

LEPC Meeting Minutes – March 29, 2021 – Commissioners Meeting Room

Meeting called to order time- 8:02am

Attended by: Bill Connelly, David Billows, Bill Morr, Bruce Coney, Steve Engleking, Jeremy Hoover, Tracy Harker, Terry Martin, Ben Parish, Courtney Turner, and Harold Gingerich.

Old Business

Tracy Harker made a motion to approve the minutes from June 29, 2020. Terry Martin seconded the motion and it passed 9-0.

Bill Morr shared that the Vantage Point training that was postponed in 2020 is hopeful to happen in 2021. He will be in contact this spring about the possibility.

Bill Morr advised that he has 18 weather radios remaining. It was recommended to get with Cheri Perkins at the Council on Aging to see if she could use them.

New Business

Tracy Harker nominated Terry Martin to serve as the chairperson of the LEPC. Steve Engleking seconded the nomination and Mr. Martin was approved 9-0.

Jeremy Hoover made a motion to approve the 2021 LEPC By-laws. Tracy Harker seconded the motion and it passed 9-0.

Ben Parish made a motion to approve the 2021 LEPC Plan. Jeremy Hoover seconded the motion and it passed 9-0.

Jeremy Hoover made a motion to approve the 2020 Fiscal and Auditor Reports. Ben Parish seconded the motion and it passed 9-0.

Bill Morr gave an update on the Command Truck project. The truck is at Michiana Millworks in Sturgis. They are having issues getting parts shipped due to covid. The state has extended the grant period through August 31, 2022. It is hopeful that the truck will be completed this summer.

It was discussed to have this same committee serve as the Emergency Management Advisory Board. We will hold a meeting following the June 1 LEPC meeting.

Next LEPC meeting is Tuesday, June 1 at 8:00am.

Ben Parish made a motion to adjourn. Tracy Harker seconded the motion and it passed 9-0.