

Rockingham County Local Emergency Planning Committee
Emergency Services Building
July 9th, 2014

Members Present: 25 members present; Doug Vick – Miller Coors, Danielle Battaglia – Reidsville Review, Charlotte Martin – Rockingham Co. Public Health, Tyres Tatum – NCEM, John Edwards – Eden PD, Tom Dunn – American Red Cross, Tom Schoolfield – Citizen, George Murphy Sr. – Town of Wentworth, Randy Evans – RCC, Ken Hux – RCC, Daniel Purgason – Williams Gas Pipeline, Bobby Norris – NCDOT, Dennis Hancock – NCEM, Jay Brooks – Rockingham Co. Fire Marshal Office, Robert Cardwell – Rockingham Co. Fire Marshal Office, Sarah Birks – Salvation Army, Christmas Hargrove – Salvation Army, Stephanie Austin – Rockingham Co. School System, Steve Shepherd – Rockingham Co. School System, Greg Wright – Rockingham Co. Environmental Health, Grady Paschal – Miller Coors, Larry Johnson – Rockingham Co. Human & Health Services, Glenn Martin – Rockingham Co. Public Health, Johnny Bowles – Rockingham Co. EM, Lisa Ellington – Rockingham Co. EMS

The meeting was called to order by Doug Vick, Chairman at 09:05

Minutes from the April 9th, 2014 meeting were approved as presented.

Fire Marshal's Report: Robert D. Cardwell

- Last meeting had opportunity to go over some issues with spontaneous combustion
- Presentation on Spontaneous Combustion from Linseed Oil, as a result from a structure fire that occurred on May 31st, 2014

Emergency Management Report: Johnny Bowles

- Downing at Belews Lake in April, heavy involvement with resources, used everything for dragging, sonar,
- May had CAMET trailer training here sponsored by PE ART, had about 48 people attend
- Jay has finished the 2nd CERT team training
- Rescue Squad had 4 overdue kayakers last week
- Meeting for regional hazard mitigation plan, hope to have rough draft by end of August.

EMS Report: Lisa Ellington

- New budget year, received 2 new ambulances
- Call volume continues to increase, concern for our 24hr staff, looking at different options to cover increase call volume
- Will be putting ballistic vest on trucks, completed the training roll out
- Community Paramedic Program hope to submit for grant funding from KBR, lot of internal agencies within Rockingham County that will be participating.

- Randy Evans, stated Rehab worked on the structure fire that occurred in Eden, EMS was proactive to prevent heat exhaustion
- NCOEMS has issued rehab protocols and guidance
- We have specific equipment for rehab, misting fans, emersion chairs, and inflatable tents, rehab trailers
- Team focus CPR continues to be successful for us, doesn't mean that everyone is being discharged from the hospital

9-1-1 Communications: Johnny Bowles

- Data room is supposed to be completed July 21st
- Building completed around August 20th
- Console and furniture will be arriving 1st part of September
- Looking to move in sometime in October
- Hope to be fully staffed in next couple of weeks

RCC Report: Randy Evans, Ken Hux, Lisa Ellington

- President is leaving, will have interim soon. New Vice President Susan Rohbeck
- New Dean has been hired, New Coordinator hired for the Fire Protection Technology
- Fire Protection Technology has low enrollment, need to increase to keep the program going, have money guaranteed until next spring
- Started construction on simulated hospital June 1st, should be completed by fall 2015
- Eden FD sponsoring 2 NFA courses
- FF I & II Class # 9 starting at training center Aug. 4th
- Madison Rescue Squad sponsoring technical rescue class starting September 2nd
- Shiloh FD sponsoring driver operator class, July 29th
- Brad Jordan has left and went to PCC, Lisa Ellington serving as program coordinator until filled.
- Paramedic class to finish in mid-December, have 21 students
- 1 EMT basic class starting July 15th, 2nd Class starting in August, and 3rd Class starting August 5th
- Working through the accreditation process
- Developing a curriculum for the Community Paramedic program, at this time there is no state certification; however expect one soon

Public Health: Charlotte Martin, Greg Wright

- Audited on June 4th by the State, met all the benchmark, we are in the top 3 counties including Wake County.
- Annual Rabies clinic held yearly in May, this year the Environmental Health staff was involved. Had 672 dogs and 129 cats vaccinated. Last year had a total of 696 cats and dogs vaccinated.
- Rabies / Animal bite program – had 2 confirm cases of rabies so far this year, 3rd case could not be confirmed, dog was sick and bite owner. Owner now receiving rabies shots.

NC Emergency Management: Dennis Hancock

- Supported the US Open, everything went well
- Statewide VIPER has now been switched over to the P25 platform
- No problem from this past hurricane
- Rockingham Co. received another grant for an additional message board

NCDOT: Bobby Norris

- Resurfacing projects under way
- Ellisboro Rd project to be resurfacing & widening – mid to late July
- Numerous bridge replacement projects underway
- Sharing a PIO with the Winston Salem office
- Freeway Dr. project still moving forward, will see numerous traffic shifts over the next year
- Still working on secondary road program, new legislation approved last year, going from a county priority system to a statewide system.

City of Eden: John Edwards

- Riverfest Sept. 19th – 21st,
- Received grant for 1 SOR, will divide time up between the 4 elementary schools in Eden

City of Reidsville:

- No Report

Rockingham County School System: Stephanie Austin

- 3 students death in May, had a lot of grief response to the schools
- Updated the school systems Emergency Response Plans, will be submitting to EM for review
- Had a safety debriefing, had a real lock down in April
- Safety Inspection by contracted company, will be receiving a grade at each facility

Hospitals:

- No Report

Industry:

- No Report

Training Updates:

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Old Business:

- Still waiting on FAA & FCC approval before the Verizon and A T & T antenna can be turned on at the Wentworth tower

New Business:

- Miller Coors, thanked the agencies that come out to the exercise in April
- Drew Lucas has been recruited away from Miller, currently being recruited
- Rockingham Co. receiving a UTV on the DPR grant

Thanks to Rockingham Co. Emergency Services & Rockingham Co. Public Health for hosting.

Next Meeting will be. Oct 8^h, 2014 9am @ Miller Coors, 638 E. Meadow Rd, Eden

Motion to adjourn made by Lisa Ellington, 2nd by Dennis Hancock

Meeting adjourned at 10:20

New Members to the LEPC: (1)

Ken Hux RCC

Visitor(s)

Greg Wright RC Environmental Health

Tom Dunn American Red Cross

Welcome to all new members.