

Grant Local Emergency Planning Committee
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Don Button called the LEPC meeting to order on November 27, 2018 at 9:33 AM in the Emergency Management Office. Those present were Richard Everett, Alan Olson, Mike Wooley, Jerry Deckert, Paul Fort, Ron Younger, Toni Irvin, Dale Gannett, Don Button, and Vivian Button.

Paul Fort made a motion to approve the Minutes of October 25, 2018 LEPC Meeting and TEPW Workshop. Toni Irvin seconded and motion carried.

Communications/Mail – The LEPC received Pipeline Safety Information from Enterprise Products/Enterprise Crude Pipeline LLC. Vivian received an email from Cathy Hernandez about the upcoming training in the area. The trainings are listed below. She sent information on the 5 State Meeting in Lamar Colorado on November 28 to 30.

Old Business

The Grant County Emergency Operation Plan was submitted to the state on November 1st. The Grant County/City of Ulysses Debris Management Plan was submitted to the state to be reviewed before sending it to FEMA on November 6th.

New Business

No spill reports were entered into WebEOC since September.

A review of ESF 10 was conducted.

One correction was recommended- put County back in after Grant

1. ESF 10 is organized consistent with the Grant County Emergency Operations Center, the requirements of the National Response Framework, the National Incident Management System, and the Incident Command System. This structure and system supports incident assessment, planning, procurement, deployment, and coordination and support operations to Grant **County** ~~County through the Grant County Emergency Response Team, Area Operations, Regional HazMat Teams, and Incident Management Teams (IMTs)~~ to provide a timely and appropriate response to an emergency or situation.

We discussed the Regional HazMat Teams. Don said he thought Wellington did not have a team any more. A list of EHS facilities are in the file archives. Updated to the 2016 ERG book and HazMat training center name, corrected websites that have changed, the Fire Marshal's information and the KDHE contact information. The name of the hospital was change from Bob Wilson Memorial Grant County Hospital to Bob Wilson Memorial Hospital.

The committee reviewed the bylaws. The main thing that will need changed is the fiscal location when we get moved to the new location. We will send these changes to the committee for approval in 2019.

The proposed date for the Integrated Weather Team workshop is January 22.

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The Emergency Management Office is moving to the new Fire Department at 715 E. Oklahoma Ave. Our hope is to be moved in by January. The Fire Department will have a large training room that may be able to fit 50 people or more. We hope to be able to bring more training to our area.

Dale Gannett talked about an issue with the colder wet weather. The fog and moisture collect on the blades and freeze at the colder temperatures and then as the ice warms it sheds or drops to the ground in sheets or chunks. This ice can cause damage and injury if someone is below when it comes down. GE has a lot of safety protocols in place and they do not work in the field when it is dangerous. Most of the string roads are not close enough for this to be an issue unless the wind is strong. Dale brought copies of a new contact list since GE has a new Manager and a new Regional Manager for emergency services. As of this time ENEL will take control of the wind farm from GE in September 2019.

Paul Fort said they are still working on setting up an EMT class after the first of the year. EMS made it through their end of year inspections.

Toni Irvin said the Health Department is still giving flu shots. Jerry Deckert asked about Shingles Vaccine and Toni said it had not come in yet.

Dale Gannett said the blowing and drifting snow could also cause an issue at the wind farm. When the weather is bad enough they do not go out.

Mike Wooley from Riviera Resources wanted to make sure we received an invitation to the KPA Pipeline Response and Mock Line Strike exercise at the Hutchinson Community College Fire Science. He stated FOX and KSN filmed the event and interviewed people from 811 and KPA. This was the first event that 811 and KPA had put on together. He said the event was attended by 269 participants. He asked about pipeline maps we have, most are older or what we receive from the KPA meeting. Don said it would be nice to have new maps since Linn Energy has split into Riviera Resources and Scout Energy. Vivian asked if the maps on the National Pipeline Mapping System (NPMS) had been updated. He said they had.

Alan Olson talked about water main break because of the cold weather.

Vivian Button talked about the Community Channel. It has been down since the high winds and ice of October 14. The power outage damaged some of the equipment that gives us the ability to send the information to Pioneer Communications. Since they are changing from cable to Stream TV we will not be able to utilize the community channel and it is not feasible to spend money to replace the parts.

Upcoming Training

- a. Dec. 11-13 KS132 **Kansas Exercise and Design for Discussion Based Exercises**. It has prerequisites; Course ID 1077228 class is full
- b. Citizens Corp Workshop Dec 1 in Topeka
- c. Coming soon will be G202 Debris Management, G290 Basic PIO, Several G146 HSEEP and Exercise Design Courses
- d. working to schedule Incident Command Courses still do not have new material
- e. KS133 Kansas Exercise and Design for Operations based exercise July 30 to Aug 2, 2019 ID 1081418
- f. Dec 11 8am to Noon Essential Of Community Cyber-security AWR 136 in Ashland and on January 29 in Dodge City at the Ford County Sheriff's Office
- g. Dec 11 1pm to 5 pm and Dec 12 8am to 5pm Community Preparedness for Cyber Incidents in Ashland and January 29 and 30 in Dodge City
- h. **Kansas 2019 Wildfire Outlook Seminar 10am to 4pm Dec 12 Heartland Preparedness Center, 2808 North New York Street, Wichita, KS -have to be registered by Dec 1st.**

The next regular LEPC Meeting will be January 24, 2019 at 9:30am at the new Grant County Fire/Emergency Management Station at 715 E. Oklahoma Ave.

Motion to adjourn was made by Toni Irvin and seconded by Mike Wooley. The meeting was adjourned at 10:10AM