

P-LEPC Meeting 2-28-2023
Assembly Chambers – 1500

Petersburg Local Emergency Planning Committee
907-772-3355

Attendees:

- Virtual: Alan Malone (OBI), Orin Pierson (PFI), Tim Chittenden (environmental advisor), Erica Kludt-Painter (PCSD), Erin Michaels (Public Health)
- In-Person: Aaron Hankins (Fire Department), Jeff Meucci (Assembly), Jim Kerr (PPD Chief), Jim Floyd (H&W), Barry Youngberg (DOT), Karl Hagerman (Borough), Julie Walker (Hospital), Kurt Kivisto (AML)
- Members of the public: Judy Ohmer (Scribe), John Murgas.

Hospital is doing a grant for community preparedness

1504 – Call to Order

- Filling Vacant Seats
- Tim Chittenden as chair of Environmental Advisor
 - Karl Hagerman moved
 - Jeff Meucci seconded
 - All in favor, motion passes
- Aaron asked the group about forming a plan on how to distribute emergency preparedness information.
- Aaron suggested booths at the following.
 - Little Norway
 - 4th of July
 - Oktoberfest
- Julie cautions about staffing booth issues
- Orin could help with PSA's at Pilot and KFSK
- Jim Kerr suggests to go through schools to get information into the community
- Emergency kit to raffle?
- Julie asks about setting the priority message to the public. Seven Day Emergency Kits chosen
- Tom Abbott & Jeff Meucci to head up safety information – 7-day emergency prep kits
- Focus on ads instead of events
- Distribution points for Project HOPE
 - Narcan
 - Police Dept/Fire Dept to coordinate
 - Public Health Nurse (Erin Michael) has info on Drug Awareness

Jim Floyd asked if this board has any funding available, Aaron had looked into it and found no funds available. Jim F. suggests asking the assembly for some funds. Aaron to follow up.

UPDATES:

- Kerr/Police

- Grant for school radio systems (school, hospital, fire, police, EMS)
- Borough
 - None
- Floyd
 - None
- Fire Director
 - ETT class concluded, all 6 participants passed
 - Will perform a EMT-1 bridge in the fall
 - Business as usual
 - Engine 5 to Papke's draft plan is in the works
- Youngberg/DOT
 - Culvert replacement at 11-mile
 - Questions about traffic access as hwy will be blocked
 - April 2024 Mass Casualty drill
- Walker/Hospital
 - Vulnerability issues (required)
 - Training (required)
 - Preparedness grant being applied for
 - Previous grants applied to Active Shooter Training and FIT Test Training (masks)
 - Partnering with other agencies is helpful in getting grants as well as building on previous grants.
 - Communication drill at hospital
 - Mass Casualty Drill also suggested, include forest service, troopers, etc.
- Hagerman/Borough
 - Backup Generator
- Kivisto/AML
 - None
- Meucci/Assembly
 - Mentions school staff went to tsunami trainings

Will next meet as needed, probably in August
 PSA development in meantime going forward

Storage of Emergency Supplies moved to EOC Trailer bay at MVM

Adjourned at 1545