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TO: LEPC Members

FROM: Tom Jenkins, Chairman

DATE: August 30, 1991

RE: Meeting

A meeting of the Local Emergency Planning Committee will be held on September 10, 1991 at 10:00 A.M.

This meeting will be held in Room 6-103 of the Municipal Center.

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WARREN COUNTY LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING

June 10, 1991

Members Present

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

Marvin Lemery, Administrator
Fire Prevention & Building Code Enforcement

James Canavan, Coordinator
Emergency Medical Services

Karen Rae, Director
Greater Glens Falls Transit System

Donald Sheeley, M.D., Director
Dept. of Emergency Medicine, Glens Falls Hospital

Sheriff Fred Lamy

Chief Carl Carlton
Glens Falls Police Dept.

James G. Marshall, Publisher/Editor
The Post Star

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

William M. Roden
Environmental Columnist

Herbert E. Riedel
Senior Citizens Council

Chief Thomas Donohue
Glens Falls Fire Dept.

Joan Dillon
Secretary LEPC

Members Absent

Ron Davies, President
Ames Goldsmith, Inc.

Joan Grishkot, Director
Health Services

Hon. Robert D'Andrea
Assemblyman - 108th District

Guests

Frank Griffin, Director, Region II
State Emergency Management Office

Thomas Flaherty, Water Superintendent
Town of Queensbury

David Capron
NAMIC

Sgt. Robert J. Hebert
New York State Police

Trooper Steve Craig
New York State Police

The Chairman opened the meeting at 10:10 a.m.

He updated the Committee on school emergency plans. We now have nine on file.

Mr. Jenkins is on the Disaster Committee of the Red Cross and will be the Chairman of that Committee effective September 1, 1991.

We applied for a grant for RACES equipment to enhance their capabilities.

He introduced our guests: Dave Capron of NAMIC; Tom Flaherty, Queensbury Water; Frank Griffin, State Emergency Management Office; Bob Herbert and Steve Craig, New York State Police. Frank Griffin will be putting on a program at our next meeting on a computer program on Title III that they are recommending to all LEPCs.

The old business agenda brought updates on EMS programs and Jim Canavan's request for a small scale, haz mat drill with Glens Falls Hospital. Since summer is the busiest time for all concerned, they would like to set this up for early September or October. Tom mentioned that the State recommends doing a table-top before the actual drill to familiarize ourselves. Jim has done some initial groundwork but more work has to be done. Dr. Sheeley has to make a formal request at the hospital for it, but since they also have a requirement to drill he sees no problem with their participation. Mr. Jenkins asked Mr. Canavan to head a committee to set up this drill.

Mr. Canavan also updated the A.L.S. program. Queensbury went on line the day before and West Glens Falls and Lake George are already part of the program. They hope to be county-wide shortly.

Dr. Sheeley said their paging system is going well, and gave a rundown on it.

Phil Arthur reported on article he read in trade paper. It seems that the Kansas City, Missouri LEPC received fewer than expected reports from construction companies on explosives. The chairman will follow up on this. Mr. Arthur also said that auto parts dealers had to report on 500 pounds or more of sulphuric acid. He felt we should contact all other auto parts stores and find out how much they are storing.

Finch Pruyn and the Glens Falls Fire Department are working quite closely on their response plan and are making good progress. The Chairman asked if they were including South Glens Falls in their planning. They said they were waiting until they felt more comfortable with it themselves. He also mentioned cooperating with James River.

Frank Griffin discussed EPA methods and the fact that they are trying to get fine money to the LEPCs as a donation so that it stays within the Counties. These monies should not go into the General Fund. Some discussion ensued on regulations, inspections, citings, etc.

Steve Craig spoke of a presentation give by a Rensselaer firm during a haz mat seminar he attended. The firm, KA Steel, has a very sophisticated response team for chlorine spills. He will obtain information on them for our plan and also for the Sheriff's Department.

At this time Tom Flaherty did a presentation on chlorine with videotapes, etc. for the group. After a question and answer period, the Committee thanked Mr. Flaherty.

he committee will meet next on Tuesday, September 10, 1991 at 10:00 a.m.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:33 a.m.