

WARREN COUNTY LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING

May 11, 1993

Members Present

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

Chief Thomas Donohue
Glens Falls Fire Dept.

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

Herbert E. Riedel
Senior Citizens Council

Sheriff Fred Lamy

Scott Sopczyk, Director
Greater Glens Falls Transit System

Steven Macy, Production Supervisor
Ames Goldsmith, Inc.

Joan Dillon
Secretary LEPC

Members Absent

Marvin Lemery, Administrator
Fire Prevention & Building Code Enforcement

Chief Carl Carlton
Glens Falls Police Dept.

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 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

GUESTS

Steve Craig, NYSP

Bob Hebert, NYSP

John Ellingsworth
Glens Falls Fire Dept.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman at 9:35 a.m.

Phil Arthur passed around some photographs and spoke briefly about the railcar incident which occurred behind Scott Paper in Fort Edward. Since the cars were the property of Finch Pruyn they became involved. He suggested we might invite someone from Washington County to give us an overview of the incident.

The Chairman asked Phil 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 his sub-committee meet at Finch Pruyn for a tour and planning session in early June, so that they can get a better idea of how they would like to proceed.

Due to the absence of a representative from the hospital we could not get any further information on their decontamination procedures which is essential to our emergency planning.

We finally received the signed shelter agreement from St. Mary's mentioned at our September meeting. This completes this requirement of our plan which also for the first time includes the Civic Center.

Our EOC needs only a few minor adjustments to meet the readiness requirements. Tom will pursue these.

Our new computer is in and will hopefully by fall have the new programs installed and ready for data importation. With the new programming we will be able to incorporate, without retying, other plans such as Finch Pruyn's.

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, June 22, 1993 at 9:30 a.m.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:51 a.m.