

## WARREN COUNTY LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING

June 13, 1995

**Members Present**

John J. Farrell, Deputy Director  
Office of Natural Disaster & Civil Defense

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

Fred Lamy  
Warren County Sheriff's Dept.

Herbert E. Riedel  
Senior Citizens Council

John Ellingsworth  
Glens Falls Fire Dept.

Chief Richard Carey  
Glens Falls Police Dept.

Charles McCabe  
Ames Goldsmith, Inc.

Max Reichen  
Finch Pruyn

Joan Grishkot, Director  
Health Services

Laura Stebbins  
Dept. of Emergency Medicine, Glens Falls Hospital

Joan Dillon  
Secretary LEPC

**Members Absent**

Scott Sopczyk, Director  
Greater Glens Falls Transit System

David Capron, Plant Engineer  
NAMIC

James Canavan, Coordinator  
Emergency Medical Services

Marvin Lemery, Administrator  
Fire Prevention & Building Code Enforcement

**Members Absent (continued)**

Bob Desiderio, M.D., Attending for  
Donald Sheeley, M.D., Director  
Dept. of Emergency Medicine, Glens Falls Hospital

Andrew J. Roden  
Environmental Representative

Joseph P. Shiels  
Continental Insurance

David Cedarstrom  
The Chronicle

James G. Marshall, Publisher/Editor  
The Post Star

The meeting was called to order at 9:36 a.m. by Philip Arthur, Vice Chairman.

The first order of business was to nominate and vote on a new chairman. Phil Arthur nominated John Farrell, seconded by Herb Riedel. By an unanimous vote, Mr. Farrell was installed as Chairman.

John briefed the committee on the upcoming Niagara Mohawk federally-mandated disaster drill. He, Marv Lemery and a member of the Sheriff's Department will be attending an orientation in Albany on June 15th. There will also be a tabletop exercise in September with the actual drill being held in October on the 3rd, 4th or 5th. The actual date will be decided as plans progress.

Mr. Farrell was invited to Washington County to see the Training Board which was built for Emergency Services by the inmates at the correctional facility. The board will be used to simulate disasters, test their emergency plans and teach the Incident Command System to their personnel.

Having no further business to bring before the committee, he asked if there was any old or new business which anyone wished to conduct.

Joan Grishkot mentioned that the Balloon Festival would be held September 14 through 17. An added feature at Crandall Park on opening day will be a birthday cake for Finch Pruyn.

Our next meeting will be September 19, 1995 at 9:30 a.m.

There being no further business, a motion was made to adjourn by Herb Riedel seconded by Chief Carey. All being in favor, the meeting was adjourned at 9:49 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan Dillon  
Secretary