

WARREN COUNTY LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING

March 10, 1992

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

Sheriff Fred Lamy

Herbert E. Riedel
Senior Citizens Council

David Capron, Plant Engineer
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Donald Sheeley, M.D., Director
Dept. of Emergency Medicine, Glens Falls Hospital

William M. Roden
Environmental Columnist

Joan Dillon
Secretary LEPC

Members Absent

Chief Carl Carlton
Glens Falls Police Dept.

Ron Davies, President
Ames Goldsmith, Inc.

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.

Chief Thomas Donohue
Glens Falls Fire Dept.

Joan Grishkot, Director
Health Services

Hon. Robert D'Andrea
Assemblyman - 108th District

GUESTS

Sgt. Steve Craig, NYSP

James Meade, Buildings Superintendent

Ira Nussbaum, Dept. of Labor

The Chairman opened the meeting at 10:05 a.m.

We received a toxic release information form from Ames Goldsmith and a Tier II report from Finch Pruyn which brings our Plan up-to-date.

The Chairman reported that our RACES room is ready for occupancy; the only thing left is to hook them up to the antenna. He said they would have to wait until the weather improved. The grant we submitted for 1993 for a packet receiver and station has been used an example of how to do it right for other Counties which leads us to believe that we will be approved.

Sheriff Lamy mentioned that the County was going forward with the new tower this year. He is very concerned with interference and asked that we wait until Summer to mount the RACES antennas.

Tom briefly read our updated Winter Emergency Operating Plan.

The Chairman sent a memo to Sheriff Lamy, Marv Lemery and the American Red Cross regarding evacuation procedures. He received a call for a possible evacuation from Hallmark the other night which got him to thinking about our policy for this. They agreed to meet at a later time to review this.

This lead to Dr. Sheeley giving us an update on the hospital's emergency plan which seems to be in excellent shape.

Tom mentioned at a previous meeting that he was going to attempt to get some of the leftover food supplies from Desert Storm for our EOC but has since read in the news that they have been given to Russia.

The EMS Grant money from the Governor's Traffic Safety Committee has been received.

Also we have gotten some grant money from Health Services for a traffic safety study which our office is administering.

We have established that no one in our area is storing battery acid over the legal limit.

The chairman then introduced our guest Mr. Ira Nussbaum from the NYS Dept. of Labor who talked on the regulations, etc. for EMS, fire and police agencies regarding Hepatitis B shots. He gave us some insights and offered his assistance wherever possible. He passed out some information and his business card so anyone could contact him for information.

Tom then mentioned that Civil Defense is required to have a National Security Exercise this year. We have a proposed scenario which has been supplied to us by the State Emergency Management Office. It was agreed that we give this some thought and would meet on April 27th at 10:00 a.m. to make plans for this exercise.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:25 a.m.