



Bonner County LEPC
Local Emergency Planning Committee
Meeting Notes – 3/10/2022
Bonner County Admin Building

Meeting called to order at 9:00AM –Bob Howard

Pledge of Allegiance

Rick Bailey made a motion to accept the meeting notes of February, Russ Schenck 2nd.

Attendees

David Watkins – LPOSD-Zoom	Steve Sanchez – Pend Oreille Surgery Center
Jeff Lindsay-BC EMS-Zoom	Meghan Howk-Kaniksu Community Health
Howard Coyle-Schweitzer-Zoom	Jason Topp – BC R&B-Zoom
Bob Howard – BC Emergency Management	Christian Jostlein-BC Risk
Pam Brockus – BC Emergency Management	Michael Lambert – Valley Vista
Jessica ?- Red Cross-Zoom	Rick Lynskey-7BCARES
Lee Lukehart-ARES	Brian Snider – Valley Vista
Brad Mitton- Northside Fire	Tom Renzi– EPLFD-Zoom
Joann Boggs-Pend Oreille County EM-Zoom	Russ Schenck-Clark Fork Mayor
Brent McDaniel-Avista	Robin Fox-NWS-Zoom
Don Duffy-Panhandle Health District	Allen Ashby-ISP
Rick Bailey – SPD	John Cook - IDL
Shane Werger-ISP	Gavin Gilcrease – Selkirk Fire-Zoom
Jay Baker – AFO IOEM	Mark Feddersen – ID Building Safety-Zoom
Adam Crippen – RACOM-Zoom	Nick Mechikoff- PHD
Ken Campbell-Clark Fork Fire	Bill Naegeli-Sanders County EM
Jamie Painton-West Pend Oreille Fire	

Hazmat report for discussion-None

Guest Speaker – Robin Fox – Service Hydrologist-NWS
Nick Mechikoff-Panhandle Health

NWS-Powerpoint presentation available upon request.
Jurisdictional Risk Analysis complete-presented to committee

Around the Room

- Tom Renzi-EPLFD-Attended ice rescue training and was able to utilize the training on an incident in Priest Lake
- Jessica ? –Red Cross- Approved to do more work in person. Beginning the Sound the alarm campaign and pillow case program in the schools
- Allen Ashby-ISP-motor units kicking off next week. Planning ops on Memorial Day Weekend
- Gavin Gilcrease-Selkirk Fire-helped EPLFD & BNSF with resources during the ice event. Budget preparations, policy-annual review, stair climb fund raising event with a team in Seattle.
- Don Duffy-PHD- reducing COVID response teams due to Case counts (down to 40/day), hospitalizations (18 in hospital with 1 in critical care) and positivity rate (below 3%)
- Rick Bailey-SPD-getting ready for Lost in the 50's
- Brent McDaniel-Avista-Post Falls dam TTX May 24th
- Brad Mitton-Northside Fire- staffing coming back up after being down
- Lee Lukehart-ARES- BCARES sponsors Ham license training and 3 citizens received license, next training mid April. Working on digital communications and gearing up for Cascadia Rising with the county in June
- Michael Lambert-Valley Vista-hiring from out of area
- Jay Baker-IOEM-Governor's update –COVID state declaration coming to an end April 30, windstorm wrapping up.
- Meghan Howk-Kaniksu Community Health-Operational site visit for 2022 complete. Inhouse pharmacy project will be started and another project hoping to add is a daycare facility for employee's children.
- John Cook-IDL-Seasonal hiring wrapping up
- Rick Lynskey-7BCares-participating in Cascadia Rising, has 40 cots and 100 blankets recently acquired for use in a shelter situation
- Steve Sanchez-Pend Oreille Pedalers-Part of a coalition to advocate posting of locations on trails (improve signage on trails and trailheads) so that medical can respond with more knowledge of location.
- Bill Naegli-Sanders County Emergency Management-Change will be occurring with the election of a couple new commissioners, sheriff, and courthouse personnel. Working on EMPG
- Pam Brockus-BCEM-Update from Jason Clark, 10th Homeland Response Force Still conducting COVID support functions in WA, ID AND OR, State and Fed components are prepping for flood support and large 10th homeland response force validation exercise taking place in June. Pam-working on AHMP plan grant will need LOI's from cities.

Bob Howard-BCEM-did a private property declaration regarding flooding of Little Blacktail area where 14 homes were left stranded due to a road washout so that they could apply for funding through DEQ.

Meeting adjourned at 10:10 AM