

FINAL MINUTES
JUNEAU EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE (LEPC)

Wednesday March 13, 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:

Rob Edwardson, Destiny Sargeant, Ben Murray, Kim McDowell, Bill Legere, Andrew Bogar, Chip Wagoner, Dan Garcia, Nicholas Zito, Karen Wood, Paul Khera, Joel Curtis, Zachariah Fisher, Paul Chisholm, Elaine Hickey, Michael Sanders, Tom Mattice, Michelle Brown

Members Absent:

Scott Erickson, David Campbell, Ed Quinto, Todd Cameron, Tonia Montez, Warren Russell, Ed Williams, Paul Chisholm

Others Present:

Mike Pierson - USCG, Mike Tunley-AK DOT&PF, John T. Flood-AKNG, Megan Taylor-BRH, Patricia Lamson-Red Cross, Carolyn Garcia-Red Cross/Flying Lions, Pamela S. Mueller-Guy - SAIL, Robin Brenner-interpreter, Scott Rinkenberger – Juneau Airport, David Marshall – AK Army National Guard, Larry Walter – Ham Radio, Erin Kalwara

II. AGENDA CHANGES – Added a few minutes for Joel’s weather report

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – February 13, 2019 Minutes approved unanimously

IV. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION – none

V. REPORTS

A. CBJ Happenings: Tom Mattice: Spring coming early. Spring refresher for snowmobile club.

Alaska Shield trainings coming:

- Dog trainer arriving next week Fri-Sun.
- Hazmat skills for dogs.
- Instructors coming up from lower 48.
- TEEX training class coming.
- April 12 full scale exercise.
- Looking for human bodies to volunteer for the exercise.
- Both an inside and outside venue, in case anyone is averse to the weather.
- April 2-4 ICS 300 class sponsored by USCG and there may be some spots. Work through Tom. Real close to being full.

B. Elected Official (Rob Edwardson): Town hall meeting on how the State budget interacts with the CBJ budget and what impacts it would have. We would end up paying a whole lot more money for

services and there would be fewer services available. Meetings are open to the public and attendance is encouraged. Past meeting was well attended.

- C. BRH Mass Casualty Drill Update-Kim McDowell: Working MOUs with partners in our communities and finding where patients can go. Tabletop finished on 12th. Two-three people are being sent to FEMA training in Aniston. We are still working on 96-hour plan and seeing if they need an outsider to get the plan laid (how long can we sustain without outside help). Getting ready for airport drill and they will be looking for volunteers. Drill is on July 20. Dan Garcia and Michelle brought up points to use one's emergency programs whenever opportunity allows and examples of such were provided.
- D. Other member reports: Destiny Sargeant: Open shoot for legislature. If connected to a legislator, you may shoot for free at the range this Saturday from 0900-1500. This is a type marketing promotion for gun safety and to continue funding for rifle range. Also a motivational event for firearms fun and SAFETY.
- E. Joel Curtis Weather: We have had great weather in February and March. The downside is that we are behind on water and snow. The southern part of panhandle is using more diesel to power their generators and it is raising the cost of electricity. Wind is coming in the next few days. March weather is tricky to forecast. The cautious forecast is that we will continue to stay dry. Fire season "should" be normal, which is a low hazard.
- F. West coast and Southeast Alaska drought meeting on May 7. Talk to Tom if interested.

VI. NEW BUSINESS:

- A. Youth Preparedness Education Project Presentation: Speaker unable to show
- B. Blood Bank of Alaska Presentation: Speaker unable to show

VII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- A. Discussion – 2019 Preparedness Expo moved to the April planning meeting: We need more planning meetings to get this on par. Only 3 showed up at last meeting because a big storm rolled in that day. Recruitment for persons interested in event planning.
- B. LEPC Seat & Bylaws Changes (Approved at January 2018 LEPC meeting)
 - Resolution to add the new Health Seat to be approved by Assembly April 1
 - We need to be working on the Bylaws update: It is in the bylaws that we must look at and consider amendments to the bylaws. We haven't changed them in a while. Michelle will send out the bylaws so those interested can provide their input. We need a formal review committee of at least 3 to review the bylaws. Michelle Brown, Tom Mattice, Chip Wagoner, Bill Legere, Rob Edwardson, and Joel Curtis volunteered to be on that committee.
 - The additional seat of Health Seat and Vulnerable Populations will have a title change to Access & Functional Needs
- C. CERT Program – Andrew Bogar: Red Cross taking on more of a local role. The Fire Department is interested in a reactivation of the CERT Team. Looking at using them for the airport drill. There is a lot of interest. Andrew can use input and help from other agencies.

VIII. ACTION ITEMS –

- A. Recorder needed to assist with minutes – Ben Murray stepped up to the plate!

IX. INFORMATION ITEMS – Contact Tom Mattice 586-0419

- A. Alaska Shield Training – Canine Search and Rescue (SAR) to Urban SAR Decontamination
 - March 15-17 0800-1700 at the Fire Training Center
 - TEEEX Wide Area Search Planning Course April 9-11, 2019 0800-1700 at the JPD Building.
 - Other organizations welcome
- B. AK Shield Training – Urban Search and Rescue (USAR) Structural Collapse April 9-11, 2019 0800-1700 at the Fire Training Center. Other are organizations welcome
- C. The CLIMAX – AK Shield Full Scale Exercise with the WA State Army National Guard (ANG) Type II FEMA USAR Team
 - April 12, 2019
 - Other are organizations welcome
 - NEED 30 VOLUNTEERS – Indoor and outdoor opportunities. Call Tom Mattice 586-0419 or Michelle Brown 586-0371
- D. UAS Exercise – June
- E. DHS Spring Preparedness Conference May 1-2
 - LEPCA May 3
- F. American Red Cross, Juneau-Annual Fundraiser
 - May 11, 2019 at the AK ANG Aviation Operating Facility (net to Guardian Flight)
- G. Juneau International Airport-Scott Rinkenberger: Full Scale Emergency Drill in concert with BRH
 - Saturday July 20, 2019 – Will look for volunteers. Consulting with counterpart at Denver International and working to have him come to Juneau as a consultant. The airport will rally their own and try to make the drill a surprise. Volunteers will be needed to be victims and such. Distraught family members will be a part of the exercise. Chip noted that the Red Cross has a condolence team that can be used to help with that aspect of the exercise.
 - Time and Partner roles to be announced
- H. Veteran's Outreach would like to provide a brief. They offer in-person and skype counseling to veterans and they are looking to make a presence here.
- I. Juneau Health Fair at Thunder Mountain High School on Saturday 16 March 0800-1300. The Lion's Club will be offering vision screening and free reading glasses.

X. NEXT MEETING

Wednesday, April 10th, 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.