

Rockingham County Local Emergency Planning Committee
Governmental Center 2nd Floor Kitchen
April 10th, 2013

Members Present: 26 members present; Doug Vick – Miller Coors, Grady Paschal – Miller Coors, Drew Lucas – Miller Coors, Jay Brooks – Rockingham Co. Fire Marshal Office, Larry Wray – Morehead Hospital, Danielle Battaglia – Reidsville Review, Robert Cardwell – Rockingham Co. Fire Marshal Office, Bobby Norris – NCDOT, Tom Schoolfield – Public, Calvin Simpson – Williams Pipeline, Jason Julian – NCDOT, Jeremy DeLapp – NCDOT, Lisa Ellington – Rockingham Co. EMS, Brad Jordan – RCC, Robbie Shatterly – Red Cross, Randy Evans – RCC, Glenn Martin – Rockingham Co. Public Health, Anita Knight – Rockingham Co. Public Health, Edwin Stott – Rockingham Co. Environmental Health, Tyres Tatum – NCEM, Dian Zihal – Rockingham Co. Schools, Charlotte Martin – Rockingham Co. Public Health, Rodney Stewart – Rockingham Co. EMS, Jim Kallam – Loparex, Johnny Bowles – Rockingham Co. EM, Sam Shelton – Eden Police Department

The meeting was called to order by Doug Vick, President at 09:08

Minutes of the meeting were approved as presented.

Fire Marshal's Report: Robert D. Cardwell

- Still actively working on the Church Fires investigation, following up on leads daily.
- In the woods/grass fire season, low humidity, dry conditions and wind.

Emergency Management Report: Johnny Bowles

- Search and Rescue exercise (SAR) scheduled for May 17th & 18th, will be 24hr exercise, will be sending out information to LEPC, all are invited to attend
- Developing a County wide, Animal Rescue Team, will see if Rescue Squads will take the role of lead agency
- Developing a County wide, Animal Sheltering Team, will see if the Animal Shelter will take the lead
- We have our 1st Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) to complete their training
- Meeting with Tyres next month for annual EOP review

EMS Report: Rodney Stewart, Lisa Ellington

- Will be breaking ground on new EMS base either this week or next week
- Working through budget process, had 1st meeting the other day
- Transportation brokerage system concerning non-emergency medical transport, this is for the Medicare / Medicaid patients. The brokerage system will be bidding out to the lowest bidder for transport, this could affect EMS revenues.
- New EMS protocols will be rolling out late summer / fall of the year time frame, including team focus CPR.

- Jerry Archer retired this year, is 76yr and was still working on the ambulance; he is in the top 10-20 oldest active EMT in the state.

9-1-1 Communications:

- No Report

RCC Report: Brad Jordan

- Most recent paramedic class has finished last month, 3 out of 6 students have tested and 1 student has taken the National Registry test.

Public Health: Charlotte Martin, Edwin Stott

- SNS plan has been reviewed on March 7th and scored a 91.7, made up of 12 planning elements as set by the CDC.
- Several cases of rabies in the county, will be having rabies clinic coming up, will be sending out the dates and location soon

NC Emergency Management: Tyres Tatum

- Federal budget working through Congress, DHS funding has been passing through at the same level as last year (so far).
- Mike Sprayberry is the new NCEM Director, he was formally Deputy EM Director for the state
- Preparing for hurricane season

NCDOT: Bobby Norris, Jason Julian

- Worsham Mill Rd is closed due to repairs and Quick Rd is also closed for repair,
- Looking at re-doing the intersection of Settles Bridge Rd & Panel Rd, Settles Bridge Rd & Crowder Rd
- Working with the county to put road name signs on the bridges over the rivers, will be on the downstream sign. Sign to include Road Name and GPS coordinates
- Several Roads to be worked on – see attach list

City of Eden: Sam Shelton

- Nothing to report

City of Reidsville:

- No Report

Rockingham County School System: Diane Zihal

- Rewriting our emergency response plans, due date will be at the end of the school year.
- Jay talked about doing a Teen CERT in the high schools

Training Updates:

- Miller Coors annual hazmat exercise will be April 26th 2013, all LEPC members are invited to attend; need to RSVP to either Grady Paschal or Doug Vick.

Old Business:

- No old business

New Business:

- Tom Schoolfield – CERT program, have about 25-27 members that have went through the CERT training, several churches involved in this program, looking at other teams in other communities.
- **Nomination for Chair Position:** Doug Vick nominated by Tom Schoolfield, 2nd by Rodney Stewart. Motion made by Tom Schoolfield to close nominations.

Thanks to Rockingham Co. Public Health Department for hosting.

Next Meeting will be. July 10th, 2013 @ Morehead Hospital, 9am

Motion to adjourn made by Lisa Ellington, 2nd by Robert Cardwell

Meeting adjourned at 9:50

New Members to the LEPC: (2)

Jim Kallam – Loparex

Edwin Stott – Rockingham Co. Environmental Health

Welcome to all new members.