

MINUTES

Mountrail County Local Emergency Planning Committee Quarterly Meeting

7/19/2018 7:00 PM – Mountrail County South Complex - 8103 61st St NW – Stanley, ND 58784
Meeting called to order by Kurt Clemensen, Chairman

Attendance

Nate Sem of Mountrail County DES, Nick Hysjulien of Stanley FD, Laurie Kok, Daphne Clark, and Michelle Svangstu of UMDHU, Terry Reese and Wayne Olson of Plaza FD, Cliff Whitman Sr. of TAT Emergency Management, Carron Day of Stantec, Roman Brugh and Kurt Clemenson of Parshall FD, and Jamie Clemensen of Parshall Ambulance

Approval of Minutes

Motioned by Nick Hysjulien (Stanley FD), second by Michelle Svangstu (UMDHU) to approve the meeting minutes from the April 19th, 2018 meeting. Upon roll call all present voted yes, motion carried.

Financial Report

The balance in the Hazardous Chemical Account is \$80,037.87. This account is funded through hazardous material fees collected throughout the county and is used to fund equipment for first responders in police, fire, and medical services to combat hazmat incidents.

Training/Events Announced - Exercises

Nate Sem (Mountrail Co. DES) informed the group of all the training available throughout the state and online. These opportunities are all listed on the meeting agenda, or contact our office for more information.

North Dakota Department of Emergency Services has a new requirement of one exercise per year, hosted in each county. Nate Sem mentioned that it would be a good idea to start the planning process so a few jurisdictions could participate in an exercise early summer of 2019.

Cliff Whitman (TAT EM) mentioned that here is an AMBER Alert training at the 4 Bears Casino on July 24th and 25th. On July 26th and 27th, TAT EM will be conducting a 16-hour industrial related response for a large volume fuels release involving railroads, at the TERO building in New Town. He also discussed the potential of a tabletop, functional, and full scale exercises this fall at the rail loading facility behind the justice center in New Town. All who are interested in attending are more than welcome. The refinery outside of Makoti was discussed about who would be the responding agency if something were to happen; it is in Makoti's jurisdiction.

Old Business

Nate Sem gave an update regarding the Mountrail County Siren Program. Adding Parshall Bay area to the priority list was discussed. Cliff Whitman says TAT EM replaced sirens in a few areas, and may have some sirens if they are capable of being put back into use.

Nate Sem gave an update of the Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan that is approved through 2020. Plans take about a year to update so that process should be starting soon. Nate Sem discussed the Local Emergency Operations Plans. Look into campground emergency evacuation plans, check to see if they are in place

Needs Requests

New Town ambulance submitted a bill (tabled at last meeting) that totaled \$7,691.39 to cover the cost of the LIFEPAK 1000 Defibrillator kit and electrode replacement for infant/child with reduced energy. No representative from New Town Ambulance was present at the meeting. Since there were no representatives, motion was made by Terry Reese to table the bill, seconded by Nick Hysjulien.

Nick Hysjulien (Stanley FD) requested \$6,000 to help fund a drone for their emergency response. As they are already getting one, with mutual aid agreements, all could benefit from this technology. Nate Sem mentioned there was a private company that would be willing to help us with funding if we were willing to get this equipment. Nick Hysjulien said they could do 50/50 for the drone reimbursement. There was a discussion on the possibility of all fire departments getting one and sticking to the same vendor for all the equipment, pending on funding received and using some of the Tier II funding. Michelle Svangstu motions to cover half of Stanley's drone, Jamie Clemensen seconds the motion, motion carries.

State Updates, Private Industry Updates, Other

Nate Sem discussed the THIRA process and where we are at along the lengthy process. Cliff Whitman mentioned last EM meeting in Crosby they worked on that a bit.

Carron Day, Stantec, discussed working on the Multi Hazard Mitigation Plan for the reservation.

Next Meeting

Next Meeting: Thursday, October 18th, 2018 at 7:00 p.m., at the Parshall Fire Department.
Meeting date and location subject to change.

The Meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m.