

**Rockingham County Local Emergency Planning Committee  
Morehead Memorial Hospital  
April 23, 2008**

**Members Present:** Doug Vick – Miller Brewing, Grady Paschal – Miller Brewing, Mary Jo Press – Miller Brewing, Joey Koford – Morehead Hospital, Tommy Underwood – Eden Fire Dept., John Harris – Reidsville Fire Dept., David Bracken – Reidsville Fire Dept., Lisa Ellington – Rockingham County EMS, Rodney Stewart – Rockingham County EMS, Garry McGee – Colonial Pipeline, Ron Wise – Bridgestone, Misti Weadon – Morehead Hospital, Danny Woods – Morehead Hospital, Diane Zihal – Rockingham County Schools, Steve Hale – Rockingham County Emergency Services, Jason Stogner – Rockingham County EM.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman David Bracken at 9:00 a.m. He welcomed everyone and thanked Morehead Hospital for hosting and providing refreshments.

Minutes of the January 2008 meeting were approved as presented. (1<sup>st</sup>: Lisa Ellington, 2<sup>nd</sup>: Jay Harris).

**Training Update: Steve Hale**

- Steve discussed the Hazardous Material Emergency Preparedness Grant. He stated the county is looking into a gang recognition class that will focus on local and domestic terrorism. He also announced that if any EM classes were needed to let him know. The county is trying to arrange a HazMat Ops class sometime this summer. Steve then turned it over to Doug to speak about the upcoming full-scale drill at Miller. Doug stated the drill would start at 8 am and they would try to wrap things up around 2 pm. He also said a tour of the plant would take place afterwards.

**Emergency Management Report: (Joe Wright) Steve Hale in Joe's absence.**

- Steve spoke on Joe's behalf and stated that the state is currently working on their Continuity of Operations Plan. He said that it has not been updated since 1982. Steve also announced that the state is in the process of updating their Emergency Operations Plan. Steve also mentioned the possible changes with the Junior Firefighter Program and stated that the changes were being discussed on the state level.

**Old Business:**

- Elections for this year's officers were as followed:
  - Chair – David Brooks (1<sup>st</sup>: Steve Hale, 2<sup>nd</sup>: David Bracken)
  - Vice Chair – Mary Jo Press (1<sup>st</sup>: Joey Koford, 2<sup>nd</sup>: David Bracken)
  - Secretary – Jason Stogner (1<sup>st</sup>: Steve Hale, 2<sup>nd</sup>: Doug Vick)

**New Business:**

- Steve Hale thanked all LEPC Members for being active and staying supportive throughout the year. He stated that Emergency Management was working on the enhancement and growth of the LEPC and was encouraging new members to join. David Bracken stated he would like to see a representative from Reidsville Police Department and Tommy Underwood followed by saying he would like to see a representative from Eden Police Department.

The next meeting is scheduled for July 16, 2008 at 9am at Reidsville Fire Station #1.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:42am.

Submitted by:  
Jason Stogner  
Secretary