

MINUTES  
HARVEY COUNTY  
LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE (LEPC)

Law Enforcement Training Center  
120 E. 7<sup>th</sup>, Newton, KS 67114  
October, 14<sup>th</sup> 2015  
9:00 a.m.

Present: Mark Willis, Gary Denny, Eric Murphy, Rachel Corn, Skip Cowan, Russ Buller, Marianne Eichelberger, Deborah Hamm, Pam Kvas, Christy Million, Molly Redinger, Rich Hanley, Randy Hague, Lynnette Redington, Keene Hargrove

1. Chair Mark Willis called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.
2. Chair Mark Willis asked for a motion to approve August 12th, 2015 minutes. Pam Kvas made the motion to approve the minutes, Skip Cowan seconded, and the motion for approval was carried.
3. Old Business
4. New Business
  - a. Gary Denny advised this LEPC meeting would be centered on learning about the West, Texas plant explosion and their LEPC's role during that disaster. We would be looking at our LEPC and reinforcing what we have been doing in Harvey County. There is a need to discuss where we want our LEPC to be in the future, what we can learn and do better in our own LEPC.
  - b. The roll of the LEPC is to form a partnership between local government and industries. As of now BNSF is the only industry in Harvey County coming to the LEPC meetings. It was identified that there is a need for other larger industries with hazardous materials to be participating in the meetings. Gary advised he will start visiting entities to encourage participation in LEPC meetings.
  - c. Tier II submittals were discussed. Gary will also talk with entities about providing Emergency Management with Tier II paperwork. Gary will also be speaking with Communications about flagging the addresses with Tier II materials so dispatchers can relay that information to units responding. Gary will speak with Don about making a map with layers or some type of interactive map that shows Tier II addresses.
  - d. Emergency Management is working on getting all LEPC minutes and agendas posted on the Harvey County web site so the public can view them as they wish.

**Reminder next meeting come with exercise ideas, we will be completing the TEPW!**

5. Next meeting will be December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2015 @ 9:00am
6. Chair Mark Willis called the meeting adjourned.