

July 21, 2016
City Council Chambers
100 E Ave A
Jerome, Idaho

Attendance

Clint Blackwood – Jerome County EMA, **Gary Davis** – IBHS, **Larry Goolsby** – Jerome County EMA, **Arthur Brown** – PIO Jerome, **Thomas Hughes** – Jerome City Fire Dept., **Diana Ochsner** – Red Cross, **Eddie D Patterson** – The Salvation Army, **David W Becker** – The Salvation Army, **Cathy Roemer** – Jerome County Commissioners, **Staci Schneider** – Intermountain Comm, **Glenna Lawrence** – Jerome County OEM Assistant,

Welcome

Larry Goolsby, Vice Chairman, called the meeting to order, welcomed everyone in attendance and invited members to introduce themselves.

LEPC

Minutes for June 2016 LEPC meeting were reviewed, corrected and approved.

Old Business

Grant Update, 2015 is the current grant year we are operating under and still working on the Radio communication and still needing the contract to get the generator up and running. Once that is finished the Radio Tower project will be completed as outlined. We still have about \$18,000 of grant funding that we need to decide where it is needed most. We still have not received the award document back on the 2016 EMPG and SHSP but it should be coming soon.

New Business:

Clint said the Jerome County Fair will be held Tuesday August 9th thru Saturday August 13th. Once again we will be having our informational booth set up in the Commercial Building. He encourages everyone to come on by. Clint will be making some direct contact for needed help during that time.

Second item on the agenda is our New Facilities and EOC training room. We have completely moved out except for some storage items but our office has been evacuated from the court house and we have relocated into the new Jail facility. As of next month our LEPC meetings will be held in that facility and is located at 2151 S Tiger Drive. Park on the east side of the building and come in the main entrance, go past the Driver's License Bureau on the right and the EOC training is first door on the right just past the door that leads down a hallway. We will give the LEPC a slight tour of the EOC training room at our next LEPC meeting on Aug 18th. Clint asks everyone to write down our new office phone #'s; 208-595-3350, generic, 3351 Clint's, 3352 is Glenna's. The other published phone # is an analog # (326-926) and is still active.

Next item of concern is the Communication equipment needs; Clint ask for the LEPC approval; he would appoint himself as chairmen and would like to form a committee to assess our needs with Thomas Hughes, Jay Gardner, and Sherriff McFall to be main members and anyone else

that may need communication equipment needs and interest could request to be on the committee as well. The LEPC members took a vote and all were in favor of Clint as Chairmen with Tom, Doug and Jay as the main body of this committee for Communication Equipment needs.

Training Opportunities / Exercises:

SCPHD – NVS Exercise for the Anti-Viral Responders, August 23rd and 24th

“*The Event Security Planning*” for the public safety professionals and a 2 day course held in Meridian Idaho Aug 18th and 19th and in Idaho Falls Sept 13th and 14th.

Idaho Cyber Security Training Monday Sept 12, at 9-5 pm, at St Alphonsus in Boise

Cyber security training at the Department of Labor in Twin falls, 3-5 pm October 5th

Braun Jumping the Canyon Sept 17th

Agency Reports:

Thomas Hughes – 2 weeks ago they took ownership of a used Ambulance from the County. Their new fire truck was delivered last Tuesday and will be in service soon. They have received air-packs on a regional grant and the city approved them to give a portion of the one to the jail and will be delivering a supply of air-packs to them. They are hoping to replace a 40 year old truck with a 20 year old truck, a much needed improvement for them. They are working with the fairgrounds, hopefully getting fire inspections ready before the fair and making it a safe facility for the County. Tom also reports they had a Gas leak on last Tuesday about 10:30 am and had to evacuate about 6 blocks for the general safety.

Cathy Roemer – Talked to Clint about how to respond to Radiological materials Incident, which they covered at the advisory board at INEL. Cathy says there is a young lady at Idaho Department of Environmental Quality that specializes in that area and has offered to come if we would ever want to have a presentation on it.

Major Patterson – They provided the food for the chemical/hazard exercise in Twin Falls. The Idaho Falls and Twin Falls unites were available to help.

Staci Schneider – There is a new Motorola website called ‘*Grant Assist Programs*’ for those looking for money for communications. There is a tab for Fire, EMS, and one for Law Enforcement, transportation, schools and others. They can see what grants are available and apply online.

Diana Ochsner – Reports and gives an update on the National Red Cross in Texas, Louisiana, and West Virginia. They still have responders in shelters and also had to deploy some mental help in the areas.

In the Local Red Cross Diana reports that the Fire 5 miles east of Boise, is 60% contained and still have 300 fire fighters on the scene. The Pioneer fire north of Idaho City is still not contained and they have had to close many of the roads because of it. Locally it has been extremely quiet, but did get called out to an 8 unit fire in Twin Falls.

The Air Force Civil Air Patrol lost the Apache Fleet to Utah after many years but did get the Blackhawk fleet to replace it. When the Civil Air Patrol is in search and are not able to reach the area for some reason, then it is the Blackhawk they turn to for backup.

On July 16th they held the Jerome County Fly-in at the Jerome County Airport and reports it went over well and very successful.

The Twin Falls squadron is going to Utah the first week in August for glider pilot training and 3 senior officers and some cadets are returning as glider pilots.

Our Next Jerome LEPC Meeting

Aug 18, 2016
1 pm – 2pm
New Sherriff's Office
2151 South Tiger Drive