

Region V LEPC Minutes

August 24, 2016

Chairperson Dennis Morlan called meeting to order at 9:05 am.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Calhoun County: Scott Jacobs; Steve O'Connor-**Carroll County:** Dean Schettler; Kevin Danner
Greene County: Dennis Morlan- **Hamilton County:** Jim Piaszynski; David Young; Stephani Menage - **Humboldt County:** John Christensen; Melody Larson- **Pocahontas County:** Ed Dewey
-**Sac County:** Ranell Drake - **Webster County:** Scott Forbes; Shawn Kerrick; Michael Tempel; Merrill Leffler; Justin Wolfe - **Wright County:** Stan Watne; Dale Barrick -**OTHERS PRESENT:** Peg Stickrod; Chief Kent Hulett, Fort Dodge Fire; Tom Ubben, Fort Dodge Fire/ Region V Team Leader; Dean Hill, City of Fort Dodge; Jason Vandt, Fort Dodge Fire.

Agenda Additions or Corrections:

Motion by Piaszynski, seconded by Schettler to approve the agenda. Approved.

Minutes: Motion by Young, second by Barrick to approve the minutes from the May 24, 2016 meeting. Approved.

Accounts Payable: Motion by Watne, second by Young, to approve the Accounts Payable report in the total amount of \$75,322.62. Approved.

Correspondence: Circulated during meeting.

Release Reports: Circulated during meeting.

Van Diest Supply Presentation: Jim Piaszynski, Van Diest Supply gave a presentation of his company and the many products they produce.

Propane Kit Demonstration: Ubben brought the kit that was purchased by Valero for the team to show the members.

Old Business: Region V Emergency Plan. This is an ongoing project.

New Business: Request from NATA for training donation: Jason Vandt of Fort Dodge Fire and a member of NATA requested the annual \$3000 donation for the NATA training weekend to be held the first weekend of November. Motion by Piaszynski, second by Leffler to approve the \$3000 donation and send it to the Commission for final approval. **Approved.**

Team Report: Ubben. Included in packets. He thanked Ed Salino from Valero for the Propane B kit they purchased for the team. He stated the need for the accompanying A kit to complete the set. Discussion held on getting this kit. It was noted that ICAP has a grant out to help with the purchase. Discussion on maybe another ICAP member applying for the kit also to get the needed funds. Forbes suggested to keep the kits together from the same company. On a motion by Forbes to purchase the A kit and seek reimbursement from the ICAP grant. Second by Barrick. APPROVED. Ubben also discussed the problems Hazmat #1 had on the way to a call in Sac County. The team had to call for a backup rig from the fire department to continue and the vehicle was towed back to Fort Dodge and taken to be repaired.

Public Comment – Chief Hulett told members of the meeting that was held with the environmental company that self-dispatched to region calls. He is in the process of writing a follow up letter to Glen to reiterate what was discussed at the meeting and to verify that they will not self-dispatch to calls in our region if the team has been dispatched. When completed it will be sent certified to him.

Adjournment: Motion by Piaszynski, second by Drake, to adjourn. Approved. Meeting adjourned at 10:43 am.

Respectfully submitted by Peg Stickrod, Response Commission Board Secretary