

## Region V LEPC Minutes

February 28, 2018

Chairperson Dennis Morlan called meeting to order at 9:01 am.

### **MEMBERS PRESENT:**

**Calhoun County:** Scott Jacobs; Steve O'Connor-**Carroll County:** Dean Schettler; Kevin Danner; Sara Anderson-**Greene County:** Dennis Morlan; Jason Stauffer- **Hamilton County:** Dylan Hagen-**Humboldt County:** David Lee; Melody Larson- **Pocahontas County:** Ed Dewey; Russ Jergens; Jeff Ives-**Sac County:** Ranell Drake-**Webster County:** Scott Forbes; Mike Tempel; Merrill Leffler; Rochelle Weiss- **Wright County:** Stan Watne-**OTHERS PRESENT:** Peg Stickrod; Steve Hergenreter, Fort Dodge Fire; Andy Midtling, Fort Dodge Fire/ Region V Team Leader; Tom Ubben, Fort Dodge Fire; Dean Hill, City of Fort Dodge; Paul Neeson.

### **Agenda Additions or Corrections:**

Motion by Jacobs, seconded by Drake to approve the agenda. Approved.

**Minutes:** Motion by Lee, second by Watne to approve the minutes from the November 29, 2017 meeting. Approved.

**Accounts Payable:** Motion by Forbes, second by Watne, to approve the Accounts Payable report in the total amount of \$25,889.58 Approved.

**Correspondence:** Circulated during meeting.

**Release Reports:** Circulated during meeting.

**Presentations:** Service Award-Paul Neeson: LEPC Chair Morlan and Commission Chair Watne presented retired Hazmat Team member/firefighter Paul Neeson with a plaque and thanked him for his long service to Region V. Comments were also made by Chief Hergenreter.

**Landus Cooperative:** Kevin Danner. Danner gave a presentation on Landus Cooperative, and where it has come since the merger of West Central Cooperative and FC Farmers Coop.

**Old Business:** Region V Emergency Plan. Forbes has updated the plan and will have Stickrod put it on the web page for the members to review. Any changes will be discussed at the next meeting.

### **New Business: Election of Vice-Chair.**

Motion by Watne to nominate Forbes for another term as Vice Chair, Second by Drake to approve Scott Forbes for another term as Vice Chair of LEPC. APPROVED.

**Team Report: Ubben.** Incidents; Contacted by Grand Junction Fire about a mercury spill. Provided recommendations for cleanup. Responded to Greene County for accident involving a gasoline tanker on fire.

Training/Equipment: Truck taken to Carroll County for a presentation on the team response capabilities; four team members along with the Fire Chief provided a refresher class for the Gowrie Fire Department; Hazmat #1 was taken to Toyne in Breda for repairs from blown tire this past summer. Four team members attended the Iowa Hazmat Task Force meeting in Ames. Upcoming Hazmat IQ classes were discussed. Stickrod was given a plaque by Task Force President Mike Cheney thanking her for the years of handling the grant funding for the Task Force. Following the meeting the members attended a radiation response training presented by the head of the radiation response division for the Iowa Department of Public Health; Hazmat #1 was taken to Stewart Memorial Hospital in Lake City and a presentation was given by team members Newton and Midtling; Equipment was purchased with funds from the ICAP grant and placed into service; A grant application was completed and submitted for 8 new SCBA's and 2 sixty minute air cylinders in the amount of \$79,400. No word on the status of this grant at this time.

### **Public Comment –Nothing**

**Adjournment:** Motion by Watne, second by Jacobs, to adjourn. Approved. Meeting adjourned at 10:01 am.

*Respectfully submitted by Peg Stickrod, Administrator and LEPC Board Secretary*