

LEPC Meeting January 31, 2022

-In-Attendance: David Dohe, Nathan Gentry, Kevin Pearce from Hilltop, Cortney Murrow, Deb Beam, Eric Hamel, Tony Perez, Skilar Winder, Sam Miller, Sherry Koster, Mike Cooper, and Becky Snook.

-Approval of Oct. 25th meeting minutes: Becky Snooks motions, Eric Hamel seconds, motion passed.

-Reviewed Emergency Support Function, ESF 6 Care and Shelter: David Dohe encourages everyone to review ESF 6 and bring forward any questions, concerns, or correction to be made.

-Election of Chair: Motion made by Becky Snook for David Dohe to be nominated as chair, seconded by Cortney Murrow, motion passed.

-Election of Vice-Chair: Motion made by Mike Cooper for Becky Snook to be nominated as vice-chair, seconded by David Dohe, motion passed.

-Election of Secretary: Motion made by Mike Cooper for Cortney Murrow to be nominated as Secretary, seconded by David Dohe, motion passed.

-Appointment of Skilar Winder as Mental Health Advocate. Motion made by Eric Hamel, seconded by Becky Snook, motion passed.

-Discussion was had as to who to nominate for the Transportation position as Dennis Senters is no longer working for KDOT. David will check with Marty Hernandez with Mitchell County or Roger Simoneau with KDOT.

-NCK Tech Update by Sam Miller: Planning has begun on a Full-Scale Tornado Exercise for Spring 2022. Awarded a \$5000 grant through the Solomon Valley Community Foundation for facilitation of the exercise.

-Sherry Koster: No new updates.

-Mike Cooper: Coming to the end of the ARPA Funding, less than \$250,000 left for Mitchell County. Regulations regarding APRA Funding have been released.

-Becky Snook: 3 New Dispatchers hired and currently in training. Equipment concerns and problems occurred during the recent windstorm. Becky will be doing some traveling for training and board work. Camera system installed. In-person conference took place at the end of 2021.

-Nathan Gentry with Amateur Radio: Field Day took place on Jan. 26th, 2022. June 25-26th is the next Field Day. Preparing for storm spotting with March 7-11th being National Weather Preparedness week.

-Kevin from Hilltop Lodge: Maintenance Director with Hilltop. Tasked preparedness response.

-Cortney Murrow: COVID update given.

-Deb Beam: Hospital update given. Mitchell County remaining in Emergency Declaration has assisted with receiving supplies.

-Eric Hamel: EMS Update given. Purchased a new ambulance with ARPA funding. Increase of calls in 2021 as compared to 2020.

-Tony Perez: Law enforcement update given. Fully staffed on both the road and jail. Inmates include both Mitchell County and surrounding counties. Received ARPA funding for a Camera / Security system, radio communications equipment, and new mattresses for inmates.

-David Dohe: Storm Spotter information given and available in packets distributed. Discussed LEPC cards to get into an incident if it were to occur. Information given regarding ICS courses.

-Next scheduled meeting: April 25th, 2022 at noon at the NCK Tech conference room.

-Becky Snook motioned to adjourn the meeting, Eric Hamel seconded, motion passed.