

**Rockingham County Local Emergency Planning Committee**  
**Rockingham Community College**  
**October 12th, 2011**

**Members Present:** 30 members present; Doug Vick – Miller Coors, Tommy Underwood – Eden Fire, Randy Evans – RCC, Drew Lucas – Miller Coors, Mike Lozano – Miller Coors, Larry Wray-Morehead Hospital, Ivan Quevedo-Morehead Hospital, Nancy Oakley – Morehead Hospital, Jay Harris – Reidsville Fire, Grady Paschal – Miller Coors, Susan Hall – Rockingham Co. 9-1-1, Robert Cardwell – Rockingham Co. Fire Marshal, Rodney Stewart – Rockingham Co. EMS, Dennis Hancock – NCEM, Tyres Tatum – NCEM, Terry Shelton – Eden City, Hal Young – Eden City, Joel Freeman – Eden City, Melinda Ward – Eden City, Bob Meadow – Mohawk, Bob Jones – Rockingham Co. Public Health, Tom Schoolfield – Public Rep, Luke Carter – Rockingham Co. Planning & Inspections, Rock Sumner – Cone Health System, Shawn Tucker – A&D Environmental, Gary Wilkins – Piedmont Natural Gas, Joey Bullins – Keystone Foods, Ken Gusler – Commonwealth Brands, Danielle Battaglia – Media General, Johnny Bowles- Rockingham Co. EM

Chairman Vicks introduce Ivan Quevedo, Morehead Hospital Emergency Department Director, Nancy K. Oakley RN Morehead Hospital, Danielle Battaglia, Media (Reidsville Review).

The meeting was called to order by Doug Vick, President at 9:05 a.m.

Minutes of the July 12, 2011 meeting were approved as presented.

**Fire Marshal's Report: Robert D. Cardwell**

- Draper Fire Department has completed their state inspection, waiting for results, as well as waiting on results of Williamsburg Fire Department inspection. Going from a 9S to a 7 or 6; this inspection will reduce the homeowners' insurance premiums. Only have 6 departments left in county to attempt lowering insurance rating, we are pushing them to work on this.
- Arson Investigation Class coming up in Myrtle Beach.
- Rockingham Co. Fire Marshal Office has obtained an Arson Dog Phoenix from NCSBI. Asst. Fire Marshal John Cruise is the handler and working on certification.

**Emergency Management Report: Johnny Bowles**

- County has a new website [www.co.rockingham.nc.us](http://www.co.rockingham.nc.us) the LEPC minutes will be placed on the site, also have been working with Felissa Ferrell with Rockingham Co. DSS and now have the special needs registry application on the website.
- ICS/NIMS classes transcripts have been upload into TERMS by the state. If anyone's transcript is not showing up, I have a form to be completed and returned to EM and we can have the state re-upload the transcripts.

- County-Wide exercise committee has been established will work on designing exercises that meets HSEEP requirements as well as the states requirement that the county must have 3 exercises per year. This committee is made up with members representing Fire Marshal Office, EM, Reidsville PD, Reidsville FD, Eden FD, RCC, and Public Health.
- Will begin annual EOP review in January and Hazard Mitigation plan review in mid-March.

#### **EMS Report: Rodney Stewart**

- As of Saturday October 1<sup>st</sup>, the Eden Base is now 12 hour shifts.
- Moved the supervisors from the Reidsville Base to the Eden Base
- Convalescent truck is up and running as of the end of July.
- Assistant Training Officer Justin Stewart is in place and will be doing QA work for the fire departments
- We are still running out of units

#### **9-1-1 Communications: Susan J. Hall**

- Rockingham County has been awarded \$ 7.826 million dollar grant for the consolidation of the Rockingham County's 9-1-1, Eden City 9-1-1 and Reidsville City 9-1-1. This grant will building a new building, and purchase start of the art next generation equipment. The paper work must be signed and returned to the 9-1-1 Board by December 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2011. After that we will have 3 years to complete this project.

#### **NCEM Report: Dennis Hancock & Tyres Tatum**

- State still recovering from Hurricane Irene
- Davie Co. has a 1 acre dump that has been covered over and is now fire, has been burning for over a week and half now.
- USEPA has a special air monitoring vehicle that can be requested. Same is housed in New Jersey and can be here in 36-48 hours.
- DENR (Air Quality) no longer does air monitoring. Their equipment is old and outdate, and no funds to replace it. Currently the RRT's (HazMat Teams) can do limited monitoring.
- Davie Co. also had a meth lab clean up. The USEPA has an unmet needs fund, that if we tried to tap into, probably will not happen.
- State will receive around 7 million dollars in grant money, and each DPPR may receive around \$ 147,000.
- Unable to advise how much money each county will receive on the EMPG.
- Thanked Rockingham Co. for the use of the Generator during Hurricane Irene.
- Still have training and exercise money available to be use, need to ask for it.
- USAR Exercise in Montgomery Co. if we have search groups interested, have them register on TERMS.

### **Training Updates:**

- Miller Coors will host a LP Gas Burn on Dec 9<sup>th</sup> in the PVA of Tractor Supply Co on Hwy 14, between 4pm-9pm. This will also qualify 5 additional instructors here in the county.
- Eden Fire Department will host a Foam demonstration November 20<sup>th</sup>. Will provide update on time. This is a Class “A” & “B” foam.
- Reidsville Fire Department will host a Vehicle Fire Investigation class 1<sup>st</sup> of November.
- Randy Evans introduce Laura Coffee the new Dean of Continuing Education
- Eden Rescue Squad will host a 4hr structural collapse class next Tuesday Oct 18<sup>th</sup> and practical skill training on Saturday Oct 28<sup>th</sup>. The practical skills will be performed in Mayodan.
- Shiloh Fire Department will host an NC Airport Firefighter Certification class October 28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> and December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, & 4<sup>th</sup>.
- Miller Coors has 2 opening for anyone that needs to take the Haz-Whooper class, this class begins October 24<sup>th</sup> 7am-3pm.

### **Old Business:**

- The resolution that was adopted that Steve Hale requested concerning the consolidation of the American Red Cross, has been signed and mailed.
- The Madison Rescue fire boat is in service, it will function primary as a fire boat, however it can be pulled up next to the bank and pump into an engine; it will be housed at the Madison Rescue Squad Building.
- Community College consolidation – still on the floor, RCC is trying to get enrollment numbers up.

### **New Business:**

- Larry Wray, Morehead Hospital – passed out copy of their HVA for Morehead Hospital and request LEPC to look over.
- RCC will be opening a Resource Center in Eden (Kings Hwy Plaza) October 31<sup>st</sup>; this facility will have 2 computer labs and spare classrooms.
- Williams Pipeline will be holding a table top exercise in January.

Next Meeting will be January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2012 9 a.m. @ the Emergency Services Building, hosted by Rockingham Co. EMS.

Motion to adjourn made by Robert Cardwell, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Randy Evans.

Meeting adjourned at 10:05

### **New Members to the LEPC:**

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