

Spartanburg County Local Emergency Planning Committee

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**** Minutes** June 9, 2014**

The Spartanburg County Local Emergency Planning Committee convened at 10:00 am on Monday, June 9, 2014 at Draexlmaier in one of their Conference/Training Rooms.

Those present were: see attached sign-in sheets (.pdf document)

The following agenda items were addressed:

OPENING, CALL TO ORDER – Doug Bryson

Mr. Doug Bryson, LEPC Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 10:00am.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS AND GUEST – Doug Bryson

Mr. Bryson welcomed members and guests.

REPORT ON RECENT ACTIVITIES

Mr. Bryson opened the floor for any updates on recent activities.

Hazard Vulnerability/Risk Analysis - Michael Thomas - The LEPC Hazard Vulnerability/Risk Analysis Committee plans to conduct 1 HVA for this year but are still looking for a volunteer.

Health - Jeff Straub – Nothing new to report.

Resource - Emergency Management - Robbie Swofford referenced that Teir II submittals were winding down and that new resource forms would be in the mail soon to our private industry partners

Transportation - Vacant: The LEPC is seeking a new Transportation coordinator

HazMat Cobra Update: Tony elaborated on the training provided by recent HMEP funding, upcoming classes, and referenced those who went to various classes around the nation. He also reiterated HazMat's need for expensive identification equipment and would hope the LEPC, once the fund gets started, consider assisting the HazMat team.

DHEC – Don Peace

Mr. Peace spoke about DHEC and their recent restructuring efforts. He referenced the expansion of the Healthcare Coalition to include businesses, etc. The Upstate Region of DHEC includes 11 counties and is 1.5 million strong. He hope people are well served with this leaner, potentially more efficient version of DHEC

USDOT – Stu Streck:

Mr. Streck spoke briefly about the recent changes in Oil transportation, especially concerning North Dakota oil and it's special properties. The recent event involved with the transport of this oil were due to human or equipment error/malfunction. Due to aging railcars, he encouraged all responders to read the safety advisories recently put out regarding this. Those wanting immediate training are encourage to attend a USDOT training seminar in Nashville Tennessee in July 29-30.

OPEN THE FLOOR FOR DISCUSSION

During the open floor discussion, the presidential declaration processed was addressed and clarified by SCEMD and SCOEM. In addition, Doug mentioned the recent State full Scale exercise and the success we had with exercising our Damage Assessment team in the field with their new software, IDAM.

CLOSING REMARKS

Mr. Bryson thanked everyone for coming and encouraged everyone to attend the next LEPC meeting. The next LEPC meeting is scheduled for September 8, 2014. The meeting location will announced and as always, food sponsors are always appreciated and welcomed.

Respectfully Submitted,

Doug Bryson

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