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The Miller Press

114 West 3rd Street, PO Box 196 (sent via email: news@themillerpress.com)

Miller, South Dakota 57362

Re: Minutes of the LEPC

Dear Miller Press,

Please publish the following minutes:

The April 12, 2016 Local Emergency Planning Committee met for a regular meeting in the courthouse assembly room with the following members present: The Miller Press (Kim Sporrer), Jeff Tong, Ron Hoftiezer, Tom Lichty (vice chairman), Jeff Hargens, Dr. Steve Schroeder, and Alex Roeber (secretary). No guests were present.

Due to the absence of the chairman the meeting was called to order by Lichty at 12:10 P.M. Roeber read the published minutes of the February 9, 2016 meeting. It was moved by Hoftiezer, seconded by Tong to approve the minutes as resented.

Roeber presented the Rapid Tag printer which was given to Hand County Emergency Management by the South Dakota Office of Emergency Management. He demonstrated its capabilities of tracking all types of resources during a significant incident. Roeber stated he will be looking for volunteers to train them on how to operate the printer and provided software. Contact him at the Sheriff’s Office for more information.

Hoftiezer gave a brief summary on the ladder truck training that was held at the Miller Fire Hall on February 27, 2016. Roeber then gave a short presentation about the upcoming fire danger for April 13th – 15th followed by the potential to see heavy rain that weekend.

There being no further business before the LEPC, upon motion by Tong second by Hargens, the LEPC was adjourned. The next meeting is scheduled on June 14, 2016 at noon in the courthouse assembly room. LEPC meetings are open to the public.

Alex Roeber-acting secretary

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