**LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE**

**Minutes for Meeting**

**December 11, 2019**

**Present:**

Eric Andersen, Kimberly Giles, Jeff Hadfield, Janet Bass, Phil Collins, Shawn Reiss, Blair Westergard, Chris Howard, Jerry Johnson, Mark Millett, Mike Weibel, Angel Fidler, Jon Bayton and Marsha Andersen

Heidi Johnson and Lanette Sorensen were excused from the meeting

The meeting was opened at 9:00 a.m., and was held at the Box Elder County Sheriff’s Office.

After the Minutes from the last meeting were reviewed a motion was made by Blair Westergard and seconded by Mike Weibel to accept the Minutes. Motion carried.

There were no hazmat incidents to report.

Angel Fidler from Team Rubicon and Jon Bayton from Niagara Bottling were introduced.

Mark Millett advised that Janet Bass has been volunteering going to businesses and jurisdictions within the county inviting them to attend our LEPC meetings. She will also be visiting Tier 2 companies after the first of the year.

Kimberly Giles reminded everyone about the UEMA conference January 14th and 15th as well as the Be Ready Utah Expo in March. She also advised that the state has been working on a Catastrophic Earthquake Plan with UDOT, stating there are grants available to seismically update buildings. Kimberly also advised that an upcoming SERC meeting will be hosted in Box Elder County.

Mark invited everyone to attend the EMC meetings which are held on the third Tuesday of the odd months at noon at the Sheriff’s Office. He also advised that there have been changes in the ICS training and suggested everyone should retake the ICS 100 and ICS 200 classes, which are available on line.

Mark also advised that volunteer Mike Stever is working on a business resiliency program for the county. More information to come. There will not be a January meeting due to the Peer Exchange on January 8th. It is free of charge, and everyone is invited to attend. RSVP with Lance Peterson at lpeterso@co.weber.ut.us or 801-778-6682 if you plan to attend.

There was discussion on the use of drones; per the FAA they are considered aircraft. There are now drones available that are capable of taking samplings (spills, etc.).

A motion was made by Mark Millett and seconded by Blair Westergard to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 9:55 a.m.

The next meeting will be on February 12th at 9:00 a.m. at the Sheriff’s Office.