

May 4th, 2015 BERC Meeting Minutes

Start 7:15 pm

Attendees: Ron Sisco, Diane Ford, Beth Reid, Janice Vicik, and Kathleen McLendon

Minutes from 3-26-15 were accepted.

General updates:

- Ron met with Swan to receive the electronic files and other miscellaneous information.
- Town Hall has received most of the information prior to Ron and Swans' meeting.

Event reports:

Mental Health First Aid event 4-8-15

Listen to what people are saying.

- How to handle conflicting issues that may arise and how to evacuate these people from harming others or themselves.
- A calm approach is most important.

Animal Preparedness:

- by law, animals and citizens need to be in separate areas.
 - possibly use of a local barn for pets.
 - need a pool of citizens with the knowledge of how to handle different types of animals and pets.
 - DART- Disaster Animal Rescue Team.
 - Ron suggested to reach out to animal control officer.
 - Janice and Diane will look into some horse farms for possible use.
- American Red Cross meeting Summary hand out was given to each of attending members.
- we need to get into storage to update supplies such as blankets, non perishable foods, etc..
 - Red Cross can help assist with the function of shelters.

Upcoming Events:

5-11-15 Town Meeting

- We need to have some info available to possible volunteers for BERC

6-20-15 Fifers Day

We will be setting up a table and need volunteers for set, up break down and volunteers to hand out info such as Code Red

To go bags for pets and citizens, etc.

- will confirm all activities at next meeting

MRC Region 4A events

Ron to email about upcoming events

Long Term Planning Goals:

Offering exercise Drills on Shelters and other helpful training

Find out how cooperative and available other towns are willing to assist BERC and how they get volunteers.

Update the phone tree.

Next meeting 6-8-15 at 7pm

meeting end 8:30
