

Local Emergency Preparedness Committee Meeting

February 23, 2017

X	Tim Korbe	X	Roderic Rees	X	Beth Vallier	X	Brenda Buehler	X	Bob Kepka	X	Dale Houston
X	Murray Marston	X	Keith Haberer	X	Roy Folk	X	Ritchard Brown	X	Teresa Shute	X	Shelly Vopat
X	Larry Langerman	X	Robert Doepp								

<u>TOPIC</u>	<u>DISCUSSION POINTS</u>	<u>ASSIGNMENTS</u>	<u>WHO</u>	<u>WHEN</u>
<b>LEPC</b>	President Roy Folk called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.			
<b>LEPC</b> Secretary Minutes	Minutes from the January 2017 LEPC meeting were approved with corrections.			
<b>Southern Star</b> Central Gas Pipeline Presentation	Stuart Johnson, Operations Team Lead, expressed his desire to maintain a relationship with local emergency management in case of an emergency. Southern Star after hour response time for Ellsworth would be an hour to an hour and a half. Although their lines are not new, they are well maintained. He reiterated the need to always call the 811 system before you dig.			
<b>Health Fair</b>	The Annual Health Fair will be held March 18, 2017. Mr. Folk is willing to to participate in Health Fair if he is given ideas.			
Hazard Vulnerability Assessment	Beth Vallier shared the vulnerability needs assessment with the committee and requested assistance in making sure the identified vulnerabilities were being addressed. Some of the presentations recommended were: Southern Star Natural Gas, Water Treatment Plant, Water Rescue, Search and Rescue and Risk Communication. Other suggestions should be made to the chair, vice chair or secretary.			
800 MHz new Radio System	Jeff Florian, Department of Corrections Facility, will coordinate two emergency talk groups. Sheriff Marston would like to zap every radio and get all groups and zones in sync for Ellsworth County.	Keith Haberer will mail Sheriff Marston power-point on radio training.		
Grants	Brenda Buehler and Beth Vallier discussed grant opportunities and requested suggestions as to priorities for Ellsworth County needs. Sheriff Marston believes the basement to be a perfect location for alternate Emergency Operations Center.	Need someone to write grants to help with Emer. Management funding		
<b>Adjourned</b>	There being no further business, meeting was adjourned. Next meeting will be March 23, 2017 at Ellsworth County Courthouse basement meeting room.			