

MINUTES
ANACONDA-DEER LODGE COUNTY
February 04, 2016 – 10:00 A.M.
COMMUNITY SERVICE CENTER

Present:

Bill Converse	DES Coordinator
Ot Lemm	Communications Board
Gary Wenger	Communications Board
Marty Mavrinac	Assistant DES/ADLC
Pat Dunne	DES/Communications Officer
Katherine Basirico	ADLC/Public Health
Brett Hackman	Anaconda Job Corp
Gerald Thomas	ADLC/ Coroner
Terry Montgomery	DES/PIO
Wayne Wendt	ADLC/Road Forman
Audrey Aspholm	Community Hospital
Tim Barkell	Chief of Law Enforcement

10:00: Meeting called to order William M. Converse presiding.

- ✓ **First order of business:** Interdictions of all that were present.

- ✓ **Second order of business:** discussion and summary of the Amateur Radio field Exercise conducted on the last day of June. This was a 24 hour exercise involving ADLC/DES using the Mobil EOC with Emergency Generator power only. A total of over 1200 contacts from all points of the United States.

Also discussed was the DES/Community Hospital of Anaconda Exercise and AAR. This Functional exercise was conducted on October 14 2015 at Community Hospital of Anaconda in conjunction with the state wide Montana shake out exercise.

- Improvements: The Emergency Generator at the 9-1-1 and the Emergency Generator at DES should be converted over from Natural Gas to an alternative power source Propane. This should be a priority for the new budge year.

Also discussed was the new shelter located at the Anaconda High School and the new Emergency Generator installed in August.

- ✓ **Third order of business:** Pat Dunne of Dunne Communications gave a summary of ADLC Communications. New communications site in the Big Hole has a 100 foot tower and a shelter with repeaters for DES & Road Department. Backup power for this

site is battery. Also discussed was the Rumsey Mountain site where a new repeater for fire will be installed which will put all fire departments on the same frequency. Back-up power for this site is a new Emergency Generator powered with Propane.

- ✓ **Forth order of business:** Katherine Basirico Public Health Director discussed the (POD) and having an exercise or drill using the POD at the Senior Citizens Center on Pennsylvania Street and asked for an LEPC meeting March 10th for the purpose of planning this exercise/drill.

PLEASE NOTE THIS MEETING HAS BEEN CHANGED TO MARCH 11 AT 10:00 AM

- ✓ **Fifth order of business:** Tim Barkell Chief of Law Enforcement discussed active shooter. Information has been distributed to the Anaconda Job Corps and the School district on procedures that should be taken in the event of an active shooter.

Meeting adjourned at 11:25 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,



William M. Converse
Disaster and Emergency Services Coordinator