

White Pine County (WPC)  
Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC)  
Meeting Minutes

Date: September 13, 2018

Time: 10:00 am

Place: Training Room, White Pine County Emergency Services Complex, 1150 Hwy 93 North (McGill Hwy), Ely, NV

- I. Called to order by Ross Rivera at 10:08 am  
All in attendance: Ross Rivera, Geri Wopschall, Jill Perez, Scott Henriod, Carol McKenzie, Bernadett Sena, Marian Perez, Rodney Gamble, Martin Trout, William Ward, Mattie Jensen,
- II. Public Comment- As in the past, we will allow the public to comment on agenda items as the LEPC addresses them. The committee reserves the right to limit the time allowed for public comment. Persons are encouraged to submit comments in writing and / or attend and make relevant comments on agenda items: None
- III. Discussion/Action/Possible Approval of November 16, 2017, 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Meeting Minutes:  
Carol-Corrections on #3 also on the second page under #10. Add the list of names of attendance. Motion made by Carol, Marian 2<sup>nd</sup>. Voted and passed with corrections.
- IV. Discussion/Action/Possible Approval of May 8, 2018, 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Meeting Minutes: It was noticed by Scott Henriod he was left off of the attendance. Carol- A sentence did not make sense. Motioned made by Scott. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Carol. Voted and passed with corrections.
- V. Discussion/Action/Possible Approval of Election of Officers, Chairman/Vice-Chairman/Secretary:  
Ross Rivera- Chairman. Rod Gamble- Co-Chair. Jill Perez- Secretary. Motioned by Scott, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bernadett. Voted and passed.
- VI. Discussion Only on all LEPC Grant including Quarter Financial Reports and Grant Priority Wish List.
  - a. EPWG (Emergency Preparedness Working Group): This did go through. This is the funding for LEPC
  - b. SERC (State Emergency Response Commission) Grant: I have not seen anything on this just yet
  - c. United We Stand Grant: This was put in but we still have not heard word.
  - d. HMEP (Hazardous Material Emergency Preparedness): Never was put in. We got a 2<sup>nd</sup> chance to submit and I still have not heard anything.
  - e. EMPG (Emergency Management Preparedness Grant)
- VII. Discussion/Action/Possible Approval of Review and possible changes to LEPC Board Member Status and or Alternates: Martin Trout and Bill Calderwood needs submit to be appointed by WPC Commission.
- VIII. White Pine County LEPC Status with State SERC Compliance: Ross stated we are in compliance
- IX. Discussion/Action 2018 WPC POD exercise: Bernadett-We are doing Flu vaccines again. Flu vaccines are in. This year we will be trying a drive thru. It will be held at the EOC building from 12-6pm.

X. Discussion of Fire Shows West: Ross- I applied but have not heard anything in response just yet. Carol- I think this was discussed at the last Commissioners meeting and it sounds like it was approved.

XI. Public Comment-Additional public comments are encouraged on all public safety matters for LEPC consideration, both on and off the agenda. The committee may prohibit comment if the content of the comments is willfully disruptive of the meeting by being slanderous, offensive, inflammatory, irrational, or amounting to personal attacks or interfering with the rights of other speakers.

XII. Adjournment: Rod 1<sup>st</sup>, Geri 2<sup>nd</sup>, voted and passed.

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Affidavit: I, Jill Perez, did on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of September 2018, post six (6) notices of the Local Emergency Planning Committee meeting agenda in the County of White Pine. To wit: At the county Library, at the public Safety Building, at the Ely U.S. Post Office, at the White Pine County Administrative Building, at the WPC Fire Station 1 and at the White Pine County Court House.