



March 29, 2016

Memorandum for Record

SUBJECT: Nance County Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) Meeting Minutes.

The Nance County LEPC of Nance County, Nebraska, met in a special session at 7p.m. on Tuesday March 29, 2016 in the Nance County Courthouse Supervisor's Room, Fullerton, Nebraska.

Notice of the meeting was given in advance by publication and the convened meeting was open to the public. Dave Moore acknowledged the agenda and noted that the Open Meeting Laws were available to the public.

Attendees included: Dave Moore, Tom Smith, Adrian Chlopek, John Alhers, Gary Ballentine, Bill Warner, Val Snyder, Jon Jones from the Red Cross, Jim Kramer, Bob Green, Ben Carlson, Sachin Bagade.

Introduction of Members presents.

Read Minutes from last meeting. Motion to approve Gary Ballentine. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bill Warner.

-Special Presentation from Jon Jones for the American Red Cross about their Smoke Detector Project. Talked of the program being a 5 year plan and they just ended their first year in June 2015. Would like to install 2.5 million smoke detectors in the US. Talked about the programs helping to raise awareness. Explained how to get the word out about the program (pre-canvas, flyers, door hangers, news). The opportunity for volunteers. To assist with free smoke detectors installed properly to those in need. Would assist with registering those who would like to sign up for free installed smoke detectors. ARC would assist with setting up a plan.

- New Business:

A) Discussed with members about doing the Smoke Detector Program. Would like to tie in with October Fire Prevention Month. Talked about looking at the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of October around the 15<sup>th</sup>. Will hand out flyers and information at the booth at the Nance County Fair this summer (July 6-9), also will do press releases and fliers to get the information to the public about sign up information. The first year was decided to have community register by phone call to the ARC and 2<sup>nd</sup> year would canvas neighborhoods. Will look into volunteers besides the Fire Department, such as Tall Grass offered to assist, and look into FFA, 4-H, Church groups, etc.

B) Tier II Reports: Binders to fire departments. Asked to bring to LEPC meetings for any updates. Will be working on determining vulnerable populations in area around Tier II facilities. Determine the worst case scenario for evacuation plan, ¼ mile. Discussed mutual aide from Columbus Hazmat, if needed, waiting on signing of agreement.

C) Shelter in Place Campaign. Hand out brochures especially to the vulnerable population areas. Place hand outs in American Red Cross bags with the Smoke Detector Program and hand out brochures at the Nance County Fair booth.

D) Schedule Next meetings: June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2016 7pm Nance County Courthouse

September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2016 7pm Genoa Fire Hall EMT Room

- Report from Region 44 Emergency Services Coordinator

A) Mass Care Shelter Management- Will be having handouts of locations available in areas. In Nance County: Fullerton: Fullerton Public School, St. Peter's Catholic Church, United Methodist Church and in Genoa: Augustana Lutheran Church, Genoa Town Hall, Twin Rivers School District.

B) Mass Warning Notification System

- Discussed the systems that we have in place for warning systems- Wireless Emergency Alerts (Cell Phones), EAS (TV and Radio), Social Media, Landline Telephone, Mobile Applications, Outdoor Sirens.

- Siren Updates- 5 yr project

- Community Emergency Response Team Program

- Discussed what the program is and how it is used in communities

-June 18<sup>th</sup>- will be Search and Rescue training and will involve Fire Department, Sheriffs and EMTS from area.

- Old (Unfinished) Business

A) Active Shooter Training/Drug Dog Discussion: Will be rescheduled for another date, as program will take a couple of hours. Program performed by the Sheriffs Department.

- No public comments

- Next Meeting June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2016 7PM Nance County Courthouse Supervisor's Room, Fullerton, Nebraska.

-Motion to adjourn by Bill Warner, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Gary Ballentine.

Adrian Chlopek, Nance County LEPC Secretary



