

# Greater Ketchikan Local Emergency Planning Committee

## Meeting Minutes

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The meeting was called to order at 1200 hrs by Chair Steve Rydeen.

Attendance was gathered by sign in sheet.

The agenda was reviewed and approved.

Minutes from the December 13<sup>th</sup> meeting were reviewed. Motion and second to approve. Passed unanimously.

### Old Business

Elections were held. Steve Rydeen was elected chair, Joe White was elected vice chair and Dave Owings was elected secretary. These terms will run through November 20018.

### New Business

None

### Roundtable

- Abner Hoage reported on the Red Bucket Program. There is roughly \$6,000 left. Steve Rydeen will work on the committee with Chief Hoage.
- There was a brief discussion on the local crosswalk safety issue. Chief Hoage is waiting for public assistance to work the issue.
- Public Health – offering latent treatment for TB. To date, no cases have been reported in Ketchikan. There will be a POD tabletop planning meeting following the LEPC meeting. The POD Tabletop is scheduled for March 3, 2018.
- Ketchikan Fire Department – on Saturday, January 13<sup>th</sup>, there will be a drill with STFD, the Airport and the USCG at the Rec Center. There is an EMT – 1 class starting this weekend and has 25 people registered.
- Ketchikan International Airport – had a recent issue with a drone. A person without approval flew a drone 500’ – 800’ over the airport and a hangar. Also noted that the December Christmas Boat Parade went well.
- SEAFAC – there are 6 trials scheduled in 2018. There will be 15 days of restricted travel in the area (per CFR).
- Customs & Border Patrol – conducting ongoing training for personnel.
- Ketchikan Police Department – completed the Citizens Academy. This is a training program that teaches citizens what, how and why police do certain things. It is part of their Public Education outreach program. There are 3 new officers starting but we will probably lose 2 officers this year.
- Janalee Gage – attending the Statewide Independent Living Board meeting.
- Alaska National Guard – recruiting for personnel. Looking for high school students or recent graduates. They have a financial incentive program for a 6-year commitment. Currently, they are working on clearing the range and getting rid of the lead.

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- Ports & Harbors – 113 days till the first cruise ship arrives. We are expecting > 1M passengers this year. Currently working on Berth 3 maintenance projects. Also in the process of hiring summer personnel.
- KRBD – willing and able to produce and air Public Service Announcements. Contact KRBD for info.
- SEAPRO – thanked all participants for a successful Christmas Boat Parade. It was the best one in years.
- South Tongass Fire Department – working on radio repeaters.

Meeting adjourned at 1245