

# L.E.P.D.

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

March 15, 2007  
Meeting Minutes

**Call to Order:** By R. Evans 1006 hrs.

**Introduction of Guests:** Joseph Njenga, Taney County Health Department.

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

**Treasurer's Report and Bills submitted for payment;** The LEPD's current account balance is \$9,572.06 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 K. King and 2<sup>nd</sup> by G. Mulvany 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

**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 LEPC office to schedule a class.

Haz-Mat Operations; Call the LEPC 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** –BCP representative asked about the Statewide Tornado Drill, in particular about the delay in the sounding of the Verona City Storm Sirens. It was discussed that the sirens were not sounded until about 1350 hrs, apx. 20 minutes after the TOR signal was sent from the NWS. R. Ward will assist in looking into this issue. D. Compton suggested that the City of Verona speak to the Lawrence County EMD – Mike Rowe.

**Old Business:**

D. Compton asked for individuals interested in attending the SEMA/MEPA conference notify him by the end of business today so he may ensure they are registered and reservations are made.

**New Business:**

D. Compton reported that Shane Anderson with the Monett Rural Fire Department is coordinating a Silo Emergencies Class to be held locally and he has asked if the LEPD will be willing to assist in the organization of the program. R. Ward suggested that we look at the curriculum to ensure it will adequately meet the needs of area fire departments. He suggested that we include some confined space information to make it more valuable to a broader range of applications. Motion by R. Ward to have D. Compton work with S. Anderson in looking at the applicability, availability, and funding to bring this program to the area, 2<sup>nd</sup> by E. Lockhart. Motion passes unanimously.

D. Compton / K. King introduced an opportunity for the LEPD to enter into a contract with the Barry County Health Department to provide Pandemic Flu Public Education presentations to area groups. The contract would require the LEPD to provide 10 public education programs by August 2007. Additionally the LEPD would coordinate the acquisition of a cross band repeating system to enhance the communications capabilities in the Barry County EOC (since it is Barry County HD monies, those funds must be used to enhance the Barry County EOC). D. Compton estimated the LEPD would have a net receipt of apx. \$1000.00 to be used in the provision of LEPD programs. Motion by R. Ward and 2<sup>nd</sup> by M. Conn to accept the contract and allow the LEPD Coordinator to sign on behalf of the LEPD. Motion passes unanimously.

**Recent Incident reports include;**

D. Compton reported that the Ozark Electric Coop had reported a spill of Transformer Oil, due to broken power poles as a result of the January Ice Storm.

D. Compton reported he received a call from a Citizen regarding someone "burning chemicals" he referred them to call the MO DNR and asked that the Fire Department with jurisdiction to investigate the scene to ensure the fire was controlled and there was no immediate danger to the public. He stated the MPD had already asked the MRFD to investigate and there was no active fire found.

**Local Issues:**

D. Compton reported on the Annual EAS Regional Meeting, he reported that other than updating of contact information the only discussion was regarding the possibility of standardizing a day each month for outdoor warning siren tests. The day would be used to better publicize the siren tests. He noted that there had been no decision and every jurisdiction would have the option to not participate, at this point it was a discussion point only.

Motion to adjourn by M. Conn and 2<sup>nd</sup> by F. Prewitt, Motion approved unanimously.  
Meeting adjourned at 11:38 a.m.

**Next meeting April 19, 2007  
Meeting to be held at the LEPD office. Located at 100 Maple St. in  
Monett.**

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