

Homestead LEPC Meeting Minutes

March 5, 2020 Homestead Education Center 1:30 pm

Attending

John McKee
Scott Barker
Janet Henning
Brad Wagner

Lisa Wiegand
Alyssa Sanders
Tim McDermott
Alyssa Sanders

Colt Farringer
Robert Burke
Doug Salmon
Kate Lange

Brian Daake
Patrick Hoins
Doug Salmon

1. Call to Order:

The Homestead LEPC meeting was called to order by Colt Farringer, Thayer County EM, in the absence of officers, at time of call to order. Colt acknowledged that the LEPC meeting is held in accord with the open meeting act and meeting notices were properly advertised.

2. Roll Call:

Sign – in sheet attendance was taken at the door and documented.

3. Approval of Agenda:

Motion to approve agenda made by Patrick Holms; seconded by John McKee; Motion carried.

4. Introductions of Members and Guests:

Introductions of members were made. Guests included, Brad Wagner, NSP and Alyssa Sanders NEMA.

5. Minutes of the Last Meeting:

Motion to approve minutes for December 2, 2019 made by D.Salmon; seconded by Kate Lange, Motion carried.

6. Applications for Membership:

Motion to approve memberships made by Janet Henning; seconded by Kate Lange; Motion carried.

Members include: Brian Daake, Beatrice Fire; Jim Dunker, Fillmore Co EM; Amber Hoban, Fortigen; Jill Kuzelka, PHS; Kate Lange, PHS; John McKee, Jefferson /Saline EM; Shari Michl, Fillmore County Hospital; Doug Salmon, Farmers Coop-Dorchester; David Niemeyer, Beatrice Rural Fire; Lisa Wiegand, Gage Co EM; Val Snyder, Tall Grass Prairie; Megan Williams, Flint Hills.

7. Financial Report and Claims:

A review of the financial report was prepared by Sonya Williamson, and reported by Lisa Wiegand.

8. Reports of Information Coordinators:

- A. Lisa Wiegand, Gage County – Report given.
- B. Colt Farringer, Thayer County – Report given.
- C. John McKee, Jefferson and Saline County – Report Given
- D. No report for Fillmore County - Absent

9. NEMA:

Alyssa Sanders, State Emergency Response Commission Coordinator gave report which included the NEMA Staffing report, upcoming SERC training April 14 and Tier II Reporting update.

10. Presentation - Brad Wagner, Nebraska State Patrol Hazmat Division:

Brad Wagner report on the Hazmat Division for the NE State Patrol. Highlights included dispatch protocol, response timeline, equipment required, training, and grant funding procedures through NEMA/FEMA.

Follow-up discussion on the Hazmat needs within our Homestead LEPC region continued, with Brian Daake reporting on the Beatrice division and calls to service.

11. Training/ Education:

Followup discussion from the LEPC December meeting to identify aerial applicators and landing strips. Lisa Wiegand distributed copies of all airports, municipal and private registered with FAA, identified with Location and phone numbers. Committee will continue to identify aerial landing strips and emergency contacts and report at next meeting.

NH3 EPA Region 7 Training is in planning stages with Joe Oswalt and Gage County EM. Time and location to be determined yet.

12. Election of Officers - President and Vice President:

President - Kate Lange made a motion to cast a unanimous ballot for Brian Daake; seconded by John McKee; Motion carried.

Vice President - John McKee made a motion to elect Colt Farringer. Second by L. Wiegand. Motion carried.

13. Next Meeting Date

Date for next meeting, June 11, 2020 at 1:30 p.m. Homestead National Monument Education Center.

14. Adjournment

A motion for adjournment was made by Colt Farringer; seconded by Patrick Hoins. Motion carried.

**Lisa Wiegand, Secretary
Homestead LEPC**