

**Local Emergency Planning Committee**  
**Mailing address; 1618 N. Rebecca St. Spokane, WA 99217**

**Minutes**

**Meeting** Wednesday – January 17, 2018 **Time** 9:00 – 10:30

**Attendees:** Mitch Metzger, Sharon Colby, Chris Church, Ron Dowers, Pete Hartmann, Chris Jaklitsch, Michael LaScoula, Gabe Olson, Ed Parry, Scott Reiber, Cody Rohrbach, Bruce Sandy, Nichol Savko, Laura Sliger, Amy Smith, Mike Thompson, Mike Toole, Justin VanDyke, Mac Mikkelsen, Chase Stephenson, Jacob Brown, Micah Franklin, William Quick, Bryce Robbert.

**Approval of Minutes** - November, 2017 Minutes

**Chair Chief Metzger.**

- Chair – Participation in regional LEPC  
Mitch will attend the Whitman Co. LEPC meeting in February and invite their Chair to ours.
- Update on Commodity Flow Subcommittee and future goals.
  - Chair Ed Parry will discuss direction and progress so far with the group before the next meeting on February 16<sup>th</sup>.
- ESF10 – Gerry gave update that it is finished with submission to State EMD. Deficiencies include, needs expanded Training & Exercise schedule and listing of local hazmat assets for mutual aid.
- Presentation from SFD Hazmat Team in the Field house.  
Detection & decontamination equipment.

**New Business ?**

**Carry over** - Field Trips? – meetings at partner locations in the coming months? Any progress on scheduling for 2018?

Mac from Avista has offered space for Feb. meeting at the Mobius building Then a field trip to the Wash. Water Power building.

May meeting – 3225 E. Lincoln Rd. Holly Energy.

Future Possibilities include: Upriver Dam, Spokane International Airport, FAFB HazMat Team, BNSF Fueling Depot.

## **Around the Table Issues or Information of Interest**

### **Elected Officials** – Sharon Colby, Mike Fagan

Sharon – No way to stop the railway storage area near Spangle. LEPC has passed a motion to send a letter to the property owner regarding the security concerns.

### **State Officials** – Mark Stephens, Mike McCain, John Geppert, Moody Harmon

Pete – meeting in Blaine, WA discussion on cross-boarder IMT. Goal to bring this concept eastern WA. Hazmat conf. in Shelton WA – June.

### **Law Enforcement** – Lt. Chuck Arnold (WSP)

### **Emergency Management** – Gerry Bozarth

### **Hospital** – Darrell Ruby

Chris Jaklitsch – Spokane VA, IV's are in short supply nation-wide. Activated the emergency supply cache to support ID and Pullman during this shortage. First time this has happened locally through the federal system.

### **Water Resources** - Shane Sheppard, Kelly Williquette, Todd Henry

### **Transportation** – Mike Toole

West Plains bus barn is nearly finished. STA is building a new facility for electric vehicles near their location on Monroe.

### **Fire Services** – Bruce Kroon, Mike Thompson

Mike – Hazmat demo. Cody Rohrbach– mentioned the restructuring of the Type 3 IMT's. They will have standing rosters instead of ad-hoc participation. Applications are being accepted now and all disciplines are welcome to apply.

### **Media** – Vacant

### **Health** – Mike LaScuola

### **1<sup>st</sup> Aid/EMS** – Vacant

### **Community Groups** - Looking for representative

**Facilities & Pipelines** – Chris Church, Ron Dowers, Amy Smith

CORE – Coordinated Response Exercise will be held Feb. 15<sup>th</sup> from 11:30-1:00 PM.  
Spokane Valley Event Center. For more info: 844-693-7788.

Next Meeting: February 21st, 0900-1030  
Location – Avista hosting. See note above details to follow.

