

Sherman-Valley LEPC
Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, October 8, 2019

Present:

Marvin Beck, Litchfield Volunteer
Alma Beland, Region 26 Emergency Management
Larry Copp, Ord Fire
Eli Curry, Ashton Fire
Gary Howard, Valley County Health Systems
Craig Kamler, Ashton Fire
Tim Kusek, Rockville Fire
Catie Larsen, Loup Basin Public Health Department
Linda Lewis, Region 26 Emergency Management
Scott Philbrick, Valley County Deputy EM
Ben Young, Valley County Health Systems

The Sherman-Valley LEPC met at the Community Center in Ashton, NE.

- 1) Chairman Scott Philbrick called the meeting to order at 7:02PM
- 2) Craig Kamler moved, seconded by Ben Young to approve the July 9 2019 minutes. All voted aye, motion passed.
- 3) Old Business
 - a. Ben Young reported on the exercise they held with a weather-related event on September 19th. The following agencies were involved. Burwell Rescue, Arcadia Rescue, Ord Fire and Rescue, Ord Police Department, Valley County Sheriff's Office, TRIMRS. Had 12-14 victims, had decontamination station, tested the generators with power going off. It was a good exercise.
 - b. Sandbags have been passed out due to flooding to Burwell, Ord, Loup City and North Loup. There is a need for more to restock the supply.
- 4) New Business
 - a. TRIMRS Presentation – Catie Larsen handed out a map along with a list of hospitals and nursing homes. They have two trailers with medical supplies that can be moved from one location to another. She also included a list of what we would call TRIMRS for and the days and times they can be reached along with an urgent need number. Cody Samuelson is the coordinator for TRIMRS. Catie can also be reached at the Loup Basin Public Health in Burwell for assistance.
- 5) Flood Recovery – There are people that may need assistance in our towns and counties that we may not be aware of. They may need help working on grants for projects. What things can be worked on ahead of time for preparation for other disasters. Would be beneficial to develop a long-term recovery committee but hard to do especially with monetary donations because of how they have to be handled. Monetary donations and having a 501C3 organization that would be willing to accept funds. Then the problem is how will the funds be dispersed and who would make that decision. If anyone knows an organization that would be willing to do that in your county let us know.
- 6) Other Business – No other Business
- 7) Adjournment – Marvin Beck moved, seconded by Tim Kusek to adjourn the meeting.

Following the meeting several attended the tour of the new Polish Museum where we were able to see a lot of interesting items with reference to the Polish Heritage. We were also treated to delicious homemade cookies. Thank you, Ladies!!

Submitted by Secretary
Linda Lewis – Region 26 Emergency Management