

LEPC Quarterly Meeting
 March 2, 2023
 12:00 pm., Lincoln Emergency Services Building

Minutes

Agenda	Notes	Follow up
Roll call	Present: Robert Keach, Brandon Cochran, Shawn Esterl, Jarrod Heinze, Jesse Knight, Dennis Ray, Dale Hlad, Ladonna Reinert, Rick Horn, Elizabeth Sheldon Absent: Kati Hembry, Dustin Florence, Kelly Gourley, Diane Walter, Scott Crenshaw, Craig Walker	
Approval of last meeting's minutes	Jesse motioned to approve December __, 2022 minutes. Dennis Ray seconded	
Communications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reviewed ESF#10. • There are no hazmat units out of Hays. Only in Salina. • Lincoln would have to manage, and Salina will help. • We have zero railroads that carries hazardous material. Crop services do truck carry only. • We need a ferra to address what threats are in the county. We need to address what department the funds will come from and possibly get grants for kits. • There is pipelines in the county. There is a possibility for training/education. • We can possibly do another Table Top to review everything but not with Blue Cell. • Trainings will be coming out and Jesse will send out to everyone. 	
Reports of Subcommittees:		
Individual Reports: Environmental	Year end report is being finished up.	
Business	Not present	
Sheriff's office	Not present	

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PIO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education on one word can change the meaning of the actual presentation. Encouraged people to have someone read over any statement prior to giving it. • Encouraged now is the time to be looking for a new PIO. Would take an approximate two years to have one ready to go. Bob is willing to help whom ever takes over. It would be better to have someone who has no ties to any particular department. There are classes in Concordia for free. 	
Regional Homeland Security	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IMT Conference March 20-24, 2023 Operational Symposium Class 305. • State recovery in Salina March 30, 2023 	
Co. Commissioners	No new news	
Emergency Mgmt.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jesse has on going training that should be done in mid-April. • The two trailers are almost done. EOC is the larger trailer and the ICP is the smaller one. It can be used for multiple things such as a mobile clinic for the Health Department or for the fire departments to use during large fires. 	
Fire	No new news	
EMS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brandon reports having 22 people on staff: 6 Full-time, 3 Part-time, and the rest PRN • Using a grant to get another monitor. • Applying to the Dane Hansen at this time for a couple other things needed 	
Lincoln Co. Hospital	Not present	
Lincoln Co. Health Dept.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COVID Emergency Declaration is done May 11, 2023. COVID vaccine will go private. To be determined if the Health Department will carry the vaccine depending on the packaging. State is still investigating positive test at this time. • The Health Department had a COVID vaccine audit this morning. • Ladonna's last day is March 31st and Elizabeth starts March 20th. • Several conferences coming up that staff will be going to. • The state is spraying for starlings by Sylvan Grove. 	
Regional EM		
Community Groups	Not present	

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Old Business:		
New Business:	Need to elect a new Secretary. Dennis Ray made a motion to elect Elizabeth Sheldon as next Secretary. Bob seconded. Others-yeah, Ladonna- nay	
Public Comments:		
Adjourn	Shawn made a motion to adjourn this meeting. Dale seconded. Meeting adjourned at 1310.	
Announcements:	Next meeting will be June 1 st at noon.	

Submitted by Elizabeth Sheldon, Secretary