Two New Faces on Staff at NODA Office

PATTI LICKLITER – HAZARD MITIGATION & REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION

Joining the NODA team January 2018, Patti has been diligently learning the hazard mitigation process to become our point person for this program and assisting with regional transportation to coordinate meetings, handle postings, file and write plans. Patti has a Bachelor of Science degree in Recreational Leadership with a minor in Speech/Theater from SWOSU. She hopes to be an owner/operator of a resort. After graduation, she worked with KBR and was sent overseas to Iraq war zone (2 yrs.) and Kuwait (1yr) as a lifeguard/MWR (morale welfare and recreation). Living most of her life in Enid, Patti has 2 older brothers and is the “fun aunt” to their children. Patti loves antiques, crafting, dogs, anything related to water and feels she is a good researcher. She collects bees and truly lives a “bee” happy lifestyle. We are glad she has joined our team.

TONYA BABB – ACCOUNTING ASST / IT OFFICE ADMIN / CED8 ASST

In a joint venture with CED8 (Circuit Engineering District 8), NODA added Tonya to the team. She assists our sr. accountant as well as CED8 (filing, data entry and audits). During her time here, Tonya has shown her talents regarding IT (information technology) and soon added IT office admin. to her duties. Tonya is a Certified Medical Assistant (CMA), but felt that accounting was a better fit. Tonya moved here from Wyoming to be closer to family. After eight years, she feels that Oklahoma is her home. She has one brother, two step-brothers and two step sisters. She is a mother to a sweet 4-year-old daughter, Alexys. Tonya loves reading and writing, and is a video gamer. Dark Souls (original) is her favorite to play. Tonya enjoys working at NODA and feels the staff are very easy to work with. She loves the flexibility available to us when situations arise. Thank you Tonya for being a great asset to the NODA team.
NODA Working on Hazard Mitigation Again!

With the addition of a new employee NODA is again able and ready to help communities and counties with hazard mitigation projects and plans. Major County is applying for a safe room for the courthouse (and neighboring residents), as well as an individual safe room rebate program. Cleo Springs is hoping to replace their existing antiquated storm siren with a new, farther-reaching siren to warn their residents and visitors of impending storm threats. Alfalfa, Blaine, Grant and Woods Counties each need to update their 5-year FEMA-approved multi-jurisdiction plans.

If your town or city wants to apply for a hazard mitigation project, please contact Patti Lickliter at 580-237-4810 or patti@nodanet.org.

How’s Your Code Book?

When was the last time you looked at your code book? Specifically, the date it was approved or updated? By Oklahoma law the Codification of Ordinances (aka code books) are to be updated at least once every 10 years. And if you have passed an ordinance then you should have a code book!

Would you like NODA to help you update it? If so, please contact Vicki Eggers at 580-237-4810 or vicki@nodanet.org to discuss it.

Heartfelt Gratitude
Kingfisher FD Saves Lives with LifePak 15

Full story featured in Kingfisher Times & Free Press, Feb. 18, 2018

The City of Kingfisher and the Kingfisher Fire Department received a FY18 NODA REAP grant covering half the cost of a LifePak heart defibrillator and monitor. Seen in the photo being held by Fire Chief Stewart, the machine is the third in the city’s inventory, with one installed in each of three ambulances. These units are used “almost daily” on emergency runs and allow cardiac experts at Integris Baptist Hospital in Oklahoma City to wirelessly monitor for early detection of life-threatening issues that might arise. Stewart credits the LifePak machine with saving at least three local lives already. From left: City Clerk, Brittnay Hladik, Payten Herron of NODA, Stewart, fireman candidate Landon Timmons, Vicki Eggers and Patti Lickliter of NODA, and City Manager Dave Sleizickey.
24th Annual GIS Day at the Capitol

On Tuesday, March 6, Susmita Som, NODA GIS/Community Planner, attended GIS Day at the Capitol in Oklahoma City. The OK Geographic Information Council says this is a unique opportunity for the public and private sectors to highlight the uses of geographic information systems (GIS) and to showcase how the technology is being used as a decision-making tool throughout the state of Oklahoma. This day provides lawmakers and the public the opportunity to see the importance of GIS technology and how it impacts the daily lives of all Oklahomans.

NODA Working with PCDA on City Central Renovation Grant

In 2017, the Economic Development Administration (EDA) awarded a $1.275 million grant to the Ponca City Development Authority of Ponca City to renovate, update, and modernize the City Central building located in the heart of the downtown business district. The project is expected to create 35 jobs and retain 34 jobs. In addition, the City Central building will also help the region to diversify its economy and facilitate the expansion of commercial industries.

Renovations to the City Central building include “Class A” state-of-the-art office space complete with conference rooms, HVAC tower railing, signature high ceilings, and equipment. Part of the facility is designed to be used as a shared-work center by small business owners who want to work around other people from time-to-time, thereby promoting potential collaboration with other small businesses; or they may need the center for convenience and its professional office appearance.

Because of our experience working with EDA, NODA is administrator on this project and working closely with PCDA and EDA each step of the way. The completed design of this project, by Perry Schauveliege & Assoc., is expected to be approved this spring, followed by bidding and construction starting hopefully in the summer.
Rural Fire Defense Program Strengthens Garfield County Fire Department Fleet

Cecil Michael, NODA Rural Fire Coordinator, hands Pioneer-Skeleton Creek Fire Department’s Fire Chief Eric McVey the title to a new heavy brush truck after their successful vehicle conversion through the USDA Forest Service Fire Fighter Property Program (FFP). The 2003 Stewart Stevenson M1078A1 before/after photos are quite striking. The truck holds a 750-gallon tank, has a front turret, a hose reel on the back and sprays on both sides of the unit. They have the ability to draft from other water sources to fill the tank. All of this can be controlled from the cab of the truck as “there are no man wells,” says Chief McVey. Pioneer-Skeleton Creek FD supplied the pump and hose reel and J&J Custom Fire provided the rest to complete the vehicle.

At Right: Chief Eric McVey and Cecil Michael

ATTENTION ALL FIRE DEPARTMENTS!
Keep an eye out for Annual Certification for Operational Funding. Paperwork coming soon.

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