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WARREN COUNTY LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING

April 27, 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

Scott Sopczyk, Director
Greater Glens Falls Transit System

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

Ron Davies, President
Ames Goldsmith, Inc.

Chief Carl Carlton
Glens Falls Police Dept.

Chief Thomas Donohue
Glens Falls Fire Dept.

Joan Grishkot, Director
Health Services

Joan Dillon
Secretary LEPC

Members Absent

William M. Roden
Environmental Columnist

James G. Marshall, Publisher/Editor
The Post Star

Hon. Robert D'Andrea
Assemblyman - 108th District

GUESTS

Sgt. Steve Craig, NYSP

Frank Griffin, SEMO

Sgt. Steve Mitchell, NYSP

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

The Chairman discussed the replacing of the Committee members who have not been attending meetings. He went over the guidelines given to us by the State and asked for any suggestions for replacing those members. We need an elected local and State official. He said that Mike Hare from WWSC had expressed interest in replacing Chellie Mitchell as the broadcast media representative. Marv Lemery suggested Larry Farnell from WENU if Mike Hare does not work out. We also need a print media representative.

The Civil Air Patrol is conducting their annual exercise on June 6 and 7 and will take aerial photos of any areas we request. No one needed anything done at this time.

Mr. Jenkins asked Sheriff Lamy for an update on the tower situation. He said that it would be at least 3 weeks until the specs go out to bid and that construction would probably not begin until Fall. The needs of the RACES operators were discussed.

Tom gave a brief rundown on two evacuation possibilities he had been involved with. They helped open meetings with area nursing homes to go over their disaster plans and point out that they should be interacting with others.

The Chairman handed out copies of the scenario which he revised from the one suggested by the State Emergency Management Office for the mandated National Security exercise we are planning to have in June. We are going to try to include Westmount Health Facility in our evacuation along with the Municipal Center as Westmount is also mandated to have an exercise. During a discussion of evacuation of Westmount it was brought to light that because of excellent handicap access an agreement with Prospect School was trying to be arranged. It was also brought up that a quick way to get the residents out of the elements would be to use the Social Services building which is the original Nursing Facility. Dave Capron said he is on the Board of Prospect School and that he would bring up the subject of the shelter agreement at their next meeting.

Marv Lemery brought up the subject of the recent bus accident and how well the hospital's emergency plan worked. Dr. Sheeley said they were very pleased with how everything was handled and they will be using the incident as one of their required drills.

It was decided to hold another LEPC meeting on June 15 to further discuss the exercise and finalize most of the plans.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:54 a.m.