

FINAL MINUTES
JUNEAU LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE (LEPC)
Wednesday, September 9th, 2015 - 12:00 P.M.
Bartlett Regional Hospital
(Questions Call – 586-0371)

I. CALL TO ORDER

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

Roll Call: By Secretary Paul Nowlin

Members Present:

Tom Mattice, Michelle Brown, Ed Mercer, David Campbell, Ed Quinto, Destiny Sargeant, Mike Lopez, Mikko Wilson, Roger Rettig, Dan Garcia, Allison Natcher, Matt Musselwhite, Paul Nowlin, Joel Curtis, Jason Burke

Members Absent:

Maria Gladziszewski, Chad Cameron, Alison Brehmer, Cheri Moyer, Bill Legere, Ed Williams, Pam Watts

Others Present:

Larry Walter (ARES), Eileen Nally (USCG), Jeremy Johnson, Pam Mueller-Guy (SAIL), Andrew Migel, Dan Brady, Andrew Bogar

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 addressed some last minute Expo arrangements. He also reported CBJ and federal grants.

B. Elected Official's Report

None

C. BRH Report

Mike Lopez reported that as we move out of the cruise ship season BRH is able to catch up; influenza is peaking, and shots are arriving in town. Lopez would like to see more handwashing signs put up around town; Lopez and Mattice agree that the new signs should be more generic, in that, the H1N1 handwashing signs are specific and not useable at this time. The Mass Casualty Exercise date is TBD; but possibly in November.

D. Red Cross Report

Roger Rettig reported that staff responded to Sitka for the landslide; a boat sank in Ketchikan; and the R.C. booth at the Governor's picnic was a success. Tom Mattice highlighted that the Red Cross is an important part of first responders, which are often not mentioned alongside police and fire personnel. Andrew Bogar, the new disaster specialist for Juneau Red Cross., shared some background information about himself, including that he was in the military, went to college at UAF, and was the disaster manager in Fairbanks. He said his second day on the job in Juneau; he was dispatched to the landslide in Sitka. Andrew reported that in the future he wants to find 2 or 3 volunteers on the campus, and have them be R.C. interns. He spoke with the VSO in Saxon, near Ketchikan, and they would like to be involved with the home fire preparation program. The Juneau-Douglas Museum will participate in the Pillowcase Project; a Q&A forum on preparedness will be held, but knowledgeable volunteers are needed for the panel.

E. Media Reports

Mikko Wilson reported that the State's Amber Alert was used in South Central; it did not activate statewide (as it shouldn't); it was resolved shortly after being issued, and the system now has a notification that it was resolved where before it would only remove the warning.

F. Other LEPC Member Reports

Mike Lopez reported that AEL&P did a test alarm for the Salmon Creek Dam; the communications were good; and discussions were held with people/businesses in the area. Tom Mattice reported that JAMHI did a full evacuation drill, as did the JYC, and others. An analysis of the JAMHI drill showed that the evacuation was too slow, and that a few vulnerable persons were further delayed due to a lack of a walker/wheelchair. Lopez highlighted the need of evacuation route signs, and the lack thereof. Mattice replied, that the LEPC is an advisory group to the Assembly, and that they are the deciders of if signs will be displayed; but that we could make the recommendation.

G. CERT Reports

Mike Lopez reported that the October class will have a train the trainer course; and will be held at the Hagevig Fire Training Facility.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

None

VII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. Preparedness Expo

Michelle Brown and Tom Mattice spoke about some last minute items and asked that specific people stay after the meeting for special arrangements to be made.

B. Joel Curtis gave a presentation titled: Tide & Storm Surge.

VIII. ACTION ITEMS

A. None

IX. INFORMATION ITEMS

- A. CERT Regular Monthly Meeting – Tuesday, October 13th, 2015, 6-8:30 pm at the Hagevig Fire Training Center.
- B. 2015 Juneau Preparedness Expo – Fri/Sat, Sep 11th & 12th, Centennial Hall.
- C. The Great Alaskan Shake-Out – Thursday, October 15, 2015 @ 10:15 am
- D. CERT Training – October and November (See handout for full details)

X. NEXT MEETING

Wednesday, October 14th, 2014 – 12:00 pm

IMPORTANT NOTE: The LEPC LOCATION WILL BE AT THE BRH ADMINISTRATIVE CLASSROOMS.

XI. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting was adjourned at 1:04 pm