

Rockingham County Local Emergency Planning Committee
Strum Ruger
April 9th, 2014

Members Present: 35 members present; Doug Vick – Miller Coors, Danielle Battaglia – Reidsville Review, Jeremy DeLapp – NCDOT, Jason Julian – NCDOT, Gary Wilkins – Piedmont Natural Gas, Grady Paschal – Miller Coors, Susan Hall – Rockingham Co. 9-1-1, Rodney Stewart – Rockingham Co. EMS, Lisa Ellington – Rockingham Co. EMS, Robert Cardwell – Rockingham Co. Fire Marshal Office, Larry Wray – Morehead Hospital, Marc Bumgarner – Dystar LP, Walter Romine – Williams Pipeline, Randy Evans – RCC, Michael Comer – Madison Fire Department, Mark Bullins – City of Eden, Michael Ward – Henry Co. LEPC/PSA, Melinda Ward – City of Eden, Terry Shelton – City of Eden, Dena Reid – City of Eden, Joel Freeman – City of Eden, Aryn Hicks – Weil-McLain, Jay Brooks – Rockingham Co. Fire Marshal Office, Bob Meador – Mohawk (Karastan), David Whicker – Rockingham Co. Admin, Dennis Hancock – NCEM, John Edwards – Eden Police Department, Mark Howell – NC Dept of Agriculture, Tyres Tatum – NCEM, Robbie Shatterly – American Red Cross, Brannon Russell – Ruger, Clifford Ellington – Ruger, Charlotte Martin – Rockingham Co. Public Health, Ed Shelton – Ruger, Johnny Bowles – Rockingham Co. EM

The meeting was called to order by Doug Vick, Chairman at 09:13

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

Fire Marshal's Report: Robert D. Cardwell

- Fire districts set up in the county currently are 1-5miles from a station you may have a particular rating. Anything after the 5 mile to 6 mile you will have a 9E rating. The state has enacted an 8B rating which is going to require some actions on the fire department. 4000 gallons of water on initial dispatch, minimum 6 firefighters on scene. This new change will allow a little better insurance coverage. Also looking at 6mile to 7 mile out, a new type of insurance district, looking at a water point within 1000' of your resident. This will allow for a little better insurance rating. This is effective July 1, 2015.
- See "Fire Marshal Handout" concerning spontaneous combustion from rags & towels. 3 fires recently within the County as a result of spontaneous combustion

Emergency Management Report: Johnny Bowles

- Duke Energy had coal ash spill in the Dan River
- Need to look at hazardous material response plan, last update is 2004. Need to set up subcommittee of the LEPC to review and update the plan
- Rockingham Co. will be participating in the statewide Hurricane exercise on April 22nd. We need evaluators to come out and evaluate our operation at the EOC and CRDP. Anyone interested to get in contact with Johnny
- May 10th, CAMET training which is sponsored by P ART, Mark Howell with NC Dept. of Ag explained what a CAMET is, and what the training will consist of.

- EM Conference was last part of March, lot of good information presented

EMS Report: Rodney Stewart, Lisa Ellington

- Moved into new Mayodan base January 15th
- Zoll monitors have been on the truck for 2 weeks now
- Working on budget, meeting with County Manager Thursday morning
- Community Paramedic Program, this program will reduce call volume from our loyal customers and provide a cost saving to the county. Working with multiple agencies to get this established.
- Team focus CPR, 38 cardiac cardiac arrest calls through end of March, 27 of these were workable codes, 18 of these left scene with a pulse this is a 68% increase
- National crisis from accidental overdoses, heroin overdose from enhance version of heroin. NCOEMS approved to give narcan kits to first responders, LEO's and allow them to administer to these patients.

9-1-1 Communications: Susan J. Hall

- Building has roof on it, putting in interior walls. Little behind schedule due to weather, tentative date to receive certificate of occupancy is middle of August.
- Next RCECCGB is next Thursday April 17th at 3pm, open to public
- Thanked NCDOT for the update on road closures throughout the county
- Introduce David Whicker, CIO for the County, recently put over Public Safety

RCC Report: Randy Evans

- Madison Rescue Squad hosting a Underwater Search and Recovery class April 25th –27th
- 2 hazmat classes starting in May, 1st class at Bethany Fire Department May 1st, and the 2nd class at the training center May 7th
- Eden Rescue Squad hosting a wildness rescue class starting May 8th – May 18th
- SAC approved the Fire Protection Technology Degree, will be starting in the fall
- Open position at RCC - Dean of Public Safety, Coordinator / Instructor of Fire Protection Technology, Vice President of Academic Affairs

Public Health: Charlotte Martin

- Rabies clinic May 3rd held at different locations (see attach flyer) \$ 7.00 for the shot, NC law require ALL dogs, cats and ferrets to be vaccinated.
- Last week dealt with 5 possible rabies cases, all animals were destroyed
- March 5th, County's SNS plan was reviewed and graded. Score of 98 pervious score was 91

NC Emergency Management: Dennis Hancock

- Primarily working the coal ash spill for the past couple of months
- Numerous exercises coming up anyone wanting to be on an IMT to let Johnny know

NCDOT: Jason Julian, Jeremy DeLapp

- See attach list of roads being resurfaced and bridge work

City of Eden: John Shelton Eden PD

- Several Law Enforcement Agencies are having to re-qualify, may hear shooting around the Dan River,

City of Reidsville: Ronnie Ellison Reidsville PD

- Nothing to report

Rockingham County School System:

- No Report

Hospitals: Larry Wray Morehead Hospital

- Retiring at the end of the month, last day is April 25th
- Replacement has not been named as of this meeting

Industry:

- Williams Pipeline will be doing routine maintenance on their lines
- Miller Coors annual hazmat exercise Friday April 25th, starting at 8am. Let Doug Vick or Grady Paschal know if you are planning on attending.

Training Updates:

- April 22nd State Hurricane exercise
- April 24th – 26th Underwater Search and Recovery Operation class
- April 25th – Miller Coors full scale Hazmat exercise
- May 1st – Hazmat Operational class starting at Bethany FD
- May 7th – Hazmat Operational class starting at RCC Fire Training center
- May 9th, 10th, 11th, 16th, 17th, 18th, Wilderness Rescue class

Old Business:

- AT & T, Verizon co-locating on 9-1-1 tower in Wentworth, anticipated turn on date was end of March, due to minor issues, no new date has been announced

New Business:

- Rockingham County participating in a Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan, we are currently need assistance from all citizens to fill out the Hazmit Survey. Will send out a web link and hard copy of the survey so that it can be distributed.

Thanks to Strum Ruger for hosting.

Next Meeting will be. July 9th, 2014 9am @ Rockingham Co. Emergency Services Building

Motion to adjourn made by Rodney Stewart 2nd by Dennis Hancock

Meeting adjourned at 10:10

New Members to the LEPC: (4)

Aryn Hicks - Weil-McLain

David Whicker – Rockingham Co. Admin.

Mark Howell – NC Dept. of Agriculture

Visitor(s)

Michael Ward Henry Co. LEPC/PSA

Welcome to all new members.