

## Thomas – Blaine – Loup – Garfield LEPC

Meeting Minutes

August 16, 2016

2:00 PM

Present:

Glen Albers, Maverick Fertilizer and Burwell Volunteer Fire

Marvin Hulinsky, Burwell Volunteer Fire & Rescue

Larry Donner, Garfield County Sheriff, Garfield County Emergency Manager

Laura Kraus, Red Cross and Loup County Fire & Rescue

Paige Measner, Garfield County Commissioner

Tim Jordan, Maintenance for Village of Taylor

Kevin Hood, Thomas County Emergency Manager via Telephone Conference

Ashley Jeffres, Loup Basin Public Health District

Elizabeth Burk, Blaine County Rescue

Alma Beland, Region 26 Emergency Management

Linda Lewis, Region 26 Emergency Management

The LEPC meeting for the Counties of Thomas, Blaine, Loup and Garfield was called to order by Chairman Glen Albers at 2:06. The Open Meeting Laws were brought to everyone's attention. Roll call was taken.

The minutes were read and Chairman Albers asked for a vote to approve the minutes as read. Vote, All Ayes.

Alma Beland moved, seconded by Marvin Hulinsky to adopt the By-laws as read and noting that Article VI, Section 6 would be changed due to the fact that having the county clerks post the meeting notice was an acceptable form of notifying the public. Vote, All Ayes.

The second part of the Self-Evaluation – The list of companies that we receive Tier II reports from are included in the LEOP which was the main purpose of this part of the Self-Evaluation. No further discussion was needed.

Training – “Weather Event at the Fair” There was a lot of discussion on what would happen if a tornado were to threaten the fair for each of our counties. It was decided to have an exercise with the main purpose of Pre-Event planning as far as making lists of places to be used in different scenarios and Post-event planning. The who, what, when for event and steps to take after the event. March 15, 2017 will be for the Burwell Rodeo exercise and will find out from Loup County Ag Society when they meet in February for an exercise covering the Loup County Fair.

Other – Alma reported on the new credentialing equipment received under the North Central Planning, Exercise, Training Region Grant which includes Region 26. There will be training next week on the Track App and are welcome to come, however our plan is to become well versed in the program so that we can train our local people.

The only event that is coming up will be the Junk Jaunt. Ashley Jeffres mentioned that the Valley County Health System Foundation is sponsoring a 50 mile walk/run/bike event the Saturday of Junk Jaunt. It was also mentioned they may be trying to move the date. We will watch for any further information.

There being no other business Chairman Glen Albers adjourned the meeting at 3:57PM.

Next meeting will be November 15, 2016 at 2PM at Region 26.

Submitted by Region 26 Emergency Management/Secretary

Linda Lewis