

Local Emergency Planning Committee
Mailing address; 1121 W. Gardner. Spokane, WA 99201

Minutes

Meeting Wednesday – May 15, 2019 **Time** 9:00 – 10:30

Meeting held at:

Avista's Nine Mile Dam

Attendees: Mitch Metzger, Sharon Colby, Tim Archer, Frank Cejka, Ron Dowers, Pete Hartmann, Mac Mikkelsen, Tyler Rabold, Scott Reiber, Bryce Robbert, Bruce Sandy, Laura Sliger, Amy Smith, Dave Slocum.

Business

Chair

- Approval of Minutes – Correction of Bill Hanson's previous employment.

June meeting, Red Cross – Nora Ave, Spokane – Basement

The LEPC will take a Fire Season Break in July/August.

Updates on old business:

Any further progress?

Hazmat incidents detailed to the LEPC at meetings - Mitch has contacted SFD and they are attempting to find a financially feasible way to send a representative to the LEPC.

SFD can't send a representative at this time, Chair will check on reporting possibilities.

Joanna Beverage Co. has built their new facility and did contact the LEPC to tour/in in the new facility. We'll schedule this Fall/2019 to tour their facility and review their new safety system.

Chair detailed the Tribal Hazmat Conf. with highlights of some of the presentations. Gerry will send a link to everyone for all to review items.

Chair has been attending local LEPC meetings.

Pend Oreille LEPC – Question? has there been cross-border coordination with Canada?

Pete explained that there has been some coordination with CA in Blaine.

New Business

Today's guest speaker:

Tim Beinert, DHS CISA, Regulatory Analyst, Region 10

He briefly discussed **CFATS101** which is a Homeland Security Program to monitor certain Chemical facilities and assist them with security measures. Gerry will send further information to the LEPC when Tim provides it.

Around the Table Issues or Information of Interest

Elected Officials – Sharon Colby, Mike Fagan

Sharon – West Plains is growing. Future challenges.

State Officials – Pete Hartmann, Mark Stephens, Mike McCain, John Geppert, Moody Harmon

Pete – Conf. had good representation and next year's will be at NorthernQuest ICS 300/400 are revamped. He will figure out if people will be grandfathered-in as instructors. Those who are beginning their journey in ICS will have to take the new foundation courses as prerequisites.

Upcoming SE WA Regional Emergency Prep TTX on Agriculture Chemical Exposure at Central Ferry. June 24th 0900-1300, 322 Fairgrounds Rd., Colfax

FAFB – Emergency Manager, Func Exercise last week, Comm issues, coordination problems. Good work with on-base and Off-base response agencies.

Law Enforcement – Lt. Chuck Arnold, Jeff Sevigny (WSP)

Emergency Management – Gerry Bozarth

No response yet from EMD on our **ESF10 update**.

Hospital – Darrell Ruby, Laura

Aid Station at Bloomsday, Great Coord, asked to man more locations at future Bloomsday.

Water Resources - Shane Sheppard, Kelly Williquette, Todd Henry, Tim Archer
Construction Season beginning.

Transportation – Mike Toole

Fire Services – Mike Thompson, Chair,

FAFB, Mutual Aid is requested for Air Show in June. IAP is being developed.

NWS is developing a future Fire Season Outlook.

Media – Vacant

Health – Mike LaScuola

1st Aid/EMS – Vacant

Community Groups - Looking for representative

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

Amy, Semi-annual Incinerator outage, also doing required Air Sampling, Confined Space training with Fire Service and Exercising.

Ron – expressed the value of networking in the LEPC. Holly Energy lent a Air tool to fix a pipe at the North Side Land Fill to fix a flammable substance pipe.

Bruce, 6/4-5-6 2019 Moses Lake drill, Spokane 7/10-11 2019 drill.

Scott would like to host the Sept. meeting at Holly Energy.

Mac – Avista S.O. Emergency Ops team. – They may host a meeting.

Grid X – exercise/FEMA Center Place – November 13- 14th. LEPC rep invited.

June 19, 2019

Location- Red Cross Office Spokane