

**Storey County Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC)**

**Regular Meeting Minutes**

**Wednesday, April 11, 2018- 10:00 A.M.**

Comstock History Center

**CALL TO ORDER**

Meeting called to order by Chairman Curtis at 10:03am

Members Present:

Ballard, Dave	Storey County Communications
Becht, Tom	Walmart Distribution Center
Curtis, Joe	Storey County Emergency Management
Deane, James	Storey County Information Technology
Freeman, Jeanne	Quad County Public Health Preparedness
Gallagher, Hugh	Storey County Comptroller
Hames, Gary	Storey County Community Development
Houghton, Stephanie	Walmart Distribution Center
Nevin, Cherie	Storey County
Nevin, Jeff	Storey County Fire Protection District
Riox, Cari	Quad County Public Health Preparedness
Vasquez, Rick	Walmart Distribution Center
Wierzbicki, Jason	Storey County Public Works
Works, Marena	Nevada Health Centers

**GREETING AND OPENING REMARKS**

Roundtable introductions of all those present.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

**APPROVAL OF JANUARY 10, 2018 MEETING MINUTES**

A motion was made by Marena Works to approve the January 10, 2018 Meeting Minutes. This motion was seconded by Stephanie Houghton. Discussion was called for and none heard. All present in favor, motion carries.

**REVIEW OF GRANTS RECEIVED BY STOREY COUNTY LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE**

Cherie Nevin gave overview of LEPC Grants

**Fiscal Year 2019 State of Nevada Emergency Response Commission (SERC) United We Stand Grant Program (UWS)**

Gary Hames has quotes for com development. James Deane look to bring pool in on the system, Melanie might have some suggestions. Camera's at the sewer treatment plant. Jason, Dave- update at TRI Building.

Surveillance system consolidation. Dave new systems are all IT based and can be tied. Weather surveillance.

Joe- need to make sure that the committee is comfortable with the direction on this grant.  
Dave- upgrade the ones at the Courthouse on the outside. Lantern style.

Joe- maybe next year- more requests and interest from County departments on a Drone System and operators. Involved in the training aspect. Someone with a Pilot's license would be preferable. James- IT has looked into this. Fire application and Sheriff application. GIS conference in LA last week. It's a hot topic. \$1,500 start. Part 107 with the FAA licensing. Training available in Reno around \$120. Hugh- Pool Pact meeting having difficulty in figuring out insurance. Joe- notification process for Drone operations. Cherie- SERC had been approached for funding of the drones. Joe- we use drones for training. Gary- a lot of homework to do before we ask for a drone. Look at others who have these in their counties and businesses. Joe- look at putting a team together to refine the concept and look seriously at. James- 2 or 3 in his department will pursue the 107 certification.

Joe- used a drone operator to fly the hazmat exercise at Ardagh. The use of the drone was published in an national magazine.

Jason- one of his employees has a drone and operates it.

### **HMEP GRANT**

Cherie gave an overview on HMEP grants funds being requested for the Quad County Exercise. The grant application is to hire a company to facilitate the training. Motion was made by Jeff Nevin to submit the grant application. This motion was seconded by James Deane. All present in favor.

### **EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTORS REPORT**

Quad County have over the last 8 months have been meeting on a monthly basis and are involving the health department. Working on MAC plan and the coordination of the EOC plans for the 4 counties.

Cyber Security is a hot topic. James and Joe attending a 2 day class at DEM in Carson on Cyber Security.

Gary has several new staff members in his department. Joe looking at PDA training if there is an interest. Gary down the road maybe a year out.

### **Cooperating Local Emergency Planning Committee Members Report on Activities**

- Jeanne Freeman- working with Chief Nevin and other EMS agencies on EMS Triage tags that make the entire region compatible. Quad County Healthcare Coalition purchased those. Working on getting some training together. Attended the Douglas County Quad County Hazmat Exercise. Requested the ChemPack- Full Scale exercise. Lots of lessons learned. Will be updating the ChemPack process and now DEM is involved in that process. The kit is in Carson City. ChemPack have an EMS pack that have nerve agent antidotes. Max dose to serve 350 1200 people on the hospital packs. 15 located throughout the state. Pre deployed set of medications from Strategic National Stockpile. Some are located in hospitals and some in public agencies. They are alarmed. A giant aircraft crate box. More training will be coming on this.
- Rick Vasquez- any updates on the Electric Ave intersection. Jason- project has been delayed on materials. Probably pushed out 1-2 months.
- Gary Hames- Air Liquid that has purchased property. Will start next year 150 million. A hazardous materials facility. Comstock Meadows company moving forward. Hilton talking about a hotel. Conoco behind 630,000 sq ft warehouse. Server farm is in the works near switch area. Switch continues to expand. Some retail facilities. Fulcrum project in TRI. Strip mall next to Studio 6. Courtyard Marriott moving quickly. Corner of Electric and USA. AUCC moving forward. Tesla is proposing expansion. Block Chains

bought 64,000 acres. Encore DEC- above Naniwa. Golden Gate doubling storage facility. Cemex a new batch plant on Peru.

- Jeff Nevin- crews in the process of walking through Golden Gate petroleum and doing some refresher training. Moving forward with Fuels Reduction along Geiger and Bailey Canyon Area. Gearing up for Fire Season. Annual required refreshers etc.
- Marena Works- clinic will be opening another ½ day in the next month or so. April 26 will be holding immunization clinic at the school. Monday morning.

**Review any Hazardous Materials Incidents that have occurred since the last meeting of this Committee in January 2018**

No major spill reports. PPG had a paint spill outside last week- 100 gallons.

Report on sewer project

Jeff- small mercury spill in the Lockwood area. Clean Harbors came.

Castlepeak- Cinnabar Mine. Cavern

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

NONE

**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 11:04am by Jeff Nevin. The motion was seconded by Marena Works.

*Please note that these minutes are not verbatim and are presented in summary format. These are draft minutes and will be submitted for approval at our next LEPC meeting.*

*Respectfully Submitted by: Cherie Nevin*