

WARREN COUNTY LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING

January 20, 1998

Members Present

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

Marvin Lemery, Administrator
Fire Prevention & Building Code Enforcement

John Ellingsworth
Glens Falls Fire Dept.

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

Max Reichen, Occupational Health and Training Manager
Finch Pruyn

Fred Lamy
Warren County Sheriff's Dept.

Chief Richard Carey
Glens Falls Police Dept.

Steve Craig
New York State Police

Andrew J. Roden
Environmental Representative

Joan Dillon
Secretary LEPC

Members Absent

James Canavan, Coordinator
Emergency Medical Services

Charles McCabe
Ames Goldsmith, Inc.

Scott Sopczyk, Director
Greater Glens Falls Transit System

Herbert E. Riedel
Senior Citizens Council

David Capron, Plant Engineer
NAMIC

Sgt. Robert Hebert
New York State Police

Members Absent (continued)

James G. Marshall, Publisher/Editor
The Post Star

Bob Desiderio, M.D.
Dept. of Emergency Medicine, Glens Falls Hospital

Pat Auer, Director
Health Services

Laura Stebbins
Dept. of Emergency Medicine, Glens Falls Hospital

David Cedarstrom
The Chronicle

The meeting was called to order at 10:08 a.m.

Mr. Lemery raised the subject of non-attendance at these meetings on a regular basis by several members. The chairman said he would contact them and report back at our next meeting.

John asked Phil Arthur of Finch Pruyn where we stand with our exercise. Phil said they were prepared to do a full-scale table top and that the earliest they could do it would be in May. The week of May 18th was proposed. A firm date will be decided at our next meeting.

Phil suggested that at our next meeting everyone bring their copy of the Title III plan and that we go through it section by section.

The chairman asked Marv Lemery if Glens Falls Hospital was set up to handle mass casualties including chemical. He had received a call in reference to this the previous week. Mr. Lemery said they were prepared for mass casualties, and that they had several actual incidents in the past few years. He asked if Mr. Kaczmarek was still in charge of their emergency plan. Mr. Lemery said that we should try to get Dr. Desiderio, who is assigned to this committee, or his associate to regularly attend. Sheriff Lamy suggested that we have someone from the Board of Supervisors on this committee.

Sheriff Lamy will have the Public Safety Committee arrange for a presentation to the full Board on the County Disaster Plan by himself, Mr. Lemery and Mr. Farrell. They feel this will be good not only for the new members but will also serve to reinforce everyone's roles in the minds of the incumbent members.

Marv and John discussed the ice storm that hit Essex, Clinton, Franklin and other areas north of us. They and several other County departments lent assistance to the affected areas. They talked about the management of the disaster, ie the problems that occurred and some of the solutions.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan Dillon
Secretary