

Sept 20, 2012
City Council Chambers
100 E Ave A
Jerome, Idaho

Attendance

Roger Hinton – American Red Cross, **Bryan Barney** – BLM-Shoshone, **Clint Blackwood** – Jerome County EMA, **Baldwin Camin** – Jerome County EMA, **Mike Dahmer** – Jerome County EMA, **Gary Davis** – BHS, **Jay Gardner** – Jerome Police Department, **Larry Goolsby** – Jerome County EMA/ARC, **Mike Hatfield** – Jerome Fire Department, **Eric Zechmann** – BLM Twin Falls District, **Zoe Monahan** – Jerome City, **Glenna Lawrence** – Jerome County OEM Assistant

Welcome

Baldwin Camin called the meeting to order, welcomed everyone in attendance and invited members to introduce themselves.

LEPC

Minutes for Aug 2012 LEPC meeting were reviewed and approved.

Old Business

Clint gives us an update on Grants – He reports that we have submitted the application for 2012 EMPG (Emergency Management Performance Grant) based on a 50/50 match with the Emergency Management Program.

New Business

Clint comments on the Committee Action Partnership event in the Twin Falls City Park last Saturday. They had at least 70 different agencies that were represented with information and supporting the community action and partnership. Clint acknowledge the great effort by the Salvation Army, the American Red Cross and the Southern Baptist Convention, they did a phenomenal job. It was well attended and lots of food.

Clint then reports on the 2012 IDAVOAD/Citizen Corps Annual Conference held on Sept 16-18 in McCall. The Camp is a Seventh Day Adventist Camp and consists of outdoor lodging, activities and great food. The items they had on the agenda concentrated primarily on Mass Care, Sheltering and feeding operations. Patty Jean Hopper from FEMA spoke on Functional Needs; a mind set change we all need to look at. Do we have challenges and what we need to do to be functional in every aspect (visual and hearing)? She also pointed out the language changes. A lot of people use sign language and the training taught us what resources we might have available for the challenge (internet interpreting service, etc). The question was asked; how all this relates to sheltering operations and how we can address the ones in need as well as the

general population. As a community we are required to provide the needed shelter for them. The American Red Cross went over Manager and Functional needs compliance and most of that was on registration procedures. They also brought up the different types of shelters and support that is available. It was well attended by different organizations; Washington, Oregon, Montana, Wyoming and Idaho were well represented, mostly by Mass Care, with shelter being the biggest topic.

American Red Cross used to be the primary response for ESF 6 which is the MASS Care and Shelter. FEMA and the American Red Cross signed a new memorandum of agreement in 2010 that clarifies each organization's responsibilities during a disaster. Other item they went over is the Idaho Emergency Operations Plan, ESF 6, with new documents if anyone is interested, copies are available.

Region 10 made a presentation on the National Mass Care update. Clint says that one of the things coming out federally is the National Disaster Response Plan and should be out by February.

Clint read the Bi Laws on Elections and the LEPC committee voted for Vice Chairman. Baldwin opened the floor for nominations for Vice Chairman. All LEPC members were in favor to reelect Jay Gardner to serve another term as Vice Chairman.

LEPC meeting for October has been cancelled due to conflict and other responsibilities.

Clint reports on the ShakeOut (Drop, Cover, Hold on) Earthquake Drill being held on October 18th at 10:18 and encourages everyone to participate. Go to <http://.shakeout.org/idaho/> to register.

Training Opportunities / Exercises:

Roger Hinton will be reporting on updates for Jerome County.

Clint encourages us to check out the training courses offered at <http://idahoprepares.com> and for the Fusion Liaison Officer candidates to apply at www.isp.idaho.gov/icic/

You can go to <http://training.fema.gov/EMIweb/is> and find any courses you are interested in and sign up.

Agency Reports:

Jay Gardner - On October 28 a train the trainer, IS-400 course will be taking place.

Mike Dahmer - They signed a lease on the Priory communication site for the Jerome Emergency Radio Association. Mike says they took the agencies out of the picture and for anyone to participate in the group with a memorandum of understanding that they sign into it

which puts each agency on the governing board. The site is located at 100 S 543 E and covers Magic Valley and probably to Boise and Pocatello. Mike says this is RENT FREE, no state fees, no federal fees. The building is 10x20 for now, belongs to Sprint and for the first time in 40 years we have coverage down in the canyon.

Mike Hatfield – Had the opportunity to attend the EOC IMT interface course back in Emmetsburg. It was a good class but he could see how it could be changed in the future. Mike also announced the Street Affair on October 13th from 9-12 noon.

Roger Hinton – Red Cross doesn't have a lot going on down here but up north, Idaho City has set up an evacuation center. Rogers reports that everything down here has pretty much calmed down.

Zoe Monahan – Get in touch with her if you have Articles to be put in the Newsletter.

Our Next Jerome LEPC Meeting

Thursday Nov 15, 2012

1p.m. – 2 p.m.

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