

Barton County LEPC



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Meeting Notes

**October 31, 2023**

10:00 a.m.

Barton County Juvenile Services Office

Conference Room

1806 12th Street

Great Bend, KS 67530

**1. Call Meeting to Order**

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Amy Miller at 10:05 a.m.

**2. Introduction of Members**

Chairman Miller welcomed everyone to the meeting and asked that all of individuals present introduce themselves and state their agency/affiliation. Members and guests were also asked to sign the Record of Attendance.

Members Attending: Brittney Bailey, Ellinwood EMS

Stephen Billinger, Barton County Sheriff’s Office, Lieutenant

Kimberly Clarke, UKHS – Great Bend Campus

Patrick Crowdis, USD 431 - Hoisington

Mike Hesher, Eagle Radio – Great Bend

Christina Jimenez, Sunflower Diversified Services

Amy Miller, Barton County Emergency Management, Director

Dennis Neeland, Barton County Resident

Guests Attending: Lindsey Ensley, Barton County Health Department

**3****. Adoption of Meeting Notes from the April 25, 2023, Meeting**

Chairman Miller asked if there were any revisions to the April 25, 2023, Meeting Notes. There were none offered.

Action: To approve Meeting Notes from April 25, 2023.

Motion: Dennis Neeland

Second: Steve Billinger

Vote: Carried on voice vote.

**4. Request to Publish Public Notice**

Amy Miller, Chairperson, informed the committee that a public notice has been published in the Great Bend Tribune to inform citizens of the contact information for the Barton County LEPC and the accessibility of SARA Title III hazardous substances. The Great Bend Tribune is the official newspaper of Barton County. Members were told that the information is always on the Barton County website, under LEPC and SARA Title III.

Action: To approve Public Notice for publication in the Great Bend Tribune, under Public Notices, one time on November 4, 2023.

Motion: Brittney Bailey

Second: Dennis Neeland

Vote: Carried on voice vote.

**5. Annual Review of Emergency Support Function # 10 (ESF 10) Oil and Hazardous Materials**

Amy Miller, Barton County Emergency Management Director, told the members that it was time for an annual review of the Emergency Support Function #10 – Oil and Hazardous Materials. Members did not have any suggestions for changes, additions, or deletions. Discussions did cover having a digital repository of Tier II Reports. Miller said that many of the reports are now submitted digitally. In the future, Miller said that she would like to be able to share digital copies of Tier II reports with 911 Communications.

**6. Review of Hazard Rankings for Barton County**

Amy Miller, Emergency Management Director, passed out a sheet that listed 22 hazards for the State of Kansas, Barton County. She asked that members rank them on probability and planning significance. Members then discussed the reasoning behind their probability and planning significance. Members also discussed planning actions, such as shelter plans, that needed to be reviewed for Barton County.

**7. Training Opportunities**

Amy Miller, Barton County Emergency Management, asked if anyone had any training classes to announce.

Patrick Crowdis, Superintendent, reported that there would be LifeVac training, the choking rescue device, in Hoisington schools in the upcoming months.

Kimberly Clarke, UKHS, said that she would like to see training on Fentanyl for all responders and healthcare workers in Barton County. She would also like to see if training could be scheduled for the use of Narcan.

Brittney Glenn, Ellinwood EMS, said that if any agencies are purchasing or utilizing the Stop the Bleed kits, that Ellinwood EMS would be happy to teach the class.

Glenn also discussed a Post Crash Care Grant that she believed would benefit all residents of Barton County.

**8. Announcements or Reports from Members**

Amy Miller, Chairman, asked if any members had any announcements or reports. No one had any further information to report.

**9. Other Business – Including Public Comments**

Chairman Miller asked if there were any members who had comments or announcements. There were none.

**10. Discuss next meeting date of LEPC**

Chairman Miller said the next meeting of the Barton County LEPC will be decided at a later date. The Barton County Courthouse HVAC remodeling project will still be ongoing in January 2024. Members will be notified of the meeting day and place.

**11. Adjournment**

Action: To adjourn the October 31, 2023, meeting of the Barton County LEPC.

Motion: Brittney Bailey

Second: Dennis Neeland

Vote: Carried on voice vote.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:15 a.m.

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