KAMM 2020 Virtual Conference

Emergency Management Committee Meeting Minutes

Pre-Conference Day: Monday, September 21, 2020

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Meeting Initiated at 11:33 AM EDT

- Jason York updates on the year: COVID-19 has stopped much work in its tracks.
- Geni Jo Brawner mentions early year successes: Trainings in Bath County etc.
- Jason York reads mission statement and ponders whether code enforcement should not be more emphasized given current environment.
    - o Angela Herndon mentions Peter Wood in her office to contact regarding code enhancement.
    - o Josh Human mentions BRIC and building codes. That there is money out there for code enforcement.
    - o Jason York mentions Judge/Executives: No J/E wants to be the one to bring in code enforcement to the community.
    - o J.P. Carsone mentions to advertise CRS and lowering flood insurance rates.
- Jason York continues the purpose of the Emergency Management meeting:
    - o Jason York touted NWS partnership for an exercise and explained the exercise.
    - o Goals from last year:
        - ▪ Synergy between floodplain manager and emergency management
        - ▪ Trainings/exercises
        - ▪ Integration of KEMA with KAMM
        - ▪ Professional help with meeting CRS credits. Jason targets the EM CRS credits (618).
            - • Cindy Minter supports this goal. Needs professional services for credits outside of EM.
- An anecdote to drive a future initiative: An Amish community experienced a minor's death. The minor's death prompted a session within the local government to analyze how this death could have been prevented. Jason York brought up technology: EMs and first responders rely heavily on social media. The Amish community does not use social

media. So, Jason has been contacting congresspersons and NWS to work on outreach to Amish communities specifically. Has gone into Amish schools. Printed materials provided to Amish.

- o J.P. Carsone mentions that Silver Jackets could be a resource for this.
- Jason York calls for other ideas:
  - o Robert Palmer generally approves of the Amish community initiative.
  - o J.P. Carsone brings up expanding usage of virtual options for high-end presentations involving, for example, mapping.
    - ▪ Josh Human mentions MURAL.
  - o Robert Palmer brings up signage.
    - ▪ Geni Jo Brawner responds to signage inquiry.
- Jason York goes around the virtual room inquiring into other contributions. No other contributions.

Meeting adjourned 12:08 PM EDT