

SWEET GRASS COUNTY

Local Emergency Planning Committee (L.E.P.C.)

All Hazards and Emergency 9-1-1

Minutes

Date of Meeting: **March 25, 2021 11:30 AM**

Location: **Ambulance Hall, Meeting Room; 220 W 1ST AVE; Big Timber MT**

Attendees:

Bill Wallace, SG Commissioner
J.V. Moody, SG Commissioner
Melanie Roe, SG Commissioner
Alan Ronneberg, Sheriff
Rolland Karlin, Mayor
Ken Rockman, City of Big Timber
Rob Farnum, Ambulance Manager

Dan Tronrud, Community Health
Cory Conner, SG Public Works
Kris Novotny, City Fire Chief / PW
Ashley Sites, USFS
Cliff Brophy, DES / 9-1-1 Coordinator
Tom Frieders, NWS
Joan Mainwaring, ARC

The meeting was called to order by Clifford Brophy DES / E9-1-1 Coordinator at 11:30 AM

The pledge of allegiance to the US Flag was recited

Welcome and self-introductions

Minutes for the Meeting on February 25, 2021 were approved as submitted.

Local Emergency Planning Committee (L.E.P.C.) Topics:

Members in attendance chose the date of May 13th, 2021 to participate in the Tabletop Exercise sponsored by Sibanye-Stillwater Mine. This will test the emergency plan for their tailings pond on the East Boulder.

Disaster and Emergency Services (D.E.S.) Topics:

Cliff reported that the pre-disaster mitigation planning process was proceeding well. We have had several meetings so far with several more scheduled.

Cliff inquired as to how the individual tasks were proceeding for people to gather specific information needed for the PDM planning. All appeared to be going well.

Emergency 9-1-1 Topics:

No significant updates. Some minor equipment failing but that is normal.

Public Health Topics:

Rob gave an update on the COVID-19 vaccinations for the county. That process is going well. Most of the vaccinations were being held at the Civic Center in town. On April 1st, the vaccinations will be available at the fairgrounds. That will be open to the general public as allowed for by the Governor.

Fire Topics:

Ashley reported that the forest service is still working on their projects.

Public Works:

Kris reported that the City will begin work on 3rd Ave. near the Civic Center in April.

Cory reported that the State is still planning on working on about 22 miles of the Rapelje Rd. They will also be working Highway 191 just North of the SGC line.

National Weather Service:

Tom reported that the snow pack looks ok. Maybe some snow on the short term. Summer may be warm and dry.

Comments from Members:

Dan was recognized for the donation of the beef for today's lunch. Everyone appreciated that contribution.

Rob mentioned that the "Slow Down, Move Over" bill was being heard. He updated us on some of the changes that were going on with that bill.

Select Next Meeting Date:

April 22, 2021; 11:30 AM; same location

Public Comments: None given

Adjourn: 12:00 PM

Submitted by


Clifford Brophy
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