

WARREN COUNTY LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING

December 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

Ron Davies, President
Ames Goldsmith, Inc.

Sheriff Fred Lamy

Chief Carl Carlton
Glens Falls Police Dept.

Herbert E. Riedel
Senior Citizens Council

David Capron, Plant Engineer
NAMIC

Joan Dillon
Secretary LEPC

Members Absent

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

Karen Rae, Director
Greater Glens Falls Transit System

James G. Marshall, Publisher/Editor
The Post Star

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

William M. Roden
Environmental Columnist

Chief Thomas Donohue
Glens Falls Fire Dept.

Joan Grishkot, Director
Health Services

Hon. Robert D'Andrea
Assemblyman - 108th District

GUESTS

Sgt. Robert Hebert, NYSP

The Chairman opened the meeting at 10:07 a.m.

The RACES equipment applied for on the FEMA grant has been purchased and delivered. Some work has to be done to get it ready for use including connecting it to the antennas.

We have applied for four 1992 grants. Two are for the Sheriff's Dept., one for is for a weather radio with an alarm on it to alert the dispatcher of storms, etc.; the other is for internal paging in the Center. The remaining two are for RACES.

The chairman reported the results of our inquiry to battery distributors, all but three replied. No one reported storing over 1,000 pounds of sulphuric acid. We sent a second, stronger letter to the ones who did not reply.

He then mentioned L.A.S.A.R., Lower Adirondack Search and Rescue, a fairly new local organization, based in Warrensburg.

A meeting with Ni Mo and County officials has been set to update our Energy Plan.

Mr. Jenkins has been working closely with the American Red Cross and has officially been named the local Disaster Committee Chairman, helping them with their State Mutual Aid Plan, attending conferences, etc.

It came to our attention that leftover food supplies from Desert Storm may become available. We have contact Frank Griffin of SEMO with a request to stock our EOC with these. Tom explained the purpose of the Emergency Operating Center.

We have received a letter advising us that we will be receiving the EMS Grant money that has been in dispute.

Civil Defense sent information on the use of helicopters in emergencies. After some discussion it was determined that those available in this area would be North Country Life Flight, the State Police out of Raybrook, En Con, and Dave Capron of NAMIC mentioned that Pyramid Corp. may have one available as they use them to transport their executives from location to location. The general consensus was that they would be of limited value to our operations.

The chairman then asked if anyone had anything else they wanted to discuss.

The committee will meet next on Tuesday, March 10, 1992 at 10:00 a.m.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:50 a.m.