

Rockingham County Local Emergency Planning Committee
Morehead Memorial Hospital
July 10th, 2013

Members Present: 35 members present; Doug Vick – Miller Coors, Rand Evans – Rockingham Community College, Danielle Battaglia – Reidsville Review, Ken Gusler – Commonwealth Brands, Luke Carter – Rockingham County Planning Dept., Edwin Stott – Rockingham County Environmental Health, Grady Paschal – Miller Coors, Ann Wade – Rockingham Community College, Gary Wilkins – Piedmont Natural Gas, George T. Murphy Sr. – Town of Wentworth, Rebecca Waegerle – Chandler Concrete, Ken Waegerle – Chandler Concrete, Johnny Bowles – Rockingham County Emergency Management, Terry Shelton – City of Eden, Tommy Underwood – Eden Fire Dept., John Edwards – Eden Police Dept., Dena Reid – City of Eden, Melinda Ward – City of Eden, Charity Bumpass – Rockingham Co. Schools, Tyres Tatum – North Carolina Emergency Management, Brad Jordan – Rockingham Community College, Joseph Page – Williams Pipeline, Rodney Stewart – Rockingham County EMS, Lisa Ellington – Rockingham County EMS, Robbie Shatterly – American Red Cross, Maria Wall – Morehead Hospital, Larry Wray – Morehead Hospital, Jeremy DeLapp – NC Dept. of Transportation, Susan Hall - Rockingham County 9-1-1, Jason Julian – NC Dept. of Transportation, Robert Cardwell – Rockingham County Fire Marshal, Loren Wallace – Salvation Army, Pam Parsons – Amcor Tobacco, Ben Neal – Rockingham County Administration, Tom Schoolfield – Private Citizen.

The meeting was called to order by Doug Vick, President at 09:03

Motion made by G. Wilkins to approve the April minutes, 2nd by R. Evans, minutes of the meeting were approved as presented.

Fire Marshal's Report: Robert D. Cardwell

- Extremely quiet period since last LEPC
- We have made an arrest in the Gideon Grove Church fire.
- Other church fires are still under investigation

Emergency Management Report: Johnny Bowles

- Annual EOP has been approved
- Search exercise has been completed in May, we are reviewing after action report
- July 4th, had 14 people put in at Pine Hall Brick and had to be assisted off the river at NC 704 / Water St. access point due to water conditions
- Swiftwater Team and Eden Rescue was requested to assist Henry Co. VA., with a water rescue
- Working on 2014 EMPG projects, Robert suggested putting mile marker signs on the rivers; Rodney suggested a mass casualty trailer. Both projects are good ideas
- Hazard Mitigation review will be coming up

EMS Report: Rodney Stewart, Lisa Ellington

- Budget has been approved, very pleased
- Replacing 9 Cardiac monitors, 13 Tough Books in trucks, turn-out gear and 2 new trucks
- Footings have been poured at Base 2; should be complete in October
- New protocols being rolled in Aug; Should go live in December

9-1-1 Communications:

- Ground breaking ceremony on new center July 26th,2013
- Expected in service date 07/2014

RCC Report: Brad Jordan, Ann Wade

- New paramedic class to start January 2014
- Firefighter I & II class start September 2013
- RIT program to start September 2013
- New EM Associate degree program starting
- New Fire Science degree program starting
- Seeking accreditation for Paramedic Program

Public Health: Edwin Stott

- 696 cats/dogs vaccinated at rabies clinic
- Raccoon tested positive for rabies earlier this week

NC Emergency Management: Tyres Tatum

- 2002 received 50 million in grant money, in 2013 down to 5 million
- State conducting flood exercise

NCDOT: Jason Julian

- Road closing updates
- Project updates
- Ashcroft lake issues resolved by Engineering

City of Eden: Sam Shelton, Tommy Underwood

- No Report

City of Reidsville:

- No Report

Rockingham County School System: Charity Bumpass

- Stephanie Austin is the new Crisis coordinator, will be replacing Diane Zhal, she retired July 1st.
- Updated crisis plan to be rolled out with new school year 2013-2014

Hospitals: Larry Wray (Morehead Hospital)

- Active shooter policy being developed 99% complete

Industry:

- Appreciation to Miller Coors for Hazmat training exercise in April

Training Updates:

- Basic PIO class scheduled July 31st – Aug 2nd at the EOC

Old Business:

- None

New Business:

- None

Thanks to Rockingham Co. Morehead Hospital for hosting.

Next Meeting will be. October 9th, 2013 9am @ Miller Coors

Motion to adjourn made by

Meeting adjourned at 09:35am

New Members to the LEPC: (7)

Pam Parsons – Amcor Tobacco

Joseph Page – Williams Pipeline

Charity Bumpass – Rockingham County School System

Ann Wade – Rockingham Community College

George Murphy Sr. – Town of Wentworth

Rebecca Waegerle – Chandler Concrete

Maria Wall – Morehead Hospital

Welcome to all new members.