

**CARBON COUNTY LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE**  
**(LEPC)**  
**\*CARBON COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY\***  
**MINUTES OF THE July 14, 2021 MEETING**



| <b>*PRESENT:</b>        | <b>*ABSENT:</b>           | <b>*GUEST(S):</b>              |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Rodger Diehl            | Mark Ebbert - excused     | Rob Castner, Task Force        |
| Mary Farnschlader       | Debbie Gigliotti- excused | Cory Bentzoni, Game Commission |
| Amy Miller              | Mark Lopata - excused     |                                |
| Robert Miller           | Wayne Nothstein - excused |                                |
| Donna McGarry           | Paul Ringheiser - excused |                                |
| Mark Nalesnik           |                           |                                |
| Christopher Seyfried    |                           |                                |
| Shelley Snyder          |                           |                                |
| Scott Soden/Ryan Shelly |                           |                                |
| Karl Verren             |                           |                                |
| Audrey Wargo            |                           |                                |
| Gary Williams           |                           |                                |
| Melanie Zeigler         |                           |                                |

**CALL TO ORDER:**

Chairman Robert Miller called the meeting to order at 11:30 a.m.

**\*MINUTES:**

A motion to approve the May 12, 2021 minutes was made by Ms. Audrey Wargo and seconded by Ms. Amy Miller with all voting in favor.

**\*FINANCIAL REPORT:**

A motion to accept the Financial Report was made by Ms. Donna McGarry and seconded by Mr. Roger Diehl with all voting in favor.

**INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS:**

Mr. Mark Nalesnik introduced Mr. Cory Bentzoni, Carbon County Game Warden and Mr. Rob Castner, Program Manager, NE Task Force.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

All 2020 chemical fees have been received for a total of \$ 9,200.00.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

The County Board Approval for the HMRF SFY 2021 Budget was voted on. A motion to accept the HMRF 2021 Budget by the LEPC was made by Ms. Melanie Zeigler and seconded by Ms. Mary Farnschlader with all voting in favor.

**NOMINATING:**

Ms. Mary Farnschlader stated that one of their members of the Lake Harmony Rescue Squad is a retired ER doctor, Dr. Jim Menepace, and she spoke to him to see if he would be interested in participating in LEPC. She stated he seemed interested and will probably want additional information and attend a meeting. She did not know if LEPC would be interested in him. The LEPC committee agreed that he would be an excellent addition.

**BY LAWS:**

There were no By-laws to update.

**ORIENTATION:**

There was no orientation to report.

**OUTREACH:**

Ms. Audrey Wargo asked if there was going to be a table or a display setup at the Carbon County Fair. Mr. Mark Nalesnik responded that the only person who sets up at the fair is CART under EMA. Ms. Audrey Wargo stated that LEPC was there many years ago. She also stated that once they made it more difficult, many agencies dropped out.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

There was no public comment to report.

**REPORTS & SOLUTIONS:**

There were no reports and solutions to report.

**PLANS REVIEW:**

Mr. Mark Nalesnik stated that all plans have been reviewed and updated and the process will begin again in the fall.

**TRAINING:**

Mr. Mark Nalesnik stated that on June 14th a course on the "Duties and Responsibilities of the EMC" was held. The Hazmat Awareness class for June 21<sup>st</sup> had to be cancelled due to lack of registration. On July 10<sup>th</sup> and 11th the G-386 Mass Fatalities Incident Response class was conducted and was well received. On July 26<sup>th</sup> there will be a Mass Decon course at the EOC. There will be water flowing outside and we will be practicing the NE Task Force Mass Decon process. It combines the law enforcement response with the other entities. Law Enforcement will be 60 percent and 30 percent will be attended by EMA individuals, fire department individuals, EMS individuals, etc. The Day One will be tabletop exercises and Day Three you practice with everything you learned the first two days. It will be held in January, 2022 at the EOC. LSU will be in attendance. Carbon County will have 15 slots to fill as well as Monroe County.

**HAZMAT INCIDENT(S):**

There were no hazmat incidents to report.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Mr. Gary Williams and seconded by Ms. Donna McGarry with all voting in favor.

**NEXT MEETING:** September 8, 2021

Respectfully submitted,

Mark Nalesnik