

FINAL MINUTES
JUNEAU LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE (LEPC)
Wednesday, March 12th, 2014 - 12:00 P.M.
Bartlett Regional Hospital
Administrative Building – Classroom A
(Questions Call – 796-6077)

I. CALL TO ORDER

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

Welcomed the 103rd to our meeting and did introductions.

Roll Call: By Michelle Brown

Members Present:

Tom Mattice, Michelle Brown, Loren Jones, Ed Mercer, David Campbell, Nathan Young, Kate Helfrich (Alt for Alison Brehmer), Bill Legere, Mikko Wilson, Scott Novak, Dan Garcia, Allison Natcher, Joel Curtis.

Members Absent:

Alison Brehmer, Rich Etheridge, Destiny Sargeant, Mike Lopez, Rose Lawhorne, Roger Rettig, Matt Musselwhite, Ed Williams, Paul Nowlin.

Others Present:

Daniel Brady, Pam Watts, Wayne Don 103rd, Larry Walter, Sue Pridgen-Webb, Jeremy Johnson, Pamela Mueller-Guy, Robin Brenner(Deaf Interpreter for Pamela Mueller-Guy).

II. AGENDA CHANGES

Hearing no objections, the agenda was approved as an OPEN AGENDA to add items as necessary.

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Hearing no objections the February minutes were approved as presented.

IV. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION - Non-Agenda Items (10 Minutes)

A. 103rd Coast Guard

Spoke about the potential of having a joint local exercise to test our ability to respond to HAZMAT incident like Chem Meth Lab, Warfare. Perhaps annually in SE AK region. Tom mentioned that the SEREMS Symposium might be a good forum to do a regional exercise while many partners are already at the Symposium.

V. REPORTS

A. Emergency Programs Manager's Report

Tom Mattice reported to the progress on the grants. Mattice said they still need volunteers for the April 2nd drill. The drill will include partners from CBJ, School District, UAS, Nat'l Guard, USCG, Red Cross, CCFR, JPD and many more. The UAS SE Emergency Management Position received Assembly final approval. It will go to HR to develop the job placement outreach. He reported that Avalanche Training was finished for the season. He reminded folks to drop, cover and hold at 1:36PM for the Great AK SHAKEOUT.

B. Elected Official

Loren A. Jones reported on progress with the City Budget and ideas on how to address the 4 million projected deficit/10 million (5 YR) projected deficit. April 1st Balanced Budget to be finished. SE Conference meeting at JAHG today will address many fisheries issues. He participated in the Feb 14 Fire Training Exercise and found the 7/8 hour investment to be valuable and interesting.

C. BRH

Mike Lopez reported about building healthcare coalition for S.E. Mattice added that it replaces the former MMRS grant; now funded by Department of Health, and formerly by homeland security.

D. Red Cross

Roger Rettig reported that Shelter Training was successfully completed with partners from CBJ and UAS Rec Facility. He talked about the Pillowcase Project (Grades 3-5 funded by a grant from Walt Disney Corp.

Dan Garcia said he was looking forward to exercising the UAS Rec Center as an emergency shelter on April 2.

E. CERT

Jeremy advised the Committee that CERT Certification Course was to be throughout the Month of April. He reported that the class was already over half full. He is working on developing a fundraiser.

L. NWS – Joel Curtis

Joel Curtis reminded everyone that the live Tsunami code test (March 27th, 10:15 a.m.) for tsunami warning on EAS Alert.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

None

VII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. Vulnerable Persons Seat will go in front of the Assembly in March.

B. Semi-Annual Preparedness Expo of 2015

VIII. ACTION ITEMS

None

IX. INFORMATION ITEMS

A. PIO Course Rescheduled to Monday, April 21 and Tuesday, April 22.

B. Avalanche Awareness w/ Companion Rescue Training – (8 hours at Eaglecrest) February 15th

C. Great Alaska Shakeout! – March 27, 2014 (1:36 PM) DROP COVER HOLD, Earthquake Drill in commemoration of the Great Alaska Quake will be triggered. Exercise what you would do in an earthquake; update your family's plans for response and reunification. Work toward a good 7 day survival kit.

D. CERT Meeting & CERTIFICATION Training – Tuesday, April 8 (6-8:30 PM)

E. Alaska Shield – Fed/State/Local Level Disaster Drill. Area Maritime Security Exercise – Juneau – Wednesday, April 2 (All Day). Full Scale Exercise with over 20 agencies in Juneau participating. VOLUNTEERS NEEDED.

F. Spring Preparedness Conference – Tuesday-Thursday, April 15-17 (All Day) Anchorage, Marriott Downtown

G. SERC and LEPCA Meetings – Friday, April 18 (All Day) Anchorage, Marriott
Downtown

X. NEXT MEETING/S

(Regular Meetings are held on the 2nd Wednesday of each month)

Wednesday, April 9th, 2014 – 12:00 pm

Location: BRH, Administrative Conference Room A/B

XI. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, meeting adjourned at 1:09 P.M.