

Sherman-Valley LEPC
Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, January 8, ~~2018~~ 2019

Present:

Larry Copp, Ord VFD
Craig Kamler, Ashton Village/Ashton Fire
Ben Young, Valley County Health Systems
Ryan Simpson, Valley County Emergency Manager
Eli Curry, Ashton Fire
Daryl Jorgenson, North Loup Fire/Ord Public Schools
Bailey Hollerud, Green Plains Ord
Larry Proskocil, Citizen
Jay Welch, Ord PD
Dave Scheideler, Valley Co Sheriff's Office
Chris Grooms, Valley Co Sheriff's Office
Jessica Sevigny, Ord PD
KeShara Poland, Citizen
James Rashilla, NEMA
Scott Philbrick, Valley County Deputy EM
Heather Nebesniak, Ord Public Schools
Alma Beland, Region 26 Emergency Management

The Sherman-Valley LEPC (Local Emergency Planning Committee) met at the Ord High School in Ord, NE

1-2) Vice-Chairman Scott Philbrick called the meeting to order at 7:45 PM after a tour was given by Superintendent, Heather Nebesniak. The tour included a layout of the safety plans and security for the school and future development of plans to assist the emergency services if arriving at the school in time of need.

3) Ben Young moved, seconded by KeShara Poland to approve the minutes of the October 9, 2018 minutes. All voted aye, motion passed.

4) Old Business

a) Ben Young with Valley County Health Systems gave a report on how the mock drill went in October. He said things went very smooth. There was enough information given to the participants that there was no element of surprise for an intruder attack. To do it again he would not give out as many details in advance so it would be more realistic for the participants/employees involved.

b) Alma with Region 26 said the new tower was complete with antennas and everything working well. She said there possibly was still some adjusting to be done on the weather radio antenna.

5) New Business

a) The mass vaccination plan was discussed since the Ord High School is the listed site for this to be carried out. Plans should be reviewed with Loup Basin Public Health since the new construction to the school has taken place. Ben Young stated that the Hospital was a vaccination site through Loup Basin Public Health. It was determined that the hospital was for their staff and those in the hospital. The School is still the site for Valley, Loup, Garfield and Wheeler county residents.

b) Alma stated there was flooding advisory along the Middle Loup River in Rockville due to excess rain and snow melting. The Hastings Weather Service are looking at changing the flood gauge.

c) Alma handed out a schedule of the upcoming storm spotter classes through Hastings Weather which will be in Arcadia on March 18th, Spalding on March 25th and Litchfield on April 8th. Region 26 has their annual Weather Symposium set for March 15th at Sandhills Public Schools in Dunning and all are welcome to the afternoon/evening event.

d) Region 26 will be hosting a Cyber Security training class on Monday, February 25th at the Trotter Event Center in Ord. This will be an all-day training that is open for anyone from Law Enforcement to businesses to general public that wants to know more about what can be done to protect themselves or what to do if a victim of a cyber-attack. The training is funded by Homeland Security grant funds through Region 26 and the trainer is a retired State Trooper Investigator that specializes in this training.

e) Valley LEOP has been updated and waiting for approval. There are some areas that will still need focus for listing of resources for mass care and for equipment. That can happen in future updates.

6) Election of 2019 Officers

a) Ryan made a motion to nominate Scott Philbrick for Chairman with a second by Ben Young. All voted aye, motion passed.

b) Larry Copp made a motion and seconded by Ben Young to retain Ryan Simpson and Danny Patterson as Co-Vice Chairman for their respective counties. All voted aye, motion passed.

c) All agreed that Linda Lewis would remain as Secretary with no motion made.

7) Scott Philbrick adjourned the meeting at 8:08 pm.

Submitted by acting Secretary

Alma Beland – Region 26 Emergency Management