



City of Yachats

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS COMMITTEE

October 3, 2019

Draft Minutes

I. Call to Order

Co-Chair Rick McClung called the October 3, 2019 meeting of the Emergency Preparedness Committee at 2:03 pm in Room 1 of the Yachats Commons. Members present: Rick McClung, Don Groth, Tom Fisher, James Sanders, Max Glenn, and Tracy Crews. Absent: Bob Bennett. Audience: 0.

II. Minutes

A. September 5, 2019

Corrections were noted for the date in the first line and for the spelling of Sanders' name.

Groth moved to approve the September 5, 2019 meeting minutes as amended: Aye – 6; No – 0.

Crews clarified that the Committee is Emergency Preparedness and not Emergency Planning.

III. Business

A. Review and discuss tabletop

McClung suggested they discuss the tabletop at the next meeting where there was more time. Crews reminded everyone to turn in their notes. Groth suggested they review the binders as they review the notes from the tabletop. McClung indicated he would remind Jenny Demaris to get send the information she had promised.

B. Discuss AWR-356 Community Planning for Disaster Recovery

McClung reported five people from Yachats went to the AWR-356 disaster recovery training in Newport and noted developing a plan will involve much work. Crews noted this plan was not required by Federal Law, but it is suggested. McClung discussed what resources could be available through local groups such as the Lions Club. Crews provided an overview of the issues that need to be addressed in a recovery, such as asset mapping.

Crews stated she had heard from those who responded to recent hurricanes that churches were extremely valuable in helping with recovery. She also noted Lincoln County has a grant to identify potential emergency response cores, such as doctors and nurses, and to provide kits. Fisher mentioned less apparent assets that would need addressing, such as tourism, State Parks, and trails. Crews noted there would be a great need for clearing debris from areas. Groth

1 suggested the Fire Department could possibly keep a tractor. Crews heard an idea from a Toledo
2 representative for a plan to require vacation rentals to have a 3-day cache on hand. McClung
3 recalled that providing for tourists has been a significant topic of discussion. McClung stated he
4 heard some people have fishing gear in their cache.

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6 The committee discussed scenarios for large earthquakes where major roads, including I-5,
7 would be unusable.

8 9 **IV. Other Business**

10 **A. From the Committee**

11 Crews reported that the Great Oregon ShakeOut is October 17, 2019. The ShakeOut is a
12 statewide day to recognize earthquake and tsunami awareness and to encourage planning.
13 Minutes Recorder Anderson indicated she would get an article on the website.

14 15 **B. From Staff – none**

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17 McClung adjourned at the meeting at 2:28 pm.

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19 The Committee toured the south emergency supply container after the meeting.
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Rick McClung

Date

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26 Minutes prepared by H H Anderson on October 3, 2019
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