

Sherman-Valley LEPC
Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, October 9, 2018

Present:

Alec Baillie, Mayor of Loup City
Mike Beck, Litchfield Fire
Alma Beland, Region 26 Emergency Management
Larry Copp, Ord Fire
Chuck Green, Ord Fire
Cherish Gregory, Green Plains, Ord EMS
Bailey Hollerud, Green Plains
Gary Howard, Valley County Health Systems
Linda Lewis, Region 26 Emergency Management
Scott Philbrick, Valley County Emergency Management
KeShara Poland, Citizen
Ryan Simpson, Valley County Emergency Management
Ben Young, Valley County Health Systems

The Sherman-Valley LEPC met at Region 26 Emergency Operations Center in Taylor, NE

- 1) Chairman Alec Baillie called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.

The group deviated from the agenda to take a tour of the Region 26 facility. Alma Beland, director explained the layout of the building and the uses of each area including the 911 communications/emergency dispatch where Co-chief dispatcher, Donna Steckel explained the duties of a dispatcher and the attendees also learned about some of the equipment used.

- 2) Ryan Simpson moved, seconded by Scott Philbrick to approve the July 10, 2018 minutes. All voted aye, motion passed.
- 3) Old Business
 - a) Update on "Active Shooter Exercise" - Ben Young with Valley County Health Systems updated us on the exercise which will be referred to as a "MOCK DRILL" to be held October 11, 2018. There are certain vulnerabilities that will be tested to see what has been working or things that need to be changed to improve safety issues for the facility.
 - b) Region 26 Tower Update – Alma had pictures to show the progress of the tower which was erected over the weekend (October 6 & 7). The antennas still need to be installed which will be completed when the weather cooperate.
 - c) Other Old Business – Alec showed us the brochure that the City of Loup City has in circulation explaining the importance of the new fire and rescue facility as well as the ½ percent sales tax that will be voted on in November. This ½ percent sales tax will be used to fund the new building.
- 4) New Business
 - a) Tour of Region 26 Operations
 - b) Other New Business:
- 5) Adjournment: 8:22pm

Submitted by Secretary
Linda Lewis – Region 26 Emergency Management