

FINAL MINUTES
JUNEAU EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE (LEPC)

Wednesday May 8, 2019, - 12:00 P.M.

Bartlett Regional Hospital

Administrative Building – Executive Lounge 3rd Floor, Juneau, Alaska
(Questions Call – 586-0419)

I. CALL TO ORDER

Dan Garcia established a quorum and called the meeting to order at 12:00 noon

Members Present:

Scott Erickson, Ed Quinto, Ben Murray, Bill Legere, Andrew Bogar, Chip Wagoner, Dan Garcia, Karen Wood, Ed Williams, Michael Tunley, Joel Curtis, Zachariah Fisher, Elaine Hickey, Tom Mattice, Michelle Brown

Members Absent:

Rob Edwardson, David Campbell, Todd Cameron, Destiny Sargeant, Kim McDowell, Tonia Montez, Warren Russell, Nicholas Zito, , Paul Chisholm, Michael Sanders

Others Present:

Mike Pierson – USCG, Robin Brenner – Sign Language Interpreter, Scott Rinkenberger – JNU Airport, Patricia Lamson – Red Cross, Kimberly Vaughan - NIWS, Andrew Ahlstrom - JAMHI, Megan Taylor – BRH, Chris Umbs – AST, Larry Walter – HAMM Radio, Kristin Bartlett – JSD, Tom Gemmell – Alaska Steamship Response, Robert Scanlon – BBA, John Bitney, Pam Mueller – SAIL, Carolyn Garcia, Andy Nelson – Animal Control

II. AGENDA CHANGES – Addition of Joel Curtis's NWS, Weather Report

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – March 13, 2019 Minutes approved unanimously with spelling corrections and addition of names to Bylaws Review Committee.

IV. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

- A. Ben Murray: Juneau Mountain Rescue was recertified for 5 years by the Mountain Rescue Assoc.
- B. Juneau Airport Large Scale Drill – July 20 - Scott Rinkenberger: Planning underway. All plane passengers will be transported to hospital in a real-time incident. Volunteers needed for drill, including separate preparation meeting than for responders. Scott will get need info to Michelle.

V. REPORTS

- A. CBJ Happenings - Tom Mattice: Dog training went well. Building collapse stabilization was well attended by participants from across the state, 30 NG members and 50 volunteers. Ed Quinto said “the training was of great benefit to his group and well received”.
- B. DHS&EM Spring Preparedness Conference - May 1-2
 - 1. Tom Mattice: Discussions suggest LEPCA faces funding cuts, but statutory obligations remain unchanged thus challenges are coming
 - 2. Michelle Brown: Nick Hanson (Eskimo Ninja) gave inspiring talk on overcoming personal obstacles, available as a guest speaker for events in SE for \$1200. Cindi Barker from Seattle presented interesting information on emergency communication hubs

established for disseminating information during crises. Michelle felt that hubs duties could be facilitated by CERT teams. Tom Mattice felt it functionally complements “neighborhood watch”.

- C. Elected Official Report: Rob Edwardson not present.
- D. BRH Mass Casualty Drill Update – Michelle Brown: MOAs being worked on, discussions happening for training at the airport on July 20, groups participating need to coordinate activities.
- E. Weather – Joel Curtis: Southeast Drought Workshop had many interesting presentations and workshops. SEAK water drought impacting power generation, fisheries, drinking water, ecosystems, and pests. SE precipitation totals trending negative, becoming steeper further S. Current medium range forecast: below average precipitation and above average temperatures. Long range: precipitation type trend shifting from rain/snow to just rain, changing the hydrologic cycle. Andrew Bogar: Juneau in drought for 18-24 months; Ketchikan 10 years, currently down 60in of rain per year.

VI. NEW BUSINESS:

- A. Blood Bank of Alaska (BBA) Presentation by Robert Scanlon, CEO of BBA since 2012. BBA founded in 1962, only blood center in state. 26 current hospital customers in the state, and provider of blood in event of disaster - AK legislature appropriated \$35 million to develop Anchorage site to support this function. Juneau collection site opened January 2019, employs 3. Blood is collected and shipped to Anchorage to undergo 14 tests performed on a sample. Then it is shipped to MN to be processed into multiple products with varying shelf lives and handling procedures. Collections currently take 24-48 hours from collection to processed product. Could be reduced to 4 hours with future in-state testing. 80% of distribution is by air, imports/exports done in special circumstances. Planning to further develop complete capabilities within Alaska. The Juneau facility goal is 20 collections per day, currently at 0-14, with average around 5. Only 37% of population is eligible to donate, 2% of that group do. Working to spread word throughout Juneau. A positive donation experience is a priority, donation by walk in or appointment welcome M-F 8am-5pm Jordan Creek Center 2nd floor, (907) 222-5680.

VII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- A. 2019 Preparedness Expo - planning meeting May 30, 5pm at Red Cross Building
- B. Chip Wagoner and Tom Mattice meeting to discuss Bylaws changes. Report at next LEPC meeting.

VIII. ACTION ITEMS

IX. INFORMATION ITEMS – Contact Tom Mattice 586-0419

- A. Juneau Family Fun Day – May 11, 12pm-4pm at Army NG hangar. Event is to have an informational fun event highlighting service of Red Cross with the NG, with activities for kids, and food

X. NEXT MEETING

Wednesday, June 12th, 2019 – 12:00 pm, - Location BRH Administrative Bldg. Executive Lounge

**Regular Meetings are held on the 2nd Wednesday of each month*

XI. ADJOURNMENT at 1300.

LEPC COMMITTEE MEETING

Sign In Sheet

Date: *May 8, 2019*

PLEASE PRINT

	Primary Seat		Alternate Seat
1	Elected Official - Rob Edwardson	1A	Elected Official - None
2	Law Enforcement - Scott Erickson <i>[Signature]</i>	2A	Law Enforcement - David Campbell
3	Fire Fighter - Ed Quinto <i>[Signature]</i>	3A	Fire Fighter - Todd Cameron
4	General Public - Destiny Sargeant (Psychologist)	4A	General Public - Ben Murray (Teacher) <i>[Signature]</i>
5	BRH Hospital - Kim McDowell	5A	BRH Hospital - Tonia Montez
6	Media - Bill Legere (KTOO) <i>[Signature]</i>	6A	Media - Warren Russell (GCI)
7	Red Cross - Andrew Bogar <i>[Signature]</i>	7A	Red Cross - Chip Wagoner <i>[Signature]</i>
8	Right to Know Act - Dan Garcia (UAS) <i>[Signature]</i>	8A	Right to Know Act - Nicholas Zito (Troopers)
9	Community Group - Karen Wood (JNU Animal Rescue) <i>[Signature]</i>	9A	Community Group - Ed Williams (VA) <i>[Signature]</i>
10	HAZ/MAT Transporter - Michael Tunley (DOT) <i>[Signature]</i>	10A	HAZ/MAT Transporter - Joel Curtis (NWS) <i>[Signature]</i>
11	Access & Functional Needs - Zachariah Fisher (Wildflower Crt) <i>[Signature]</i>	11A	Access & Functional Needs - Paul H Chisholm (JAMHI)
12	Health - Seat addition COMING SOON - Elaine Hickey (Public Health) <i>[Signature]</i>	12A	Health - COMING SOON - Michael Sanders (SEARHC)
13	City Manager Appointee - Tom Mattice <i>[Signature]</i>	13A	City Manager Appointee - Michelle Brown <i>[Signature]</i>

Other Attendee's

andy Nelson Animal Control

(Name & e-mail if not previously provided)

14	<i>MIKE PIERSON, USCG</i>	20	<i>CHRIS UMBS, AST</i>
15	<i>Robin Branner ASL JOP</i>	21	<i>LARRY WALTER HAM RADIO</i>
16	<i>SCOTT RINKENBERGER JNU AIRPORT</i>	22	<i>Kristin Bartlett JSD</i>
17	<i>Patricia Lamson RedCross</i>	23	<i>TOM Gemmell, Alaska Steamship</i>
18	<i>Kimberly Vaccaro WAS</i>	24	<i>Bob Seaton BBA Response</i>
19	<i>Andrew Ahlstrom</i>	25	<i>John Bitney</i>
20	<i>Megan Taylor - BRH</i>	26	<i>Dan Mueller Guy SAHL</i>

MICHAEL TUNLEY DOT#PF

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