

LEPC

July 20th, 2011

The regular meeting of the LEPC (Local Emergency Planning Committee) was called to order by VP Kory Reck in the meeting room of the 2nd Street Diner for a breakfast meeting at the hour of 07:30 AM.

SILENT ROLL CALL:

Karen Lembcke, Brian Erickson, Don Thomson, Kory Reck, Curt Christiansen, Joe Aldrich, Debra Reinicke, Ron Jorgensen, Ken Meyer, Chuck Pulford.

AGENDA/ADDITIONS:

There being no additions to the agenda there was a motion by Joe Aldrich to approve the agenda as sent by email. Second by Ron Jorgensen. M/C All were ayes

MINUTES/CORRECTIONS:

There being no corrections, Vice Chair approved as sent out by email.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

\$2,313.13—LEPC grant monies

\$ 272.77—spent in expenses

\$7,020.33—balance as of July 20, 2011

Motion by Joe Aldrich to approve the treasurer's report. Second by Ron Jorgensen. M/C All were ayes

OLD BUSINESS:

- 1) LEPC Grant application—2011--\$2800.00 for a 4 bottle cascade system for the Chester Fire Dept.
- 2) Homeland Security Grant Status
 - a) Generator for Ramona is here
 - b) Shelter wiring in Wentworth at the Fire Hall and Church is done
 - c) Pagers and sirens—there is funding for 62 pagers
- 3) Narrow Banding of radio's—January 13th, 2012 is the deadline
 - a) Ambulance is ready
 - b) Working with the Co. Commission for radio's for the smaller departments

Chuck Pulford asked about having to be done all at one time. Don Thomson stated that he has the software and can do it. When dispatch switches then everyone will have to be on the same frequencies. Very complex and painful. Digital there is grant monies. Curt Christiansen stated that the Madison Fire Dept is good. Police radio's need to have the frequencies changed.

- 4) Exercise—2011—July 20th was postponed due to Mother nature. Discussion on a new date. Date—October 19th—late afternoon—most likely after 6:00 pm—might run into a darkness problem but then again that makes it a natural exercise.

NEW BUSINESS:

- 1) Need to have a Special Election for President and Vice President. Kory Reck was asked if he would be willing to be the new President. He said yes so there was a motion by Debra Reinicke to elect Kory Reck. Second by Joe Aldrich. M/C All were ayes. Thanks Kory!!!! Joe Aldrich was asked to be Vice-President—he said yes so there was a motion by Debra Reinicke to elect Joe Aldrich as Vice President. Second by Ron Jorgensen. M/C All were ayes. Thanks Joe!!!!
- 2) Mitigation Grants—there are now mitigation grants for the private and public sectors. 75-25 match. Storm shelters is one that the private sector is really interested in. There is a person that lives in a Trl. Home south of Madison that will be in the Zoning Office to check about what is needed.

BREAKFAST BREAK:

- 3) SERC Meeting--??? Don will find out when the next SERC meeting is. Jerry Johnson Was appointed by the State SERC to sit on that Board so it was great to have inside knowledge of what is going on in the State with the SERC Program.
- 4) CHEMM—Chemical Hazards Emergency Medical Management—<http://chemm.n/m.nih.gov> Don Thomson said this is an awesome website. Anyone can access this site. Check it out.
- 5) Reacting to weather related Hazmat Conditions
 - 1) Mother nature—how to react. July 9th storm-- Our weather has been unusual this season. The last storm hung around for 5 hours—did not leave the area. Questions on gas ruptures?? There was sewer backup and lots of docks & lifts along with boats in the lakes area. Both Wentworth Fire and Madison Fire were called out during this storm. Madison Fire to Walker's Point and Wentworth Fire to the Lakes Lodge area— Zimmerman Drive. The spotters even had trouble seeing and watching what was happening.

Motion by Ron Jorgensen to pay the meeting expenses. Second by Curt Christiansen. M/C All were ayes.

Chuck Pulford talked alittle about Nationa Night Out which will be August 2nd at the hour of 05:00 pm in the Library Park. Hotdogs, beans, chips and beverage will be served. So Fo Do will also play.

Karen Lembcke questioned who determines when the sirens are sounded. REACT & EMA along with the National Weather Service. Also, a key point is that when the winds are going to be over 60 miles per hour. Kory Reck added that there were repeater issues. Don Thomson stated that as of last night everything was resolved. The power was on again and off again. REACT runs on Channel 5. Don Thomson maintains the website and if any updates or changes need to be made, please contact him.

Chair Kory Reck moved to adjourn the meeting of the LEPC (Local Emergency Planning Committee) at the hour of 09:10 AM.

Respectfully written,

Debra J. Reinicke
LEPC Secretary

UNAPPROVED MINUTES

PS. Next meeting will be at 07:30 AM on October 19th at the 2nd Street Diner. Also the evening of October 19th, around 6:00 pm will be the full scale exercise. Please mark this on your calendars!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!