

Greeley-Wheeler LEPC
Meeting Minutes
June 12, 2019
Bartlett Fire Hall, Bartlett, Nebraska

Members Present:

Doug Wrede – Citizen
Mark Bauer – Greeley County Emergency Management
Alma Beland – Region 26 Emergency Management
Linda Lewis – Region 26 Emergency Management

New Members:

Catie Larsen – Loup Basin Public Health
William Kleeb – Bartlett Fire & Rescue
Kristen Hoffman – Bartlett Fire & Rescue
Doug Reiter – Wheeler County Emergency Manager, Bartlett Fire & Rescue

Guests Present:

Chad Napier – Ewing Fire
Cora L Calkins – Boyd Holt E-911
Jennifer Ramold – Boyd Holt E-911 and Ewing Fire & Rescue
Catie Larsen – Loup Basin Public Health
Vicki Vannier – Bartlett Fire & Rescue
William Kleeb – Bartlett Fire & Rescue
Kristen Hoffman – Bartlett Fire & Rescue
Doug Reiter – Wheeler County Emergency Manager, Bartlett Fire & Rescue
Mark Nordhues – Bartlett Fire
Raymond Bernt – Citizen
Sam Nikka – Citizen
Travis Sprout – Bartlett Fire & Rescue

1. Chairman Alma Beland called the meeting to order at 7:30pm. The Open Meetings Law was brought to our attention.
2. Wind Farm Safety Presentation – Luke Hinkle & Marlin Conry talked to the group about the process for the building of the wind towers in Wheeler County and surrounding counties. Conry explained the construction side of things and explained to the first responding agencies what type of emergencies may happen in the different stages of construction. Hinkle explained the operations side and also spoke of ways workers may be injured and how their crew would handle certain situations before the responders would be able to take over their duties. Boyd-Holt E-911 mentioned that they have a layer for their maps with the numbered towers so if they had a call, they would be able to send the responders to the correct location. Hinkle talked about having a half backboard, EMT's need to know how to do suspension trauma. The discussion of landing zones for medical helicopters were also discussed and need to look for predetermined landing zones. The construction may be at night time when the wind is lower than day time which can create hazardous situations. When the towers start to arrive, there may be traffic issues in certain areas when the trucks are turning. There will be another meeting to discuss more issues in this project. The fire department may have to use power packs to lift heavy equipment.
3. Mark Bauer moved, seconded by Catie Larsen to approve the March 14, 2018 meeting minutes. All ayes, motion passed.

4. Old Business
 - a) Other Old Business – No other old business.

5. New Business
 - a. Tier II Reviews – The Tier II forms that were received were reviewed and it was explained that the purpose for these forms was for a situational awareness for the fire departments, emergency management and LEPC's.
 - b. Weather Events – Community events were discussed and if weather support was needed.
 - c. Other New Business – No other New Business

6. Election of Officers – Doug Wrede nominated Mark Bauer for Chairman which Mark accepted the nomination. Wrede moved, seconded by Catie Larsen for Mark Bauer as chairman. All voted aye. The rest of the duties were appointed or stayed the same. William Kleeb and Doug Reiter as Vice-chairs and Coordinator of Information and Linda Lewis-Secretary.

7. Chairman Bauer adjourned the meeting at 9:21pm.
The next meeting will be in Spalding September 11, 2019

Submitted by
Linda Lewis - Secretary