

FINAL MINUTES
JUNEAU LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE (LEPC)
Wednesday, September 14th, 2016 - 12:00 P.M.
KTOO
(Questions Call – 586-0371)

I. CALL TO ORDER

Dan Garcia called the meeting to order at 12:00 P.M.

Roll Call: By Secretary Paul Nowlin

Members Present:

Dan Garcia, Tom Mattice, Lindsey Taylor, Destiny Sargeant, Ed Quinto, Bill Legerre, Andrew Bogar, Mikko Wilson, Joel Curtis, Ed Mercer, Jamie Bursell, Paul Nowlin, Mike Lopez, Allison Natcher, David Campbell

Members Absent:

Maria Gladziszewski, Ed Mercer, Joe Mishler, Cheri Moyer, Scott Novak, Ed Williams, Pam Watts, Jason Burke, Matt Musselwhite, Michelle Brown

Others Present:

Robin Brenner, Larry Walter, Scott Rinkenberger, Matt Ziemer, Lt. Lance Walters, Pamela Mueller-Guy, Kate Pifer, Ron King

II. AGENDA CHANGES

None

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Approved

IV. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION – Non-Agenda Items – 10 minutes

None

V. REPORTS

A. CBJ Happenings Report

Tom Mattice spoke about the Earthquake Simulator event; an estimated 1000 people visited the exhibit; however, some of the indoor booths, etc., were not well attended. The ICS Calendar will come out tomorrow; including for PIO classes. Lots of projects are currently going on.

B. Elected Official's Report

Jamie Bursell reported that the State budget is a big issue for the City; savings are being used to balance the City's budget; with an emphasis on funding education. Decisions on fireworks are being made; the City solicited recommendations; including: to allow fireworks in designated areas, and allow them during ranged dates surrounding specific holidays.

C. BRH Report

Mike Lopez reported on BRH's Healthcare Preparedness grant (applied for); the Mass Casualty exercise at the airport; Point of Distributions (POD) tests; and that several people attended the IC

D. Red Cross Report

Andrew Bogar reported that the RC gained potential new recruits at the Earthquake Simulator event. The RC is having a combined Orientation Night/Open House that will serve as training on the 29th at 6 p.m. The RC is in need of parking for a trailer (14.5' x 4' x 8'h); in order of preference: indoor, enclosed, covered, a simple place to park it.

E. Media Reports

Mikko Wilson reported on the National EAS Test; and that it will become more regularly tested. In 2009, tests were conducted to the system in Alaska; however, in 2011, Alaska was experiencing extreme weather conditions and was omitted from the first National test. On September 28th at 10:20 a.m. Alaska will be included for the first time in the National test.

F. Other LEPC Member Reports

Joel Curtis reported that fall has fallen; frost on the ground, bursts of heavy rain, are weather systems moving through quickly are all unusual. The first fall storm brought 60 mph winds and light mudslides. This winter is predicted to be a normal winter for the area; where the past few winters have been unusually warm with less precipitation.

Tom Mattice reported that there was a second jökulhlaup event. A study suggested that 8 homes must be affected from the events to justify an assistance program; however, it is believed that potentially 11 homes are affected.

Ed Quinto gave a presentation on a home version of the Knox Box; an entry system for firemen to enter a home without damaging the front door; it works similar to a real estate agent's key box on the exterior of a home. The Knox Box is relatively common for businesses.

G. CERT Reports

Tom Mattice let the group know that Jeremy Johnson has ongoing family matters to attend to, and the Fall CERT class will be cancelled.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Scott Rinkenberger, of the CBJ Airport, reported the upcoming exercise was still on track; asked that all volunteers meet at Ward Air, where a van would transport them to the site; prior to that a briefing will be held at Ward Air on Friday at 5 p.m.; 3 scenarios were created (A, B, C), of which one will be selected moments before the drill, to keep the element of surprise in the equation.
- B. Lindsey Taylor reported on the POD exercise; during exercises they are able to distribute the Flu vaccine to a larger segment of the population. The event is tentatively scheduled for Thursday the 10th at TMHS.

VII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- A. Mike Lopez gave a presentation on BRH emergency preparedness; they have an Emergency Management Committee which includes nurses, physicians, and Tom Mattice. BRH practices for all types of hazards. 90% of all emergency preparation equipment is purchased with Federal grants. During drills they set up a triage tent that can hold 6-8 people, on stretchers or

in wheelchairs, at a time; the ambulances are able to pull directly up to the tent to transfer patients. BRH has many tools for evacuation; including stair chairs, evacuation sleds, etc.

- B. Lance Walters, of the Salvation Army, spoke about the success of their 20' mobile kitchen during the Earthquake Simulator event; despite having generator problems, they were able to successfully serve around 800 hotdogs to the crowd.
- C. Destiny Sergeant will conduct a presentation on the psychological effects of a disaster after the October meeting, Wednesday the 12th, from roughly 1:15-3 p.m.

VIII. ACTION ITEMS

- A. None

IX. INFORMATION ITEMS

X. NEXT MEETING

Wednesday, Oct 12th, 2016 – 12:00 pm @ KTOO

XI. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting was adjourned at 1:00 pm