom and 2 BLM employees installed 5 new signs in the county. Roger suggested putting an old sign at Sage Creek

**County Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan** – 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting occurred on the 30th of October in Red Lodge at the Personal Service Building. DES has identified projects that have been completed in the old plan and county-wide mitigation projects. Some projects include, Joliet Lagoon and Sand Creek Canal in Bridger. First draft of plan is anticipated in late November.

**Sand Creek Canal** – Town of Bridger, with the help from DES, has submitted an advance assistance application to FEMA. This grant will pay for an engineer to identify alternatives to mitigated flooding associated with the canal.

**VI. County Emergency Operations Plan (EOP) Review**

Pipeline Annex - The 428 miles of pipeline are mapped out along with an HCA (High Consequence Area), located in Bridger. Tabs with information regarding Indication of leaks, hazard of a release, and emergency response.

**VII. New Business**

**Enden Nelson, Plains All American Pipeline** – Came into the LEPC meeting to share information on Plains all American pipelines and an opportunity to apply for a first responder grant.

**Pryor Mountain wind project** – Over-all safety concerns for the project is the transportation of the turbines in and out of the area. All turbine traffic will enter into area from Warren and will exit by Pryor Mountain Road.

**VIII. Opportunity for Agency or Citizens report/comment**

NA

**IX. Meeting Schedule and Adjourn**

Next meeting scheduled for December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019, Red Lodge Fire Rescue, 13:30 hrs.