

May 28, 2020 – Meeting Minutes

Attendees:

Matthew Conley-3M
James Stevens-Burke Corp
Mary Navratil- Essential Water
Maria Melendez-Merck
Gary Backous- SCSO
Kathlyn Long-Verbio
Melissa Spencer – SCEMA

Katie Cortilet-Barilla Intern
Lindsey VanWort-CNH/Ag Info Center
Glenn Goode- Iowa DOT MVE
Richard Ihles-Red Cross
Rawlin Kinney-Syngenta
Keith Morgan- SCEMA

Originating from the Story County Emergency Operations Center. Public Access provided via Zoom video conferencing platform.

SPECIAL NOTE TO THE PUBLIC: Due to recommendations to limit gathering to no more than ten (10) people in order to help slow the spread of the COVID-19 virus, public access to the meeting will be provided via Zoom. Public who wish to access the meeting should contact the Story County Emergency Management agency at storycntyiaem@storycountyiaem.gov or 515-382-7315 and they will be supplied the access information.

Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 1:30 PM by Chair Morgan with a welcome and introductions

Approval of Agenda & Minutes

Motion by Navratil 2nd by Goode to approve the February minutes and the May agenda. MCU

Guest Speaker: None

Old Business: None

New Business:

Approval of Emergency Support Function (ESF) 10 Hazardous Materials

The Story County Emergency Operations Plan is made up Basic Plan and 15 ESF's to guide disaster response, recovery, and mitigation. Annually, ESF 10-Hazardous Materials, is reviewed and approved by the LEPC and the Emergency Management Commission. This plan satisfies the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and Iowa Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) requirements for a hazardous materials response plan to cover all communities.

The FY20 update clarified that the hazardous material response contract with Des Moines Fire only covers response within the borders of Story County. Departments with response districts in neighboring counties will not be covered by the Story County contract and they should utilize the hazmat response process in those counties.

Currently, the Story County Board of Supervisors contracts with the Des Moines Fire Department for response to Story County. Des Moines has full Technician capabilities to identify and stabilize the incident. The spiller is responsible for the cleanup and removal once the incident is stabilized. The remaining volunteer fire departments are Operations level which means they will identify there is a release and secure the area. Ames FD has hazmat capabilities but they are for the City of Ames and do not cover the county. ESF 10 also defines that the cost of the response will be borne by the jurisdiction. The jurisdiction will pay the cost of the response and then see remittance from the spiller. The team can be requested by Fire and Law Enforcement agencies through their PSAP or SCEMA.

Motion by Melendez, 2nd by Goode to approve ESF10 as presented. MCU

Training

LEPC has nothing coming up.

Exercises

On hold due to COVID restrictions.

IDNR reported spills: None

Other:

COVID-19 Impacts

Current positive case numbers in Story County are low. The SCEMA has reach a stabilization level and continues to work with Story County Public Health to protect the medical system. We are anticipating that ISU and K-12 schools will start in the fall but are unsure what the teaching model will be.

Businesses are encouraged to determine PPE needs, and impacts to the business supply chain. Will there be services, supplies, or equipment that will be delayed or unavailable during current restrictions or employee illness? It is anticipated that the PPE supply chain may rebound by fall.

The Story County Sheriff's Office has worked diligently to keep COVID-19 out of the jail setting.

Next meeting:

August 27, 2020

Motion to adjourn by Goode, 2nd by Melendez, MCU at 1:56 pm.