

## Grant Local Emergency Planning Committee

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Don Button called the July 19, 2018 LEPC Meeting to order at 9:31 AM. Those present were Richard Everett, Paul Fort, John Cosby Don Button, Vivian Button, Dale Gannett, Christy Wooley, Mike Wooley and Fernando Rodriguez. The meeting was held at the Courthouse because the Fair booths did not open until 11:00am.

Paul Fort made a motion to accept the minutes to the June 28 meeting. Dale Gannett seconded and motion carried.

Vivian talked about the upcoming events from the Chamber of Commerce, The Free Sports Physicals at the Ulysses Family Physicians and Bob Wilson Memorial Hospital on July 11 and 16, The Wagon Bed Spring on the Santa Fe Trail tour and Educational Displays, and the 2018 Business Leadership Conference on August 16 in Garden City. Emergency Management also received an email from Jill Robinson about EMS paramedics as deputy coroner and a log in for the EOC for EMsystems.

### Old (Unfinished) Business

The Wind Farm exercise will be July 26 at 9:00am. Several of the surrounding counties are interested in coming. Don will try to get a count to Dale by Friday. It will start at the office. About 30 people from our area and the surrounding area would like to come. Dale got a report of lightning 28 miles from the site during the meeting. If storms are in the area they do not climb. Dale now has the GPS coordinates for each wind turbine.

Joe Lopez needs names of the people who will be attending the KU Engulfment training.

The Grant County Fair is going good. The booths opened Wednesday at 11:00am with several people attending. The booths will be open from 11:00 to 9:30 on Thursday and 11:00 to 9:00 on Friday.

To be verified in K-serv your information will have to be updated every time your license is updated. Don also talked about getting Behavioral Health ID cards.

Paul said at this time he and Terry will be the deputy coroners. They were on the phone with the District Coroner for some time. They are in the process of getting all of the paperwork completed.

John Crosby said everyone has been busy so the Fire Task force has not met yet.

### New Business

We have one new spill report. It was crude oil and water.

### Comments

Paul Fort said the new ambulance will be here the First of August with a power lift gurney. They have had a lot of interest in the Auto Pulse. They hope to have an EMT class this fall. Dale said some of his people might be interested in taking the class. They have been discussing have more training than just First Aid and CPR. Paul talked about some IV bags have been recalled so there may be a shortage and a blood pressure medication has also been recalled. The EMS parking lot is being repaved.

Richard Everett said he had been in Topeka learning the updates to his position for the new Grant Year.

John Crosby said they are putting the truck that got damaged earlier in the shop next week to get it repaired. A Fire Fighter I class is scheduled for September. August 4<sup>th</sup> is the Sunny 7 Benefit they hope to raise \$7,000 for each Fire Department. The new Fire Station may be on hold until the first of the year. The Fire Department has several new people. 3 or 4 are Hispanic which John is very happy to have them on the department.

Mike Wooley said Linn is finishing the paperwork to change its name to Riviera Resources Inc. and they will change colors also. Instead of yellow it will be Dark Blue and Red. He said we should be hearing from Bill Anderson about an exercise this fall October or November.

Fernando Rodriguez, Compass Behavioral Health, said they have a new Therapist coming. They have Mental Health First Aid training that could be conducted for this area. They are working with the jail. They have drug and alcohol information in English and Spanish.

Don talked about his time in Eureka after their tornado. About 2 years ago Eureka was hit with a tornado. One of the main things they worked on was a traffic plan for debris. He said Westar Energy had 500 Electric repair responders come in and full power was restored in 4 days. He left Wednesday thought he would be there until Tuesday but everyone worked well and got things accomplished and he was done by late Friday night. Local officials asked for volunteers to come in and help. One of the challenges was volunteers coming in to help clean and some of the power lines were still alive. So they have to be careful where they sent people.

Upcoming trainings are G 300 Intermediate ICS in Arkansas City on Sept 18-19 and ICS G400 in Arkansas City on Sept 25-26. The 2018 Tech Hazards LEPC conference will be at the Ramada Inn in Topeka on July 25-27. Don will be teaching an ICS and HICS forms class in Deerfield on July 24<sup>th</sup>. The first class is 8am to Noon. The afternoon class is from 1:00pm to 5pm. He will teach them how to get started, ask for help and work on an Incident Action Plan. Bob Wilson Memorial Hospital is sponsoring a Grant Writing Workshop on July 25 from 9:30 to 3:00.

The next meeting will be August 23, 2018 at 9:30am at the Grant County Courthouse basement training room.

Paul Fort made a motion to adjourn John Crosby seconded. Meeting adjourned at 10:22am.

LEPC minutes respectfully submitted by Vivian Button