

Frederick County LEPC Meeting Minutes July 14, 2008

The regular meeting of the Frederick County Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) was held at Frederick Community College, 7932 Opossumtown Pike, Frederick, Maryland. The meeting was called to order at 0830 hours.

The following were present at the meeting: Chairman Dennis Wenner, Denise Wyant, Barry Stanton, Chuck Hanfman, Todd Johnson, Chip Jewell, Tom Rohrer (Red Cross), Dr. Barbara Brookmyer, John Veltri, Seamus Mooney, Doug Orner, and Robin Santangelo.

Old Business

- Chairman Wenner asked if there were any corrections to the June 9, 2008, draft minutes. If not, he asked for a motion to accept the minutes. Todd Johnson motioned to accept the minutes. Dr. Brookmyer seconded. Minutes accepted.
- Chairman Wenner reported that the Draft LEPC By-laws and Constitution has been forwarded to County legal for review; he has not received any feedback from them yet.
- LEPC 2008 Drill is scheduled for Sunday, September 28, 2008, in Emmitsburg. The next drill meeting will be on Thursday, July 24th, at 1400 hrs at Company 6's Station. There will be a pre-drill training held on August 19th. Gettysburg Hospital will be included in the drill.
- The Post Office TTX was held; there was very minimal involvement from Fire & Rescue. Dr. Brookmyer reported that it was a valuable exercise for the Health Department.

New Business

- The first meeting with Emmitsburg in reference to the annual LEPC drill will be held on June 10th at 2:00 PM.
- Post Office TTX – there will be a meeting on June 13th at 1:00 PM with the tabletop on June 19th.

Noteworthy

- Chairman Wenner noted that carnival season is in full swing. The 4th of July went off fine. The planning process for the Great Frederick Fair is ongoing.

Roundtable

- Seamus – will be visiting some of the schools that have been identified as shelters to see what areas might be suitable for pets. Also, they will be using the parameters from the LEPC drill for a sheltering exercise at a later date. Mel Blizzard is going to be one of the deputies at MEMA.
- Chip – working on warning sirens for the Middletown area. There will be a meeting with the municipalities who have sirens. The Governor has announced the new state-

wide Interoperability Committee for 700 Mghz. Also, they are working on two redundancy projects and in the testing phase for the projects.

- Robin – would like to get the LEPC web site updated; open for suggestions. They have put together emergency kits of the PIOs.
- Barry – Jack is working with Fort Detrick to revise the MOU.
- John – the hospital just signed an MOU with Fort Detrick. They now have a 43 member Hazmat Team that is Level II trained. Additionally, they have two tents for decontamination. The Blue Zone will hold 90 people; they have also purchased 14 filters so that the Blue Zone can have negative air.
- Todd – would like to expand on the survey that was done in the city. Would be good information to have for the Emmitsburg drill. Lynda and Denise will meet with Todd to work on this.
- Doug – asked Chip if activation of the Emmitsburg siren will also activate Myersville's. Chip answered that it would.

The LEPC wishes to express its condolences to Jack on the loss of his father. Our thoughts and prayers are with him and his family.

The meeting adjourned at 9:30 A.M.

The next meeting is scheduled for August 11th at Fort Detrick.