

NORTHEAST NEBRASKA REGIONAL MEETING

Zoom Meeting

March 18, 2021

The Northeast Nebraska Regional meeting was called to order by Chairman Kevin Garvin. Roll call: Bobbi Risor was present for Region 11; Burt County was absent; Kevin Garvin was present for Cedar County; Jeff McGill was present for Cuming County; Deanna Hagberg was present for Dakota County; Shea Scollard was present for Dixon County; Laura Hintz was present for Knox County; Kirk Van Pelt was present for Stanton County; Tom Perez was present for Thurston County and Nic Kemnitz was present for Wayne County.

A quorum was present.

Tom Perez made a motion to approve the February minutes as sent out Seconded by Deanna Hagberg. Voice Vote Region 11, Cedar County, Cuming County, Dakota County, Dixon County, Stanton County, Thurston County and Wayne County ayes, Knox County abstained,

OLD BUSINESS: Buck's Storage has been paid for the storage of NRIN equipment.

NEW BUSINESS: Pierce asked to have a 300 class before spring. Bobbi Risor presented a bill for \$966.00 from Marathon Printing for class materials and \$34.76 for supplies for the class. Chairman Garvin advised that Julie Mayers made an exception to the rule of having a class on the TEPW calendar for funding, but the class must have a minimum of 16 attendees. The class will be a Thursday, Friday, and Saturday evening class at the Pierce Fire Hall. Deanna Hagberg made a motion to allow the expenses, seconded by Tom Perez. RCV : Bobbi Risor for Region 11; Burt County was absent; Kevin Garvin Cedar County abstained; Jeff McGill for Cuming County; Deanna Hagberg for Dakota County; Shea Scollard for Dixon County; Laura Hintz for Knox County; Kirk Van Pelt for Stanton County; Tom Perez for Thurston County and Nic Kemnitz for Wayne County abstained. Motion approved.

It was suggested that since our regular meeting fell during the NAEM Conference, our April meeting could be held on the 21st of April in the afternoon so those who want could attend the SRS meeting in the morning in Ponca.

The April regional meeting will be held in Ponca at the State Park after the SRS meeting.

Kim Schultz talked about the clinic in her district, the UK variant, and a death there that was not vaccine related. Shea Scollard advised that Derrick from NRIN advised that the biggest hold-up is the tower in Norfolk. They expect to have that area up and running by June.

Nic Kemnitz advised Wayne State College wants to do a mock EOC exercise and talked about making it a regional exercise.

Larry Fichtner advised reference the Pierce 300 class, that since Nic Kemnitz, and Kevin Garvin were teaching the class, it would not be a problem if some of the people who were registered didn't show up.

Check NEMA and Fire Marshal's websites for upcoming training.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted Laura Hintz, Secretary

Next meeting April 21 2021