

WARREN COUNTY LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING

September 15, 1992

Members Present

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

Marvin Lemery, Administrator
Fire Prevention & Building Code Enforcement

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

Herbert E. Riedel
Senior Citizens Council

Ron Davies, President
Ames Goldsmith, Inc.

Chief Thomas Donohue
Glens Falls Fire Dept.

Joan Dillon
Secretary LEPC

Members Absent

William M. Roden
Environmental Columnist

James G. Marshall, Publisher/Editor
The Post Star

James Canavan, Coordinator
Emergency Medical Services

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

Sheriff Fred Lamy

David Capron, Plant Engineer
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Scott Sopczyk, Director
Greater Glens Falls Transit System

Chief Carl Carlton
Glens Falls Police Dept.

Joan Grishkot, Director
Health Services

GUESTS

Steve Craig, New York State Police

Conrad Kaczmarek, Glens Falls Hospital

Sgt. Harold Morrison, Glens Falls Police Dept.

The Chairman opened the meeting at 8:40 a.m.

Nursing Home plans have not been finalized. One of the concerns is still relocation for extended periods for residents. Lloyd Cote had volunteered to talk to Dave Kruczlnicki of Glens Falls Hospital regarding how much room they could spare but as Mr. Kaczmarek pointed out that would always be out of their control.

Mr. Jenkins contacted Jack Kelly at the Civic Center and has a signed shelter agreement with them. St. Mary's still has not replied to our request. Tom Donohue suggested that we speak to Don Coalts of Glens Falls Water Department who is vice president of St. Mary's School board. The Red Cross building itself has a large meeting room which could be utilized. Also the Church of the Messiah on Glen Street which is storing cots for the Red Cross would be available for emergency use.

The Chairman discussed the replacing of the Committee members who have not been attending meetings. Marv Lemery suggested Larry Farnell from WENU might be willing even though he is on the air in the morning. Herb Riedel suggested that the Chronicle might be willing to replace the Post Star. Marv Lemery mentioned that a number of County departments were not attending our meetings and he suggested that the department heads be approached with the suggestion that another member of the department might be able to serve on this committee.

Mr. Jenkins showed the edited video of the required National Security Civil Defense exercise we conducted in June at the Warren County Airport.

Phil Arthur of Finch Pruyn suggested that our next exercise be based on their facility. He quickly went over their plan, showing some maps, etc. most of which were for internal operations. They would like to integrate outside emergency personnel. They have been working closely with Glens Falls Fire Department. Mr. Kaczmarek of Glens Falls Hospital mentioned that they were required to have at least two drills a year and would like to take part in any exercise we might have.

The Chairman mentioned that much concern was expressed at the recent Disaster Preparedness Conference regarding PESC. Tom Donohue of Glens Falls Fire Department mentioned that his department had been visited by the PESC inspectors and that they were not completely satisfied with their plan.

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Mr. Jenkins brought up the subject of Glens Falls and Queensbury's water treatment plans. He feels their plans are inadequate and need to be revised. Steve Craig of the State Police spoke of a company K.A. Steel from Albany who has a response team which specializes in chlorine emergencies. He said they are quite willing and are adequately equipped to assist municipalities 24 hours, 7 days a week. He suggested that we ask them to speak to our LEPC.

It was agreed that our next meeting would be held on December 8 at 9:30 a.m.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:45 a.m.