

SWEET GRASS COUNTY

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

All Hazards and Emergency 9-1-1

Minutes

Date of Meeting: **May 22, 2025 11:30 AM**

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

Attendees:

Bill Wallace, SG Commissioner
Andrew Bullock, EMS Manager
Heidi Baker, DON – PMC
Kevin Langhus, SG Public Works/SAR
Levi Duncan, USFS

Zane Leonard, East Boulder
Cliff Brophy, DES / 9-1-1 Coordinator
Peter Matos, NWS (Virtual)
GUESTS:
Robert “BO” Wyant - PMC
Jessica Wilson, ARC (Virtual)

The meeting was called to order by Clifford Brophy, Chair at 11:30 AM

The pledge of allegiance to the US Flag was recited

Welcome and self-introductions: Completed

Minutes for the Meeting on April 24, 2025 were approved as submitted.

National Weather Service:

Pete reported that we have had several rains in the area, however not enough to cause flooding. He stated that in the next few weeks and months we should see warmer and drier than normal conditions.

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

Cliff reported that the State Emergency Response Commission (SERC) has been sending out one-page bulletins with information to assist the LEPCs. If anyone would like copies, those are available.

Cliff was also able to virtually attend the SERC meeting on May 19, 2025. They discussed the new changes and explained some of the services that would be available to LEPCs.

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

Cliff gave a status report on the progress of the EOP update. Every 2 years we are required to update it and sign it. The update is due again.

Cliff also presented the draft copy of the Distribution Plan. No action at this time.

Cliff handed out a list of the proposed changes for the EOP. Once those are completed we will finalize the update.

Emergency 9-1-1 Topics:

No update

Fire Topics:

Forest Service is currently engaged in training.

New USFS employee selected for this area to replace Angie's position. That name cannot be release just yet.

Public Health Topics:

Heidi announced an event that will be held May 31st. It was funded by the Drug Free Community grant.

Heidi reported that the PMC has been conducting some exercises.

Members discussed the announcements that measles has been identified in the State. Public Health Officials have been preparing for that response. Also, a black-legged deer tick has been identified in some Eastern Montana counties. This tick is known for carrying Lyme disease.

Public Works:

The county has been engaged in springtime tasks such as maintaining roads. They are gearing up for bridge replacements. They will start with Fleming Bridge then move to Bainter Bridge this Fall.

Mitigation Progress:

No updates

Comments from Members:

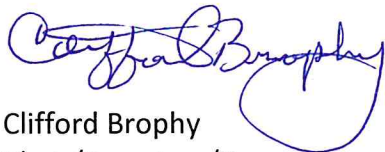
Zane announced that the East Boulder Mine will be planning for a drill sometime around September of this year.

Select Next Meeting Date: Wednesday, June 25, 2025 11:30 AM

Public Comments: None given

Adjourn: 12:20 pm

Submitted by



Clifford Brophy
Chair/Secretary/Treasurer