

WARREN COUNTY LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING

April 10, 1990

Members Present

Thomas Jenkins, Deputy Director
Office of Natural Disaster & Civil Defense

James Canavan, Coordinator
Emergency Medical Services

Michael C. Robinson, M.D., Chairman
Dept. of Emergency Medicine, Glens Falls Hospital

Chief Carl Carlton
Glens Falls Police Dept.

Trooper Steve Craig
New York State Police

Chief Thomas Donohue
Glens Falls Fire Dept.

William M. Roden
Environmental Columnist

Marvin Lemery, Administrator
Fire Prevention & Building Code Enforcement

James G. Marshall, Publisher/Editor
The Post Star

Sheriff Fred Lamy

Karen Rae, Director
Greater Glens Falls Transit System

Joan Dillon
Secretary LEPC

Members Absent

Herbert E. Riedel
Senior Citizens Council

Ron Davies, President
Ames Goldsmith, Inc.

Hammond Robertson, Supervisor
Town of Queensbury

Philip J. Arthur
Environmental Control Manager
Finch Pruyn & Company, Inc.

Members Absent (continued)

Joan Grishkot, Director
Health Services

Hon. Robert D'Andrea
Assemblyman - 108th District

GUESTS

Sgt. Fred Scheidt
New York State Police

The meeting was opened by Tom Jenkins, Chairman, at 10:08 a.m.

Minutes of the last meeting were accepted.

We have been working closely with the BOCES staff to complete their emergency plan.

We participated in a National Weather Service exercise during which we contacted 23 points within 9 minutes. Our only problem was we caught the RACES coordinator between locations but this can be easily corrected.

The response to the questionnaire we sent to all the school superintendents regarding the school warning system was an almost unanimous "NO".

The chairman had a meeting with Sgt. Scheidt (our guest today) during which he advised us that they would like to be mutually cooperative with personnel and equipment.

We have been advised by the N.Y.S.D.O.T. that all dam plans must be updated and that all dams must be in compliance with State standards.

RACES has told us that they need a part in order to change their call number on the Prospect Mountain repeater. The present number belongs to our recently deceased County RACES officer and must be updated.

The fire plan for the Municipal Center has been completed and it only remains to test it by having drills.

The chairman continues to attend the American Red Cross monthly Disaster Committee meetings.

We are cooperating with Niagara Mohawk and the surrounding towns regarding the repairs to Stewart's Bridge.

We are still attempting to get the D.E.C. to correct and update their lists of sites in the County that must comply with S.A.R.A.

Marv Lemery inquired about making site visits to places which might be using chemicals which have so far gone unreported.

Bill Roden asked if we had received a copy of Jerry Solomon's letter regarding the Acid Rain Bill. No one on the Committee had received one and Mr. Roden said he would try to get copies for the Committee.

Sheriff Lamy asked if we made any contact with Barton Mines regarding what they might have stored and what their emergency plan entailed.

Jim Marshall asked what the County's procedure was in the case of forest fires. The chairman said that is in the province of Marv Lemery as Fire Coordinator. Mr. Lemery gave a brief rundown on what is done.

Mr. Canavan gave an update on the ALS vans.

Mr. Lemery also gave a brief update on the HazMat vans.

Mr. Roden wanted to know if our Committee would be involved in dump closings. The chairman said we had not been requested to but that we do follow the news so as to be aware.

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 5 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 6-103 at the Municipal Center. It was also mentioned that we might consider not meeting again until after Labor Day as it might be difficult due to vacations and obligations due to the influx of tourists to our area.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:39 a.m.