

SWEET GRASS COUNTY

Local Emergency Planning Committee (L.E.P.C.)

All Hazards and Emergency 9-1-1

Minutes

Date of Meeting: **11/18/2021 10:30 AM**

Location: **Ambulance Hall, Meeting Room; 220 W 1ST AVE; Big Timber MT**

Attendees:

J.V. Moody, SG Commissioner
Alan Ronneberg, Sheriff
Ron Swanson, Undersheriff
Jason Ferguson, Deputy SRO
Corey Austin, SGHS Superintendent
Mark Ketcham, BTGS
Rob Farnum, Ambulance Manager
Jennifer Chappell, Public Health
Dan Tronrud, Community Health

Cory Conner, SG Public Works
Kris Novotny, City Fire Chief
Cliff Brophy, DES / 9-1-1 Coordinator
Kyle Sturgill-Simon, MT DES FO
Shawn Palmquist, NWS
John Wetenkamp, NWS
Angie Matos, AFMO USFS
Linda Racicot, MT Red Cross
Bill Racicot, MT Red Cross

The meeting was called to order by Clifford Brophy DES / E9-1-1 Coordinator at 10:30 AM

The pledge of allegiance to the US Flag was recited

Tabletop Exercise:

A 30-minute tabletop exercise was held to test evacuation plans of the High School.

Then there was a 30-minute tabletop exercise for the Grade School evacuation.

Both exercises went well. All plans appeared to work well with one another.

Minutes for the Meeting on 10/18/2021 were approved as submitted.

Local Emergency Planning Committee (L.E.P.C.) Topics:

Members were asked for input for the next exercise. Rob indicated that the PMC needs a full-scale evacuation exercise.

Disaster and Emergency Services (D.E.S.) Topics:

None

Emergency 9-1-1 Topics:

None

Public Health Topics:

Jenn reported that she has been busy with COVID-19 booster shots. She also had another mass vaccination clinic for COVID-19. There were about 340 shots given. This is the ninth clinic offered. Sweet Grass Co. is holding at about 10 active cases of COVID-19.

Fire Topics:

Kris reported that he sent a truck and a dozer over to the fire in the Rosebud area. We had a small fire near Tin Can Hill on BLM property. Unknown origins.

Public Works:

Nothing to report

National Weather Service:

Shawn pointed out that we had winds reach 50-60 mph in our area. The highest gust was 67 mph on Derby Ridge. For the next few weeks we will see mostly dry with a chance of snow (accumulation less than 1"). Next week will be warmer with more winds.

Comments from Members:

Linda Racicot reported that we have received more blankets for the shelter. We will be receiving more cots to replace the ones that are currently there. They will replace ten cots at a time.

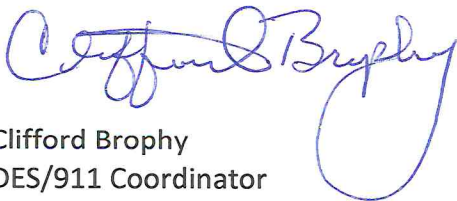
Select Next Meeting Date:

Jenn moved to cancel next months meeting due to the holidays. Alan seconded. Motion passed unanimously. We will resume in January.

Public Comments: None given

Adjourn: 11:50 AM

Submitted by



Clifford Brophy
DES/911 Coordinator