

# L.E.P.D.

## **BARRY - LAWRENCE COUNTY Local Emergency Planning District**

April 19, 2007  
Meeting Minutes

**Call to Order:** By D. Compton 1003 hrs.

**Introduction of Guests:** No Guests

**Approval of Minutes:** Motion by M. Conn and 2<sup>nd</sup> by B. Morris to approve the minutes for March as written, Motion passes unanimously.

**Treasurer's Report and Bills submitted for payment;** The LEPD's current account balance is \$ 8,931.82 as reported by D. Compton. Bills submitted for the month of February include the following; City of Monett, Southwestern Bell and Kim's Kleening.

**Receipts:** Total \$-0-

Motion by M. Conn and 2<sup>nd</sup> by M. Roberts to approve the treasurer's report and pay the bills as submitted, Motion passes unanimously.

**Communications:**

SEMA/MEPA conference at Branson April 3-6, 2007

NENA conference at Charlotte, NC June 9-14, 2007

Region 7 LEPC conference at Kansas City, MO August 16-19, 2007

**Training:**

The LEPC training schedule is:

Contact the LEPC office at 417-235-0200 for information on attending any of the following classes.

Haz-Mat Awareness; Call the LEPD office to schedule a class.

Haz-Mat Operations; Call the LEPD office to schedule a class.

**Committee Reports:**

Medical, exercise – No action to report

Administrative – No action to report

Executive – No action to report

**Presentations by the public** – B. Thomas reported that Tyson Foods in Monett will accept recyclables on April 20, 2007 from 6am – 6pm as a part of their Earth Day celebration.

**Old Business:**

D. Compton reported on the progress that has been made toward the completion of the Barry County Health Department Public Education contract. He reports that the LEPC/OEM staff are about 75% complete as of now and expect to complete the terms of the contract by June 01, 2007.

D. Compton reported that the MEERTS, DNR incident reporting system, trial program that Barry/Lawrence and Greene County LEPC(D)'s have been a part of for the past several months has been successful and will be taken Statewide this month.

**New Business:**

K. King discussed several recent incidents involving food products that have not been reported to the health department. She reminded all that State Law requires incidents that involve food be reported to the local public health department. This includes MVC's, fires, power outages, or another situation where food is outside of its proper storage environment. The Barry County Health Department can be reached during regular business hours at 417-847-2114 and after hours through the Barry County OEM at 417-235-0200.

D. Compton presented a contract proposal with Seligman Area Rural Fire Association, SARFA has approached the LEPD to handle not only their Haz-Mat billing, but also all of their non-member billing. The contract would provide a 10% fee on all charges to be returned to the LEPD. Motion by M. Roberts and 2<sup>nd</sup> by B. Thomas to accept the contract, motion passes unanimously.

**Recent Incident reports include;**

None to report.

**Local Issues:**

D. Compton reported on the RHSOC mtg, the budget was approved by SEMA. Each county, who doesn't currently own an Elliott Data ID System, will be awarded one for use in their county. Additionally, the region will hire a Volunteers/Mass Care Coordinator and an Ag Terrorism Specialist. The remainder of the monies will be used to purchase Ag Terror Response equipment, 2 Communications Vehicles, provide CERT training and to enhance the 800Mhz communications systems between Jasper and Greene Counties.

D. Compton reported on the roll out of MERIS, a Statewide Resource Tracking and Incident Management Tool, during late summer this year. This program will take the place of the E-Team program and will be provided by SEMA at no cost to each jurisdiction, as opposed to E-Team which cost each participating jurisdiction \$1000.00. D. Compton noted that Barry County did not currently participate in the E-Team system, but will be a participant in the MERIS system.

D. Compton reported on the most recent SMESO meeting, he noted that the SMESO group has voted to hold one annual night meeting and that meeting to be held in Monett in the month of April. Additionally, he reported on the beginning of a Region D Emergency Operations Plan, this plan will help to coordinate how our Region will work together to respond to an emergency. Compton noted that this a first in the State of Missouri and SMESO will be looking closely at the Seattle WA area, as they are one of the few regions in the County with a functioning Regional EOP. The SMESO group will once again be staffing a Regional Emergency Management booth at the Ozark Empire Fair, as a part of that booth they have commissioned two safe room displays be constructed. Each will show different options on ways to construct safe rooms. Anyone wishing to volunteer at the booth may contact D. Compton for the schedule.

Motion to adjourn by B.Thomas and 2<sup>nd</sup> by M. Roberts, Motion approved unanimously.  
Meeting adjourned at 11:57 a.m.

**Next meeting **May 17, 2007****

**Meeting to be held at the LEPD office. Located at 100 Maple St. in Monett.**

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