

Rockingham County Local Emergency Planning Committee
Rockingham County Emergency Services Building
July 21, 2010

Members Present: Steve Hale, Ken Gusler, Drew Lucas, Walter Romine, Luke Carter, Melinda Ward, Dena Reid, Terry Shelton, Randy Evans, Bob Plain, Aisha Gwynn, Tyres Tatum, Jay Harris, Susan J. Hall, Rodney Stewart, Grady Paschal, Robert Cardwell, Anne L. Miller.

The meeting was called to order by Steve Hale at 9:00 a.m.

Minutes of the April 21, 2010 meeting were approved as presented. (1st: T. Shelton, 2nd: R. Evans).

Training Update: Steve Hale

- Generator Move Information
- ICS 300/400 classes
- Planning a full scale drill – Gang/Bio-terrorism, hope to bring in northern partners (i.e. Pittsylvania Co.)
- Had a table top exercise (3 county: Rockingham, Caswell & Stokes) Gang/Bio-terrorism.
- Will possibly have HazMat Ops training course in Nov. for EMS, will be open to LEPC.
- Gene Brown will be conducting a HazMat Ops class @ RCC Training Center August 1st, check RCC training calendar.
- Randy Evans also introduced RCC Interim Dean Mr. Bob Plain
- Walter Romine with Williams Co. requested ICS training.
- Aisha Gwynn with American Red Cross invited LEPC members to attend a shelter work shop on September 9, 2010 1:30-4:00pm @ Draper Christian Church.

Emergency Management Report: Tyres Tatum

- EM facility dealing with HVAC issues that caused flooding, fried computers, 800 numbers still working.
- 7/1 – 10/15 application period for Homeland Security Grant. Focus on VIPER system, training & planning.
- Next DPRC Meeting August 3, 2010 @ Wesley Long
- DPRC5 had the highest grant success rate of all the DPRC. Steve indicated there needs to be continued efforts.
- Steve – County needs continued grant monies directed to the VIPER side.
- \$315,000 - \$ 35,000 per DPR thru Joe Wright
- Tyres - Comm. Unit Leader Course, 2nd day today in Charlotte, other courses will be offered.
- Can go to TERMS to register for available class.
- Steve – Statewide, several has retired. 2 more openings in state.

- Steve Powers took Woody's Position
- Dennis Hancock 6 months on the job.
- Johnny Bowles – New EM Coordinator, in class @ Salisbury.
- Jay Harris – regarding RRT5 – plans for VIPER compatible in future. Tyres advised it was in the works.
- Kudos to Susan Hall Chaired Communication Committee since 2004.
- New 420ft. Tower in Sandy Ridge (Stokes Co.) under construction – 3rd in Stokes Co.
- 320ft tower to be constructed @ Welcome Station on Hwy 29 Rockingham Co. / Caswell Co. line.
- Hanging Rock State park – antenna on observation tower approved.

Old Business:

- Steve – FEMA training, NIMS training if interested is online.

New Business:

- Reminder – Steve Hale retirement, thanked LEPC members for participation & continued support.

The next meeting is scheduled for October 13, 2010 @ 9am at Miller Coors Brewing Company.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned

Submitted by:
Secretary