

**Rockingham County Local Emergency Planning Committee**  
**Emergency Services Building**  
**January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2014**

**Members Present:** 24 members present; Ken Gusler –Commonwealth Brands, Drew Lucas –Miller Coors, Grady Paschal –Miller Coors, Daniel Purgason –Williams Pipeline, Charles Perkins – RC School System, Gary Wilkins – Piedmont Natural Gas, Robert Cardwell –RC FMO, Jeremy DeLapp –NCDOT, Clifford Ellington –Ruger, Brannon Russell –Ruger, Tom Schoolfield –Private Citizen, Ronnie Ellison –Reidsville PD, Charlie Dennis –Reidsville PD, Tyres Tatum –NCEM, Rodney Stewart –RC EMS, Bobby Norris –NCDOT, Susan Hall –RC 9-1-1, Jay Brooks – RC FMO, Barry Lynch – Caswell Co. EM, Sam Shelton – Eden PD, Jason Julian –NCDOT, Larry Wray – Morehead Hospital, Doug Vick –Miller Coors, Johnny Bowles –RCEM

The meeting was called to order by Doug Vick, Chairman at 09:07

Minutes from the October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2013 meeting were approved as presented.

**Fire Marshal's Report:** Robert D. Cardwell

- Fairly quiet overall; 1 fire fatality in Reidsville City
- Need to check on each other/elderly neighbors due to cold temperatures
- The individual responsible for the Gideon Grove Church fire received 3yr suspended sentence, 100hr community service, \$500 restitution
- 1<sup>st</sup> degree Arson case coming up next week in Superior Court for the apartments in Madison
- Structural burn class coming up this month in Monroeton

**Emergency Management Report:** Johnny Bowles, Jay Brooks

- Work on getting 2 additional CERT Teams established in county
- Jay working with (P ART) Piedmont Animal Rescue Training – wanting to bring a CAMET class to Rockingham Co.
- Working on setting up ICS 300 & 400 class in Feb.

**EMS Report:** Rodney Stewart

- Been busy; New western base has been completed, however have not moved into it yet. Waiting on Time Warner
- Grand opening was December 20<sup>th</sup>, had a good turn out
- Demo 3 different cardiac monitors, will be going back with the Zoll monitor, saved about \$ 23,000.00 they have been ordered and should be in around Feb.
- New state protocols went into effect Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup>, Team focus CPR also started.

**9-1-1 Communications:** Susan J. Hall

- New center under construction, approximate 3- 3 ½ weeks behind due to weather
- Working to resolve staffing issues,
- Next meeting Jan. 16<sup>th</sup> @ 3pm at Gov. Ctr.

- Verizon & AT & T have signed and agreed to co-locate on our tower, should be going live very soon
- Red E Fox mascot has been received from Emergency Management; to be used for public education

**RCC Report:**

- G. Wilkins -Success with the Pipeline / Fracking / Natural Gas class that has held in Nov. had good participation

**Public Health:**

- No report

**NC Emergency Management:** Dennis Hancock

- March 7<sup>th</sup> -9<sup>th</sup>, holding statewide SAR Exercise in Stokes Co. anyone wanting to be involved in see Johnny
- Stokes Co. offering a MSLO training & FUNSAR training
- Branch training week, will be the last week of January
- Rockingham Co. EM has completed their EMPG objectives and have been slated to be fully funded
- Recognition of this LEPC, information has been submitted to Raleigh for approval, which we should receive
- DPR region 5 has voted to provide a piece of equipment to the Surry Co. Hazmat team to make them a level 1 team, also UTV for Caswell & Stokes Co. these projects has to go to the SERT for approval

**NCDOT:** Jason Julian, Bobby Norris, Jeremy DeLapp

- See attached handout for update (resurfaces / bridges)
- Freeway Dr. project has slow down due to weather
- 311 has changed, now goes down Harrington Hwy, to Eden, now runs across county
- In 2013 replaced 10 bridges, resurface 220 business in Madison, NC 14 in Reidsville, widen & resurface Ellisboro Rd

**City of Eden:** Sam Shelton

- Busy, nothing really to report

**City of Reidsville:** Charlie Dennis

- Working to make sure the transition of the 911 center goes smoothly

**Rockingham County School System:** Charles Perkins

- 3 new principals coming on board.
- Receive approval for grant funding for (4) SRO, money will cover 80% of salaries. Does not cover equipment, vehicle. Looking to partner with local LEO's.
- Couple of school psychologist going to National Prepare training in Washington

- Had 2 unfortunate events (2) special needs students pass away before the holidays
- Seniors had to present their Senior projects, several on Emergency Services field
- Exams start next week

**Hospitals:** Larry Wray

- Annual review of Hazard Vulnerability Assessment, been approved by EM, Hospital Committee, and now needs approval from the LEPC
- Still working on active shooter drill

**Industry:**

- Brannon Russell (Ruger) Appreciate the invite to the LEPC; extend an open invitation to all emergency services agencies

**Training Updates:**

- None

**Old Business:**

- None

**New Business:**

- None

Thanks to Rockingham Co. Emergency Management for hosting.

Next Meeting will be. April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2014 9am @ Ruger

Motion to adjourn made by Rodney Stewart 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dennis Hancock

Meeting adjourned at 10:10

**New Members to the LEPC: (4)**

Charlie Dennis, Reidsville PD

Ronnie Ellison, Reidsville PD

Clifford Ellington, Ruger

Brannon Russell, Ruger

Visitor(s)

Barry Lynch, Caswell County EM

Welcome to all new members.