

WARREN COUNTY LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING

February 23, 1993

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

Chief Carl Carlton
Glens Falls Police Dept.

Sheriff Fred Lamy

David Capron, Plant Engineer
NAMIC

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

Joan Dillon
Secretary LEPC

Members Absent

Ron Davies, President
Ames Goldsmith, Inc.

William M. Roden
Environmental Columnist

Chief Thomas Donohue
Glens Falls Fire Dept.

Joan Grishkot, Director
Health Services

David Cedarstrom
The Chronicle

James G. Marshall, Publisher/Editor
The Post Star

Members Absent (continued)

James Canavan, Coordinator
Emergency Medical Services

Scott Sopczyk, Director
Greater Glens Falls Transit System

GUESTS

Steve Craig, NYSP

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman at 9:43 a.m.

Our efforts to coordinate the Nursing Home disaster plans have not been successful. The only person the Chairman has been able to communicate with is Lloyd Cote of Eden Park.

The chlorine spill workshop which we coordinated was quite successful especially since it was held during the first snowstorm of the season. Marv Lemery was the only other member of this committee to attend. Phil Arthur mentioned that his representatives were impressed enough to invite the speakers to give their presentation to their plant personnel.

Our office is currently updating all the Emergency Operating Plans for all the towns, villages and the City.

Marv Lemery made us aware that OSHA is doing inspections of all local fire companies and they will be issuing citations. This is occurring all over the State.

Our Niagara Mohawk winter emergency plan has been revised. Tom gave a quick rundown of how the plan works.

We supplied copies of some of our plans to the Town of Greenburgh (near Tarrytown) at their request.

The CDTA donated approximately 30 used radios to our RACES organization.

The Chairman asked Phil Arthur of Finch Pruyn how his exercise plans were progressing. Phil said they updated their Emergency Plan in January and proceeded to show us the new maps, layouts, etc. He suggested that the Committee tour the facility sometime in the Spring, so that we can get some ideas on how we would like to proceed.

Marv Lemery mentioned that one of the purposes of the LEPC should be to identify and draft plans for specific sites. Tom said that the hard part is finding them. He suggested that we request help from the local fire departments.

The Chairman is still not satisfied with the plans the Town of Queensbury and the City of Glens Falls for their chlorine storage. Dr. Kopels of Glens Falls Hospital told us that their lab has some chemical storage and that they have a plan in place in case of a spill. He will check with them and try to get us a copy of it.

Dave Capron of NAMIC mentioned that Continental Insurance's Safety Officer was gathering information from local companies about releases into the air for a report they are preparing on Sick Building Syndrome. He will bring the name of his contact to our next meeting.

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, May 11, 1993 at 9:30 a.m.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:21 a.m.