

MINUTES  
HARVEY COUNTY  
LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE (LEPC)  
McKinley Administrative Center  
308 E. 1<sup>st</sup>, Newton, KS  
October 6th, 2021 @ 9:00 am

Present: Lynnette Redington, Don Gruver, Ashlie Worden, Jim VanSchaick, Doug Lloyd, Russell Buller, Craig Dunlavy, Ken Cook, Daniel Keane, Jim Meier, Brody Flavin, Don Bronson, Susan Lamb, Gary Denny, Justin Bland, Terry Almquist, Chip Westfall, Chad Gay, Paul Jones, Michele Lowery, Robert Carlton, Lona Kelly, Sergio Andrade, Diana Wadell-Gilbert, Sam Jack.

1. Gary Denny called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.
2. Introductions
3. Gary Denny asked for a motion to approve October 6th, 2021 agenda, Lynette Redington made the motion seconded by Dan Bronson **agenda approved**. Gary Denny asked for a motion to approve the August 11<sup>th</sup>, 2021 minutes. Doug Lloyd made the motion and was seconded by Brody Flavin, **minutes approved**.
4. Old Business

Speaker: Gary Denny began the meeting by acknowledge the hard work of Brian Ellis and Skip Cowan on revising our Local Emergency Operations Plan. He then went on to thank all community partners for attending the meeting. He then advised the group to plan for another in person meeting in December where the committee will discuss hazardous materials.

5. New Business

Conduct 2022-2024 Integrated Preparedness Planning Workshop

Speaker: Skip Cowan addressed the group by reiterating the purpose of the IPPW. He then gave a brief over-view of the suggested trainings for community and committee members. After this Skip asked for input from committee members concerning relevant trainings from the past, and if they are worth revisiting. Skip then opened the discussion up to the group for suggestions.

6. Miscellaneous

- a. 2021 Elections

Speaker: Gary Denny advised the group that elections for Chair and Vice Chair of the committee are scheduled for the upcoming meeting in February 2021.

7. Gary Denny asked for a motion to adjourn the October 6th, 2021 meeting, ,Dan Bronson made the motion seconded by Craig Dunlavy .Next Meeting date December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021. Location to be announced.

Meeting adjourned.