

**Rockingham County Local Emergency Planning Committee
Morehead Hospital
July 11, 2012**

Members Present: 29 members present; Terry Shelton-City of Eden, Greg Light-Eden PD, Danielle Battaglia-Reidsville Review, Jay Brooks-RCFMO, Randy Evans-RCC, Keith Williams-Eden FD, Hassan Nunn-Miller Coors, Grady Paschal-Miller Coors, Brad Jordan-RCC, Lisa Ellington-RCEMS, Robbie Shatterly-Red Cross, Jody Jarrell-Frontier Spinning Mills, Jeremy DeLapp-NCDOT, Bobby Norris-NCDOT, Jason Julian-NCDOT, Melinda Ward-City of Eden, Tyres Tatum-NCEM, Susan Hall-RC911, Rodney Stewart-RCEMS, Robert Cardwell-RCFMO, Clifford Ellington-Town of Mayodan, Michael Brandt-Town of Mayodan, Frankie Legaux-RC Planning, Dennis Hancock-NCEM, Ken Waegerle-Chandler Concrete, Doug Vick-Miller Coors, Johnny Bowles-RCEM, Larry Wray-Morehead Hospital, Ivan Quevedo-Morehead Hospital

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

Minutes of the April 11, 2012 meeting were approved as presented.

Fire Marshal's Report: Robert D. Cardwell

- Everything running smoothly as far as fires are concern
- This week, next week and the week after next, Fire Marshal Office has been placed on standby for court cases
- The dog is working great for us, assisted Randolph County on a double fire fatality.
- Big issues dealing with insurance districts, the NC Dept. of Insurance is reviewing policies and are making sure that insurance companies are writing the policy correctly as they relate to the insurance districts, keep in mind from a fire department we can only go 6 miles out, there are several areas in the county that do not have insurance district coverage. Those individuals are seeing policy renewing at a 50-60% increase. Only option is to build sub-stations, we have 2 major areas Price Rd & Garret Rd and Mayfield area. Receive multiple calls daily from both insurance companies and citizens. This is not the fault of the Fire Marshal Office.
- Major concern is fireworks, NC passed a fireworks law allowing fireworks to be sold in NC, these fireworks do not explode, launch in the air. We made notification to 3 different locations this year that made public notice of fireworks. You can shoot fireworks in NC, providing you meet state regulation, 1 million dollar insurance coverage, and licensed pyrotechnican.

Emergency Management Report: Johnny Bowles

- Participating in a DPR grant for a prime mover, waiting on paperwork from Raleigh
- Participating in a Regional Hazard Mitigation grant with six other counties, grant application due in August.
- Reapply for Storm Ready certification from the National Weather Service
- CART Team, looking to go more of a regional team due to lack of people in each county. CART is County Animal Response Team

EMS Report: Rodney Stewart

- Still busy and running out of Ambulances on a daily basis, looking to make medic 10 into a transport truck
- Sheri Murphy retiring in September

9-1-1 Communications: Susan J. Hall

- Still working through some hiccups with the CAD
- Database Coordinator will be Jason Wood
- Hire additional part time telecommunicators
- Yvonne Mortin will be retiring October 1st
- Working with Guilford County on a MOU for CAD2CAD
- Storm last Friday night, praise for NCDOT and Duke Energy for stepping up to the plate.
- Mission Critical Partners have been awarded the contract for the 911 consolidation grant

RCC Report: Randy Evans & Brad Jordan

- Jay Brooks just completed ICS 300 & 400 training, if anyone needs additional training to contact Jay.
- Basic PIO class in October
- TR-Water Rescue Instructor Course coming up
- TR-VMR started last night at the training center
- Open for request
- 2 EMT course starting in August
- 2 Paramedic course currently going on
- Implementing online course
- Start offering EMD telecommunicator courses
- Paramedic refresher course starting in September
- Working on getting program accredited through COAMPS

NCEM Report: Dennis Hancock & Tyres Tatum

- Hurricane Seasons is upon us
- All Hazard Incident Management Team grandfather period is open
- In the Central Branch need PIO's and Finance section Chief's
- VIPER is hot topic, legislator did not approve any money to expand, will not change till department of Public Safety and the legislator

- Flooding last weekend kept us all busy, we do have the HART team that is available to assist in water rescue
- EMPG, Rockingham County has completed 4 months ahead of time
- National Weather Service is requesting comments from communities and responders from the storms last weekend
- Rockingham County did have to undergo a DHS audit, handled by Jay & Robert, no official feedback yet, however everything we have heard has been positive

Public Health: Ted Nelson

- Working towards USDA/FDA food code implementation will start in September, will have an August 7th regional meeting at the Ag. Center.
- Healthy Carolinians community assessment meeting will be Wednesday at Eden City Hall.

NCDOT: Jason Julian

- Freeway Dr. will be a 3 ½ year project
- Several resurfacing projects going on in the County, Scales St., Madison St, Harrington Highway, NC 87
- New resurfacing contract will be on NC 65 in front of the old courthouse, going toward Twin Oaks store on NC 704
- Stadium Dr. in Eden will be resurfaced, and will raise the manhole
- Several bridge replacement projects going on; there are several bridges in the County that will be converted to culverts.
- Washington St. is closed, weather is causing some delays. Will be completed as soon as possible.

Training Updates:

- Miller Coors Training event was very successfully, had regional response team from Greensboro and Danville

Old Business:

- No old business

New Business:

- No new business

Thanks to Morehead Memorial Hospital for hosting.

Next Meeting will be October 10th, 2012, 9 a.m. @ Emergency Services Building

Motion to adjourn made by Rodney Stewart, 2nd by Jay Brooks

Meeting adjourned at 09:54

New Members to the LEPC: (5)

Brad Jordan – RCC, EMS Program Coordinator

Cliff Ellington – Town of Mayodan Public Works

Michael Brandt – Town of Mayodan, Town Manager

Hassan Nunn – Miller Coors

Jody Jarrell – Frontier Spinning Mills

Welcome to all new members.