

**Nye County Local Emergency Planning Committee Teleconference
Attendance, February 2nd, 2022, 9:30 am**

Members Present at DEM

ARES/RACES (Jerry Fuge/Steve Bird)
Civil Air Patrol (Frank Bonesteel)
McGinnis MICA Medical (Diane McGinnis)
Nye County Emergency Management (Scott Lewis, Rodd Fernandes & Patrick Lazenby)
Nye County Health Officer (Scott Lewis-Interim)
Nye County School District Transportation (Joe Schmidt)
Nye County Sheriff's Office (Frank Bonesteel)
Pahrump Valley Fire & Rescue (Scott Lewis)
Valley Electric Association (Beth Lee)

Members Present via Teleconference

Amargosa Volunteer Fire Dept (Bruce Jensen)
Beatty Volunteer Fire Dept Mike Harmon)
Desert View Hospital (Susan Davila)
National Nuclear Security Administration-
Nevada Field Office (Brittany Mandara/Yuri
Graves/Scott Wade)
National Weather Service-Las Vegas (Dan Berc &
Jen Varian)
Nevada Department of Health & Human
Services/Nye Health Nurse (Emily Gould/Crystal
Kennedy/Tammy Ritter)
Nevada State Assembly (Gregory Hafen)
Nye County District Attorney (Michelle Nelson)
Red Cross of Southern Nevada (Diane Orgill)
So. Nye County Hazmat Team (Ed Booss)
Town of Tonopah (Joseph Westerlund)

LEPC Officers Present (at DEM):

Scott Lewis – Chair
Frank Bonesteel – Vice Chair
Patrick Lazenby – Secretary/Treasurer
Rodd Fernandes – Member at Large

Members Absent

Amargosa Town Board (VACANT)
ARES Amargosa Valley
Duckwater Shoshone Tribe EM
Duckwater Volunteer Fire Dept
Great Basin Water Co
Healthy Living at Home-Las Vegas
Mercy Air
National Weather Service-Elko
Nevada Health Center/AV Clinic
Nevada National Security Site F&R
Nye Communities Coalition
Nye County Board of Commissioners
Nye County Public Works
Nye County Search & Rescue
Radio Education Network KPFV 98.1
Round Mountain Gold Mine (VACANT)
Round Mountain VFD/HazMat
Talk Radio of Pahrump KWKI 106.9
US Ecology

GUESTS

None

MINUTES
Nye County Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC)
Nye County Emergency Management Building
1510 Siri Lane, Pahrump, NV 89060
Wednesday, February 2nd, 2022, 9:30am
Minutes Approved during the 5/04/22 LEPC Meeting

1. **CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL (Non-Action Item)**: Scott Lewis called the meeting to order at 9:30 am.
2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE (Non-Action Item)**:
3. **PUBLIC COMMENT (Non-Action Item)**: There was no public comment.
4. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES (Discussion/For Possible Action)**: Steve Bird motioned to approve the minutes as written, seconded by Rich Flanagan. The minutes of the November 3rd, 2021 LEPC meeting were approved unanimously.
5. **CHAIRMAN'S REPORT (Non-Action Item)**:
 - LLW Stakeholders Forum: Last meeting: 2/09/22; 5/12/22
 - NSSAB Meeting Last meeting 3/16/22; Next meeting: 5/18/22
 - Nye County & PVFRS Annual Reports for 2021: Scott Lewis gave a report on the Fire/Rescue, HazMat and EMS responses for PVFRS & Nye County for CY 2021
 - Nye County & PVFRS Q4 2021 Responses: Scott Lewis gave a report on the Fire/Rescue, HazMat and EMS responses for PVFRS & Nye County for the Fourth Quarter of CY 2021
6. **UPDATE ON NYE COUNTY'S COVID-19 RESPONSE AND FLU VACCINATION EFFORTS (Non-Action Item)** – Scott Lewis & Crystal Kennedy gave a summary of the County's response and vaccination efforts. The Pahrump CHN Office is providing COVID19 Vaccinations by appointment every Tuesday, with extended hours for school aged children, and traveling to Beatty and Amargosa for vaccination PODS. With the help of Rodd Fernandes from DEM they are providing vaccinations for homebound citizens as well as holding vaccination clinics through the Nye County School District.
7. **PRESENTATION BY NYE COUNTY SAFETY & TRAINING OFFICER**: Roy Nelson gave a summary of an upcoming "Active Shooter" Exercise.
8. **SUBCOMMITTEE UPDATES (Discussion)** – Subcommittee members have an opportunity to provide the LEPC with any updates.
 - ❖ Executive Subcommittee (Scott Lewis): No update
 - ❖ Planning & Training Subcommittee (Scott Lewis): Scott Lewis, Rodd Fernandes and Patrick Lazenby are planning to attend the annual Nevada Emergency Preparedness Association (NEPA) Preparedness Summit in Las Vegas from 22-25 February. DEM and PVFRS participated in a Table-Top Exercise (TTX) at the Nevada Southern Detention Center on February 4th.
 - ❖ Grants & Finance Subcommittee (Patrick Lazenby): No update

- ❖ Hazmat Plan Review Subcommittee (Rich Flanagan): Rich Flanagan announced that he is waiting for an updated HazMat Equipment list from Round Mountain VFD
- ❖ Bylaws Review Subcommittee (Mike Harmon): No update
- ❖ Membership Review Subcommittee (Frank Bonesteel): No update

9. **ADDITIONS/CHANGES TO LEPC “NEEDS LIST” ITEMS (Discussion/For Possible Action)**: Patrick Lazenby added the “OWL” video conferencing system to the Needs List.
10. **GRANT UPDATES (Non-Action Item)**: Patrick Lazenby discussed the upcoming SERC Grants cycle (April-May timeframe) for:
- FY22 SERC/OPT E
 - FY22 SERC/UWS
 - FY22 SERC/HMEP
11. **PUBLIC COMMENT (2nd) (Non-Action Item)**: Susan Davila thanked PVFR and Nye County EMS teams for their diligence and professionalism during the COVID19 Pandemic.
12. **ADJOURNMENT (Discussion/For Possible Action)**: Steve Bird made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Rodd Fernandes. The motion carried unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 10:25 am.

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Nye County Complex, 2100 E. Walt Williams Drive, Pahrump, Nevada
Nye County Emergency Management, 1510 E. Siri Lane, Pahrump, Nevada*

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