

LEPD.

BARRY - LAWRENCE COUNTY Local Emergency Planning District

January 17, 2008
Meeting Minutes

Call to Order: By D. Compton at 1004 hrs

Introduction of Guests: Leatrice Strother Barry County Advertiser, Robert Niezgoda Taney County Health Department.

Approval of Minutes: Motion by B. Thomas and 2nd by T. Anderson to approve the minutes for December as written, Motion passes unanimously.

Treasurer's Report and Bills submitted for payment; The LEPD's current account balance is \$ 8,133.09 as reported by D. Compton. Bills submitted for the month of December include the following; City of Monett, Southwestern Bell and Kim's Kleening.

Receipts: Total \$ -0-

Motion by R. Ward and 2nd by C. Mooneyham to approve the treasurer's report and pay the bills as submitted, Motion passes unanimously.

Communications:

MUFRTI Winter Fire School 2008, February 8-10, 2008 in Columbia, MO.

December 11-14. 2008, Missouri Hazardous Materials Symposium at Osage Beach, MO.

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 meeting in December, next scheduled for January 17 at 1400hrs.

Administrative – No action to report

Executive – No action to report

Presentations by the public – R. Ward presented information about the IRIS mass notification system that Aurora will be making available to the residents of the Aurora area at a cost of \$8.00 per person.

Old Business:

Responding to Ethanol Emergencies DVD's were brought by Julie Franks. J. Franks, D. Compton, M. Rowe, and R. Ward will distribute to area Fire Departments.

New Business:

D. Compton reported that the Freistatt FD has asked to host an LP Gas course at their facility. Shane Anderson with Monett FD will coordinate the instructors and materials, the cost to the LEPD would be for fuel – apx. \$1200.00. Motion by R. Ward and 2nd by J. Franks to provide the necessary fuel for the LP gas course. Motion passes unambiguously.

Discussion was held on the potential interest in conducting a Hazwoper Training in the area. It was agreed that D. Compton should explore the interest and report back at the next meeting.

D. Compton reported on the recent Regional LEPC/LEPD meeting. He noted the MERC has increased revenue from reporters by \$82,000 to date this year. Currently there are 8200 facilities reporting their inventory. Over the summer the MERC ran database comparisons of 4 out 10 reporting databases to compare with the current Tier 2 database. That resulted in 4500 letters being sent and receiving 2600 responses, with 1900 facilities still out of compliance.

D. Compton reported on the upcoming SEMA Spring Conference. R. Ward made a motion that the LEPD send up to 4 representatives to the conference, providing tuition, lodging, and \$25.00 per diem. 2nd by M. Rowe, motion passes unanimously. Those interested should contact the LEPD office, J. Franks, M. Rowe, R. Ward, and R. Evens expressed interest in attending.

Recent Incident reports include;

R. Ward and D. Compton reported on the recent release at the Ozarks Warehouse Facility in Marionville. It is estimated that less than 100lbs of Ammonia was released, however due to the concentration in the basement of the facility the Monett City F. D. Haz-Mat Team was requested to assist the Marionville City F.D., and Aurora City F.D. The alarm company did a good job notifying the company officials quickly who in turn notified Lawrence County 911.

Local Issues:

D. Compton and M. Rowe discussed the recent RHSOC meeting and the further discussion on purchasing a microwave link for the Greene County and Joplin 800MHz systems. J. Franks reported on the proposal to purchase a mobile corral system, and W. Hall presented additional information on the Homeland Security Response System.

Motion to adjourn by J. Franks and 2nd by C. Mooneyham, Motion approved unanimously.
Meeting adjourned at 1210 hrs.

**Next meeting February 21, 2008 at 10 am.
Meeting to be held at the LEPD office.**

Located at 100 Maple St. in Monett.

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