

LEPC
May 3rd, 2006

REGULAR
04:30 PM

The regular meeting of the Lake County LEPC (Local Emergency Planning Committee) was called to order by Chair Myron Nagel at the hour of 04:35 pm in the basement of the Public Safety Bldg.

Roll Call: (Silent) Jerry Johnson, Karen Lembcke, Linda Hilde, Myron Nagel, Don Thomson, Chuck Pulford, & Debra Reinicke.

Minutes/Corrections: Motion by Jerry Johnson to approve the minutes as corrected. Second by Linda Hilde. M/C All were ayes.

Treasurer's Report: EMA Director Don Thomson reported that we have \$1,634.00. Motion by Jerry Johnson to approve the treasurer's report. Second by Linda Hilde. M/C All were ayes.

Agenda items discussed:

1) POD Pandemic Flu Plan

Myron Nagel attended Flu summit in Sioux Falls. South Dakota has a good chance of getting the flu with the migration of all the birds. It has not mutated yet but transmitted in Asia. Birds in pens all over Europe & Asia. 30% of the work force will be affected. Deaths can be planned on. There will be an economic impact. Vaccine—4 to 6 months down the road. Flu takes 18 months before it runs its course. Fall & early winter—electricity, fuel, & food from outside sources will be affected. These are important things that need to be looked at. The law enforcement will be hit the hardest. Retail sources will be rationing their sales. The Federal Government will be stepping away. It is a local problem. 1918—people died and were stacked like firewood outside. The cost of funerals, they will cremate people with out permission because it will become a necessity to do so. EOC will be activated and this will be the information point. Dept. of Health will be involved. Mumps are a concern at present. Several issues have been discussed by Chuck Pulford, Myron Nagel, Don Thomson, Pat Gross & Kathy Hansen as a special committee. Security was biggest concern. Communications—radios, pagers, cell phones hopefully all should be working and the radio station should be on the air working. All possibilities are being looked at. Back up for the EOC—college will be closed—dorms could be a possibility—for special cases. POD—who will man it? 17 seconds per person to enoculate; 20,000 people in 48 hours. Who can give shots? Anybody in an emergency. No serum for 4-8 months down the road. Hospital would be quarenteened. The flu attacks the lungs—can only do this for so long—secondary deaths. Stages right now is what trying to figure out. Applied for a grant for \$12,000 with McCook County. Handout to LEOP Health Management. If there is excess people, again the Dakota State University dorms may be a possibility for a secondary hospital. Need to reserve dorm units—regional—several states in our region. Testing of birds

are being done in Canada and Alaska. They are working on this testing. June was the month that the POD groups met. Planning building structure. Who all should be on this committee. Sub committees? Long term needs to be looked at and do not know if transmitted by water. Security for POD—Chief of Police may request a private citizen to help where needed.

- 2) Changes to LEOP—Handouts in effect after July meeting. There will be rationing of fuel. Setting up with the State and will bring back to July meeting.
- 3) Website Hosting--\$11.95 a month—to much on site—overflow rate would be \$21.90 per month. Could change to Sioux Valley--\$20.00 and more megabytes and more information with Sioux Valley. Motion by Karen Lembcke for Sioux Valley to increase Website. Second by Linda Hilde. Will stay the same—nothing will change. Effective this month. M/C All were ayes.
- 4) New Members—Dan Wall with East River Electric will be on the LEPC Board. Dan is in Pierre today—unable to attend. Sheriff Hartman needs to become more involved with Pandamic Flu Plan.
- 5) EOC updating, usage & manning volunteers from the community to help with the EOC. Cable TV, TV-VCR-DVD. We have 3 cable internet drop lines and 3 telephone drop lines from ceiling. We can pipe into state system for extra phone & internet & also wireless would be available. Stand by generator—needs to be checked—unless runs out of fuel.
- 6) 05 changes—HLSS 75% match—under bids \$7,000 left over. Recommit the \$ amount to a wide variety of options—work with schools, pick up security with schools. Motion by Linda Hilde to approach Madison Central for the security with the extra \$'s. Second by Chuck Pulford. M/C All were ayes. If do not want to use the extra \$'s check on something else.
- 7) Sirens—No one showed up—Kathy England showed up late on May 2nd at the Board of County Commission meeting. Put on next agenda—May 16th, 2006. Discussion on State park, Country Club, St. Thomas Rec Center, Camp Lakodia, Issac Walton Bldg. & Prairie Village. Project still being worked on—Sirens blowing too often—Davison County redid how they will revamp when they are used. Funnel there—long before being visible.
- 8) SERC—Jerry Johnson reported—April 24th, Monday DSU—Trojan Center Bldg. Voluntary—reporting for farmers—Dept. of AG. Voluntary information from farmers for Emergency Responders. Made farmers aware through applicator's licensing programs. Tie in SERC meeting to conference in October. Train with the Trainer with the South Dakota Safety Council.

Doug Engle is Nathan Solheim's replacement. He has been in the office 1 week. Has a fire background and Tech Level Haz. Mat with EMA.

Discussion on grant \$'s—coffee & rolls or a breakfast meeting—lunch or supper meeting? This is an allowable expense. Probably get more people to attend. 6:30 pm soup & sandwich at Nicky's was discussed. Breakfast, lunch & dinner meetings—brought up at SERC meeting. \$'s that facilities pay. \$50.00 per chemical. \$'s into pot and rest \$'s is divided up between recognized LEPC's. Holding 2004 monies received—hold money for 1 year. Budgetary items from year to year—disperse 2 years of \$'s. Letter should be received—holding on to 2006 \$'s should be receiving 2004-2005\$--\$1400.00. Facilities reported this year 1 time only double dispersement has changed reportable quantities. 25,000 gallons—gasoline dealers—changes made in reporting and retailers had some concerns. Federal Gov't keeps changing things. Capitol for a Day—Mr. Dravland received a call to activate EOC in Pierre because of the storm in the Black Hills. Jerry Johnson stated that next SERC meeting will be July 31st, 2006. Citizens Corps—caught up in office—nothing to report at this time. 45 LEPC rosters submitted. Lincoln County does not have an active LEPC. In the process of LEPC Committee being appointed. On line reporting next year possible. Looking for testing facilities at present. Reporting facilities in 2005 were 1419 and in 2006 were 1490. Don will check into cost for food meeting.

Jerry Johnson made motion to adjourn at the hour of 5:55 PM

Respectfully written,

LEPC Secretary,

Debra J. Reinicke

UNAPPROVED MINUTES