

Sept 17, 2015
City Council Chambers
100 E Ave A
Jerome, Idaho

Attendance

Clint Blackwood – Jerome County EMA, **Baldwin Camin** – LEPC/JPP, **Shane Carrington** – SLJMC, **Jay Gardner** – Jerome Police Department, **Larry Goolsby** – Jerome County EMA, **Thomas Hughes** – Jerome City Fire Dept, **Bill Allred** – Jerome City Fire Dept, **Lt. Dan Kennedy** – Jerome Co Sheriff, **Eddie D. Patterson** – The Salvation Army, **David W Becker III** – The Salvation Army, **Dan Schaffer** - SCPHD, **Staci Schneider** – Intermountain Communications, **Glenna Lawrence** – Jerome County OEM Assistant,

Welcome

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

LEPC

Minutes for Aug 2015 LEPC meeting were reviewed, corrected and approved.

Old Business

Grant Update: EMPG 50% match of \$20,220 for county budget of \$40.549 minimum. Jerome County is awarded for 2015 SHSP the amount of \$40,090.18.

Mitigation Plan has been submitted for a final review and usually takes up to 45 days for a response from them.

New Business

Clint gives information on this year's Back-to-School Safety Event at the Con Paulos Dealership on Saturday September 12th. They had a booth along with Fire Dept., Police Dept. first responders of all kinds, search and rescue and many other booths. A lot of giveaways and prizes distributed from all different vendors. The Attendance was a little down from past years but overall it went well.

Clint goes into the LEPC By-Laws: last month we had some discussion about what was included in the by-laws, what our mandates were and other questions, There are some changes discussed that will need Amended in Article IV, II and VII; changing Disaster Services to Office of Emergency Management in all three Articles. The LEPC Group was in agreement of the Amendment.

All LEPC members in attendance at the September 2015 meeting were in favor of electing Jay Gardner as the new LEPC Chairman.

Training Opportunities / Exercises:

Clint reminds us of the G291 – Joint information System / Joint Information Center Planning for Tribal, State and Local Public Information Officers. This course is coming up September 24th, 2015 from 8am to 5pm at the Rock Creek Fire Department, 1559 Main Street North, Kimberly, Id. Clint says, anyone interested in the public information process, this is an excellent course and of course if anybody has any public information duties within their agencies, highly recommends this course. Take advantage of the courses when they come available or we will see them diminish all together.

Agency Reports:

Eddie D. Patterson: Reminds the LEPC group of the training exercise being held by the Salvation Army on September 19th.

Lt Dan Kennedy: Updated on the progress of the New Jail and said things are moving right along at a good pace.

Jay Gardner mentioned something about LEPC Guidelines and suggested we review this in the next meeting.

Our Next Jerome LEPC Meeting

October 15, 2015

1pm – 2pm

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