

FINAL MINUTES
JUNEAU LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE (LEPC)
Wednesday, July 10th, 2013 - 12:00 P.M.
Bartlett Regional Hospital
Administrative Building – Classroom A
(Questions Call – 796-6077)

I. CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Ed Williams called the meeting to order at 12:00 P.M.

Role Call: Secretary Paul Nowlin

Members Present:

Tom Mattice, Michelle Brown, Jesse Kiehl, David Campbell, Alison Brehmer, Nathan young, Bill Legere, Mikko Wilson, , Roger Rettig, Scott Novak, Matt Musselwhite, Ed Williams, Paul Nowlin.

Members Absent:

Ed Mercer, Rich Etheridge, Destiny Sargeant, Mike Lopez, Rose Lawhorne, Dan Garcia, Brad Kiefer, Joel Curtis.

Others Present:

Jason Wilson (T&H VPSO), Kate Bevegni (CERT), Marc Cheatham, Jeremy Johnson (CERT), Bryce Johnson, Geralyn Davis (interpreter), Jorden Nigro (SAIL), Dan Brady, Eileen Nally (USCG D17), Pamela Mueller-Guy (SAIL), Susan Pridgen-Webb (SOEP).

II. AGENDA CHANGES

Hearing none, no changes were made.

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

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

None

V. REPORTS

- A. Emergency Programs Manager's Report** – Tom Mattice thanked everyone for the turnout. He talked about the light mudslide on Monday from the downpour we had. Suicide Basin has good drainage right now. Marc Cheatham is looking for volunteers for a predrill at the airport. You can contact him by email at marc_cheatham@ci.juneau.ak.us. Mattice informed the group that the LEPC funding is into the State, and he is petitioning for a budget increase. Signup sheets need to be turned in for S.E. Alaska Expo; it is a free event; more donations are needed. Mattice also reported that UAS asked the CBJ for a position to help with emergency management for the University and all other schools in the district. Also, that a full time backup generator is being installed at Centennial Hall. Also, that they are working with congress about MMRS funding, and expenses can be covered under the hospital preparedness and homeland security.

B. Elected Official Report

Jesse Kiehl informed the group that the adoption of the local flood maps is coming up; and that they must adopt the maps before adjustments can be addressed. On May 25th, a transformer blew cutting power to the SOB. This highlighted problems with the backup generator and the ALMO system (which communicates with first responders).

C. Red Cross Report

Roger Rettig talked to the group about the continued development of a joint use shelter with CBJ and the National Guard. He also talked about meeting with Darren Snyder to discuss the food cache system; however, Snyder was not present so Rettig left the details to be reported by Snyder at the next meeting.

D. CERT Report

Jeremy Johnson talked turning in Expo paperwork and the need for large display pieces. He reported that the CERT team is cleaning up their contact lists. They are also looking for new trainers. Becoming a CERT trained member involves 6 sessions, including: fire suppression, triage, search and rescue, and psychology. This takes around 2-3 hours, twice a year. Johnson reported that they are promoting CERT on the radio. Also, that they were seeking a waiver that would promise applicants are not felons; due to a lack of funding. However, Mattice said that the State approved funding for background checks. Johnson also noted the importance of the Expo. He gave personal testimony of his first time to the Expo, and how it encouraged him to join the CERT team; of which he now runs.

E. Media Report

Mikko Wilson reported that the EAS system on the television was giving too many alerts during the thunderstorms. However, GCI is going to now comply with media standards which do not call for that many updates via television; but via radio, the updates will remain the same to keep those at sea well informed.

F. Other Report

None

VI. NEW BUSINESS

None

VII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. Vulnerable Populations Seat

1. Tabled until October

VIII. ACTION ITEMS

None

IX. INFORMATION ITEMS

A. 2013 Biannual Juneau Preparedness Expo September 27, 2013 (Noon-7pm) and September 28 (10am-4pm)

B. MMRS Meeting / Exercise Sept 4-7, 2013

C. Tri-Annual Airport Full Scale Exercise, September 14TH

1. Planning Meeting on June 20th (1:30) in the Juneau Room at the Airport.

D. DHS&EM Fall Bi annual Preparedness Conference, Anchorage, Oct. 8-11 [COR], 2013

E. Statewide DSAR Conference, Anchorage, Oct. 11-13 [COR], 2013

F. Nominations for chair and vice chair positions will be taken for the LEPC

G. CERT – Advanced training every month

Due to time restraints the information items were only briefly mentioned; and dates were corrected.

X. NEXT MEETING/S

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

Wednesday, August 14th, 2013 – 12:00 pm

Location: BRH, Administrative Conference Room A/B

XI. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, meeting adjourned at 12:30 p.m.