

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

**Minutes**

**Meeting** Wednesday – November 20, 2019 **Time** 9:00 – 10:30

**Attendees:** Mitch Metzger, Sharon Colby, Tim Archer, Barnetta Bindewald, Joesph Fields, Jacob Brown, Mike McCain, Rory McKinnon, Amanda Young, Tim Vore, Shane Sheppard, Daniel Stauffer, Todd Chant, David Broussard, Sam Hunn, Chris Martin, Gerardo Salap.

**Location:**

**Geiger Field Armory, 8700 Electric Ave**  
**BLD 402**  
**Spokane WA**

**Business**

**Chair**

October Minutes Approved

Updates on old business:

Discuss upcoming 2020 subcommittee work on the EPCRA water systems project. (see minutes)  
Looking for members to assist with this project? (Subcommittee Chair: Tim Archer)

Tim will have a meeting after the first of the year.

January meeting location: Gerry will check with BNSF to see if they can host and possibly give a tour of their local facilities.

Todd Chant from Exxon/Mobil discussed the Table Top Exercise (TTX) that the Chair, Gerry, and David Broussard attended on November 15<sup>th</sup>. This TTX simulated a very large gasoline rupture from a storage tank in Spokane Valley from an earthquake and the associated response and clean up.

**New Business**

**Presentation**

Region 10 Homeland Response Force All - hazard team

Daniel Stouffer, SGM, WAARNG  
Senior Operations NCO - CBRN TF

**Elected Officials** – Sharon Colby – Sharon and Mitch discussed their trip back to Scott AFB in October to visit Mobility Command HQ as part of a Spokane Area VIP invitation. They visited the control center where aircraft were tracked world-wide, had dinner with leadership, and met/listened to the Mid-America Air Force Band.

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

Mike McCain mentioned there haven't been any major spills recently.

**Emergency Management** – Gerry Bozarth – Discussed the planned departure of the City of Spokane from the Emergency Management Interlocal Agreement that has been in effect for approximately 40 years and brought the entire community together. The current agreement included, all cities, towns, and the unincorporated areas in Spokane Co. under the Spokane Department of Emergency Management (DEM). With the City leaving this agreement they have expressed that they will be creating their own office. Spokane Co. has agreed to fund DEM to provide the current level of service to the remaining partners. How this split from DEM will affect overall Emergency Management services to all citizens of Spokane Co. is yet to be determined.

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

Tim mentioned the Water Dept. had been conducting Haz Mat Drills.

**Fire Services** – Mitch Metzger

Don't burn wrapping paper this holiday season. Chimney fires are very prevalent this time of year and many are caused by this paper.

**No Report:**

**Hospital** – Darrell Ruby

**Media** – Vacant

**Health** – Mike LaScuola

**1<sup>st</sup> Aid/EMS** – Vacant

**Transportation** – Mike Toole

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

**Community Groups** – Barnetta Bindewald – Suggests that to get the truth out citizens consider attending city council meetings and giving public comment.

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

Todd from Exxon/Mobil will start attending regularly, NWS Spokane reports that we may have snow around Thanksgiving stay informed of weather conditions.

**January , 2019**

**Location TBD**