

Minutes

Nye County Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC)

Wednesday, May 2, 2018 – 9:30 a.m.

Nye County Emergency Management Training Room

1510 E. Siri Lane, Pahrump, NV 89060

Meeting Available via Teleconference 1-775-751-4330, Passcode: 4321

Members Present in Pahrump:

Amargosa Fire Dept. (Bruce Jensen)
Amargosa Town Board (Pat Minshall)
ARES-Amargosa Valley (Jack Sypolt)
ARES/RACES (Gerald Fuge, Steve Bird)
Desert View Hospital (James Oscarson)
McGinnis MICA Medical (Diane McGinnis)
National Nuclear Security Admin (Lani Fellows)
National Weather Service/Las Vegas
(Dan Berc)
Nevada National Security Site F&R
(Doug Rierson)
Nevada State Assembly (James Oscarson)
Nye County Board of Commissioners
(Dan Schinhofen)
Nye County Emergency Management
(Vance Payne, Matthew Clayton)
Nye County Road Dept. (Wade Christenson)
Nye County School District Transportation
(Cameron McRae)
Nye County Search and Rescue (Matt Clayton)
Nye County Utilities & Airports (Darrin Tuck)
Pahrump Valley Fire & Rescue (Scott Lewis,
Steve Moody)
So. Nye County Hazmat Team (Rich Flanagan)
Valley Electric Association (Rebecca Oscarson)

LEPC Staff:

Missy Molt – LEPC Treasurer
Linda Tuck – LEPC Secretary

Present via Teleconference:

Civil Air Patrol (Gene Pasinski)
Duckwater Shoshone Tribe (Miriam Perez)
Lorina Dellinger (Guest)
Mercy Air (Chris Stachyra)
National Weather/Elko (Clair Ketchum)
Nye County Health Officer (Maureen Budahl)
Nye County Sheriff's Office (David Boruchowitz)
Round Mountain Gold Mine (Greg Teixeira)

Guests and/or Committee Members Present:

Rodd Fernandes
Tina Landsberry – Bylaws Committee

Members Absent:

Beatty Fire Dept.
Duckwater Fire Dept.
Great Basin Water Co.
Nevada Health Center/AV Clinic
Nev. Dept. of Health & Human Services
Nye Communities Coalition
Nye County District Attorney
Radio Education Network
Round Mountain Hazmat
Talk Radio of Pahrump
Town of Tonopah
US Ecology

1. Pledge of Allegiance

2. Call to Order

LEPC Chairman, Vance Payne, called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m. A roll call was taken.

3. Public Comment

Lani Fellows announced that in November **NNSA** will be holding an exercise that will be open for public observation. The exact date has yet to be confirmed, but she will notify us when it is.

4. Approval of Minutes

Diane McGinnis advised that under item #8 the minutes should be amended to reflect the sampling kit she requested was for Station 51 and not **McGinnis MICA Medical**. Diane then made a motion to approve the minutes with the correction noted. Scott Lewis seconded the motion which then passed with unanimous vote.

5. Chairman's Report

Vance Payne announced his retirement and stated it has been a pleasure to work with each and every one of us through the years. His last day as **Emergency Manager** will be July 2, 2018. He also announced that our County Manager, Tim Sutton, has appointed Pahrump Valley Fire Chief, Scott Lewis, as Vance's interim replacement. You may contact Scott for Emergency Management and LEPC related issues as of July 3, 2018. We wish Scott the best of luck in his new position.

6. Vice-Chairman Nomination

After 25 years of dedicated service, Vice-Chairman Dan Sweeney has retired. Vance requested nominations for his replacement and Dan Schinhofen made motion to nominate Rich Flanagan. Rich accepted the nomination and Cameron McRae seconded the motion, which passed with unanimous vote. Rich Flanagan will be our LEPC vice-chairman for the remainder of our 2018 term.

7. Subcommittee Updates

Vance gave a report for the **Executive Subcommittee** that Scott Lewis would be taking his place as chairperson of this committee. Cameron McRae made a motion that Scott Lewis take Vance's place on every committee that Vance was a member of and Scott accepted this responsibility. Dan Schinhofen seconded the motion and it passed with unanimous vote.

The **Planning & Training Subcommittee** had nothing to report at this time. As the end of the year draws near, they will report on training plans for the coming year.

Missy Molt reported for the **Grants and Finance Subcommittee** that applications have been submitted to the SERC for 2018 FireShows West, FY19, and FY19 United We Stand grant opportunities. We have also submitted our year-end updates and are waiting to hear back from the SERC on these items.

The **Hazmat Plan Review Subcommittee** had nothing new to report at this time. This year we emulated Clark County's plan and integrated a radiation response component to our hazmat plan which makes it quite a robust response plan.

Bylaws Review Subcommittee had nothing new to report at this time.

The **Membership Review Subcommittee** had nothing new to report at this time. There are currently 38 agencies represented in our LEPC. Thank you all for participating.

8. Additions/Changes to the LEPC “Wish List”

Jack Sypolt of **Amargosa Volunteer Fire Dept.** asked that we delete all of their items from the Wish List. They will get back to us with a current list to be sure all items are hazmat related.

Wade Christenson of **Nye County Road Dept.** asked for clarification about the generator listed under “fuel pumps” on the Wish List. These are indeed the county fuel pumps and clarification was made that the generator would need to be a 220 volt, 50 amp single phase, 10 kw in order to power the town pumps in case of emergency.

Miriam Perez of **Duckwater/Shoshone Tribe** advised they had received a 6000w generator to power refrigeration for immunizations. She inquired about getting a larger generator to power the entire building, but since this would not have a hazmat nexus to it, we are unable to include this.

9. Grant Updates

David Boruchowitz of **Nye County Sheriff’s Office** advised that Pool Pact would be conducting a safety inspection on all county buildings in mid-July. This relates to prior conversations about implementing safety precautions in the event of terrorist type activity aimed at county buildings.

Vance Payne gave us an update on the tower-mounted surveillance cameras we applied for under FY19 United We Stand Grant on behalf of **Emergency Management**. We had previously been quoted \$13,000 for two cameras. Since then, the price has come down significantly and we are now able to purchase four cameras for the same amount of money. The exact location where these cameras will be mounted is still to be determined.

10. Announcements

Dan Berc of **National Weather Service** in Las Vegas invited everyone to attend their annual Severe Weather Spotter class to be held in the DEM Training Room from 6-8 pm on May 3rd.

11. Recognition of Long-Time LEPC Members

Maureen Budahl, **Nye County Health Officer**, was recognized for being a 20-Year Member of our LEPC. When she returns from her vacation, she will be given her Membership Recognition Award and a Challenge Coin.

On behalf of the LEPC Executive Committee, Missy Molt presented **Chairman**, Vance Payne, with a Recognition Award for his service as Emergency Manager and Chairman of our Local Emergency Planning Committee. Thank you, Vance. It has been an honor to work with you and you will be greatly missed!

12. Scheduling of Next Meeting

Vance announced that our next quarterly LEPC Meeting is tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, August 1, 2018, 9:30 a.m., here in the Nye County Emergency Management training room. Matthew Clayton made a motion to schedule the meeting as outlined. Scott Lewis seconded the motion which passed with unanimous vote.

13. Public Comment

There was no additional public comment.

14. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 10:10 a.m.