

FINAL MINUTES
JUNEAU LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE (LEPC)
Wednesday, April 13th, 2016 - 12:00 P.M.
Bartlett Regional Hospital
(Questions Call – 586-0371)

I. CALL TO ORDER

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

Roll Call: By Michelle Brown

Members Present:

Tom Mattice, Michelle Brown, Jamie Bursell, Ed Mercer, Ed Quinto, Mike Lopez, Destiny Sargeant, Bill Legere, Andrew Bogar, Dan Garcia, Matt Musselwhite, Ed Williams, Joel Curtis, Pam Watts

Members Absent:

Maria Gladziszewski, David Campbell, Rich Etheridge, Alison Brehmer, Cheri Moyer, Mikko Wilson, Scott Novak, Allison Natcher, Paul Nowlin, Jason Burke

Others Present:

Lindsey Taylor (RN), Taylor Kesterson, Chip Wagoner, Matthew Ziemer, James Zuelow, Andrew Migel, Kristin Bartlett, Pam Mueller-Guy/SAIL,

II. AGENDA CHANGES

None

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

February 10, 2016 Approved

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

Kristin Bartlett told the committee about the upcoming defensive driving course for 15-18 year olds, sponsored by the Taylor White Foundation, May 14-15 at Eaglecrest.

V. REPORTS

A. CBJ Happenings Report

Tom Mattice Assembly presentation on Mendenhall River Flooding had 40 attendees, anticipated 7 to 10. It went well. Cruise ship Mass Rescue meeting and AK Shield exercise in Sitka were well attended and received. Michelle reached out to the group for presentation requests. The following volunteered to present: Joel Curtis/NWS-May, James Zuelow/National Guard-June, Andrew Bogar/Red Cross-July, Tom Mattice/Emergency Programs /Local Partners COOP-August and possibly BRH-September and Public Health-October

B. Elected Official's Report

Jamie Bursell told the group that the LEPC report to the HR Committee was well received and the Assembly was impressed with the dedication and participation level of the LEPC committee. She felt we were doing a good service to the community.

C. Red Cross Report

Andrew Bogart reported that since last month's LEPC a Metlakatla fire had tested their ability to do remote casework and was going well. Gastineau/Channel View required a big RC response due to water damage. St. Vincent's owns the building and is looking for volunteers to demo and clean-up. LEPC group offered advice for organizing and coordinating volunteers.

D. Media Reports

- E. Bill Legere advised that the Tsunami preparedness test on March 30th at 10:15am was successful. Still working on some areas that should not have been alerted and they continue to work with NOAA/NWS to fine tune things. FCC disallowed testing of cell phone notification so that system is unknown. The Communications Committee plans to seek a way to test this.
- F. JPD Report
Ed Mercer advised increased diligence in locking vehicles and removing valuables due a recent outbreak of thefts from vehicles.
- G. NWS-Joel Curtis reported that the backup power worked during the power outage at NWS on March 15th. NWS is hosting an open house the 1st week of June. Requested LEPC rep and reps from individual organizations that participate in the LEPC. Michelle Brown was thanked for her support of the Weather Ready Nation program.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

None

VII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None

VIII. ACTION ITEMS

None

IX. INFORMATION ITEMS

1. SEREMS Pre-Symposium in Sitka- April 13-15, 2016
2. SEREMS Symposium in Sitka- April 16-17, 2016
3. Alaska Shield Exercise/SE AK Disaster Response Exercise/Workshop in Sitka-April 18, 2016
4. Red Cross Alaska Disaster Leadership Institute-Friday April 15-18, 2016
5. DHS&EM Spring Preparedness Conference in Anchorage-April 25-28, 2016
6. SAIL Emergency Planning & Disabilities workshop-April 25, 2016
7. LEPCA Annual Meeting in Anchorage-April 29, 2016
8. SERC Annual Meeting in Anchorage-April 29, 2016

X. NEXT MEETING

Wednesday, May 11th, 2016 – 12:00 pm

XI. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting was adjourned at 1:05 pm