

FINAL MINUTES
JUNEAU LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE (LEPC)
Wednesday, February 10th, 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 Secretary Paul Nowlin

Members Present:

Michelle Brown, David Campbell, Ed Quinto, Alison Brehmer, Destiny Sargeant, Mike Lopez, Bill Legere, Mikko Wilson, Andrew Bogar, Dan Garcia, Allison Natcher, Matt Musselwhite, Ed Williams, Paul Nowlin, Pam Watts

Members Absent:

Tom Mattice, Maria Gladziszewski, Ed Mercer, Cheri Moyer, Scott Novak, Joel Curtis, Jason Burke

Others Present:

Jason Seifort, James Zuelow, Lindsey Taylor (RN), Chip Wagoner, Erann Kalwara, Lt Lawrence Walters, Kelley McGuirk, Pam Mueller-Guy (SAIL), Robin Brenner (interpreter), Taylor Kesterson, Kristin Bartlett (JSD), Matthew Ziemer

II. AGENDA CHANGES

Add renew expired seats to New Business.

Add public phone notification system by Erann Kalwara to Unfinished Business

Introduce and Welcome Jason Seifert from SOA/DEC

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Approved with one change. Change status of Mikko Wilson he was present at the January meeting.

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

None

V. REPORTS

A. CBJ Happenings Report

Michelle Brown reported about the LEPC budget; and procurement of outreach material

B. Elected Official's Report

None

C. BRH Report

Mike Lopez reported that in November they did an “armed intruder” mass casualty exercise; A.L.I.C.E training will be held in the future; free clinic at Centennial Hall; and the Airport exercise.

D. Red Cross Report

Andrew Bogart reported that over the last couple of months the RC changed office space (yet remained in the same bldg.); they now have office space with a desk and computer for the CERT group to work from. January 23rd there was a shelter exercise; participants included Juneau Health and Juneau Citizen Patrol. This event, in part, was to get individuals excited, and ready, for the upcoming boot camp on February 20th & 21st; 14 persons from the first event RSVP for the boot camp. There are ongoing efforts to better understand volunteers as individuals, in order to better utilize their unique skills and talents. The Red Cross is actively

seeking new volunteers and injects “new energy” in the Project Pillowcase project. A volunteer from a Vocational training facility is being used as Admin for the RC; a win-win situation, as the RC depends on volunteers, and the volunteer gets valuable experience in Administration that will strengthen their resume for future job opportunities.

E. Media Reports

None

F. Other LEPC Member Reports

None

G. CERT Reports

Mike Lopez reported that the CERT has been very active; including volunteering with the RC. CERT members have value beyond first aid and CPR; for example, thanks to the CCFR, they are able to practice extinguishing fires at the Hagevig Regional Fire Training Center; including the use of a fire simulator, that detects the proper use of an extinguisher and grades the effort. The CERT received support from the CBJ Managers Office, in the form of CERT backpacks.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

None

VII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. Dispatch upgrade

Erann Kalwara spoke about the future of 9-1-1, and notification add-ons, in Juneau. The current public safety answering point/dispatch system is being upgraded, after 10 years of use. The new system will add text and/or video; more funding is being sought. Smart 9-1-1 is a 3rd party product that individuals or families can register to participate in, and can list medical requirements, ailments, etc. there is no funding available at this time for this addition. A similar product will be considered for the future. Reverse 9-1-1 and similar products are used to alert a select group/region of an event/emergency by sending (for example), text messages to all phones in the affected area. Matt Musselwhite asked how often in the past we could have utilized such a system. Erann answered only a few times, but advised that it was a valuable tool. It was pointed out that Smart 9-1-1 and Reverse 9-1-1 are name brands of products and there are many options for products that do this; the CBJ would investigate thoroughly before selecting a system. Pam Watts commented in regards to the value of these systems to vulnerable population groups; if funding became available she would support it going to this type system.

B. Tier II Electronic Reporting and LEPC guidance

A presentation was given on the new electronic filing of Tier II for reporting in Alaska. Tier II reporting will be both easier to file now, and more useful for responders and those who use the information gathered by the reporting. A slide show explained how to use the new electronic system.

VIII. ACTION ITEMS

A. None

IX. INFORMATION ITEMS

A. Alaska Shield Exercise/SE AK Disaster Response Workshop in Sitka-April 18, 2016

X. NEXT MEETING

Wednesday, March 9th, 2016 – 12:00 pm

XI. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting was adjourned at 1:08 pm

User training on the new Tier II Electronic Reporting System was held from 1:08 to 2:00pm.