



Teton LEPC Meeting Minutes

November 21, 2019

Attendees: Kelli Hardwick, Tom Ninnemann, Randy Knepper, Matt Brackin, Craig Kirkpatrick, Rachael Wheeler, Doug VanHouten, Kristen Waters, Brian Coe and Brady Hansen

- I. **Call Meeting to Order** – Brian Coe called the meeting to order at 8:37 A.M.
- II. **Around the Room Introductions** – Went around the room and everyone introduced themselves.
- III. **Approval of September Meeting Minutes** – Craig Kirkpatrick made a motion to approve the September meeting minutes. Kristen Waters seconded the motion. All approved.
- IV. **RERT Briefing**
 - a. Brian Coe received the 2019 grant funds. This will allow for the purchase of 20 new radios and a Raman detector. The detector will allow RERT to identify unknown chemicals. The Raman detector can shoot through a vial or opaque material. The unit should be in place by the next LEPC meeting. There will be a training when the unit arrives.
 - b. Jackson Hole Airport hosted a RERT training.
 - c. Doug Rafferson was a bomb tech who retired. Working on an additional bomb tech.
- V. **Around the room** – **JH Fire/EMS** had a successful vote on the SPET which will fund four new brush trucks. Just finished ADO and FFI class. CERT has done a great job helping JH Fire/EMS with the recent fires. JH Fire/EMS now has trained technicians and 80% of the equipment for confined space rescue. We did confined space training at the airport last month. Red cross is training CPR “train the trainer”. There is an 8-hour class on December 3 and 4. This will help get additional trainers in Teton County. **Facilities** – Working on turning the EOC into a clean air shelter and on a new generator at the jail. SPET initiative for the courthouse and dispatch center did not pass. Teton County Commissioners are aware of this need and will next steps in January. OSHA will be doing some training here on confined space entry. It will be open to any agency interested. **Media** – Scott Anderson purchased Jackson Hole Radio. New technology allows reporters to go on the air with laptop immediately and remotely. **Airport** – People are getting used to the new parking lot. May lose 40 or 50 spots for snow removal this winter. It is very busy. The winter schedule is around 14/15 flights per day. Travel is up 10%. **WYDOT** – The Teton Pass scale was hit this summer. Should have a new one shortly. Truck arrester is still down. November 15 no trailer traffic. **VOAD** is planning the Mountain West Regional conference. Will have an agenda in January/February. **Public health** – Thanked the fire dept and facilities for their help with a fire in their building. A lot of things learned with the new door keypad. Giving out medical cards that people can fill out and put on their refrigerator. Also giving out a yellow postcard for people to talk with their doctors about. Jodi is working on a

human service planning project that will be brought to the Commissioners. It should be completed by the end of next summer. Flu vaccines are still available but finished all flu clinics. There was a shortage/delay on vaccine this year. Did at least 2,000 vaccines this year. Working on a project if you are on oxygen to reduce oxygen in fires. Census is super important for funding and accurate accounts. **Hospital** had a successful biologic training yesterday. Morning was classroom, afternoon was hands on. FEMA taught this class. Looking into other FEMA classes like treating patients in PPE. **PIO** – Please let us know if anyone wants to be a part on the census group. Meetings are the second Tuesday of the month. The next meeting is December 10th at the library. You must live here 6 months and 1 day to participate. Teton county is having an open house at the library from 11 -1 tomorrow. A representative from each department/board will be available to answer questions. A lot of vacancies open on boards. The deadline to apply is December 9th. Free lunch and CERT will be there to help promote. Check the commissioners schedule during the holiday season.

- I. **Adjourn** – Tom Ninnemann made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Randy Knepper seconded the motion. All approved.

Next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, January 16, 2020 at 8:30 AM