

LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE
Knox County EMA- 62 Union Street-Rockland, ME 04841
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05/05/09

The meeting was called to order by LEPC Treasurer, Ray Sisk at 10:32 AM at Knox County EMA Office.

Others attending were:

Susan Simmons	Am. Red Cross	Donna Allen	Knox Cty EMA
Laurie Beckwith	PBMC	Foner Curtis	Lonza-Rockland
Jean Robinson	Maritime Energy	Robert T. Williams	DEP
Charles Jordan	Rockland FC	Linwood Lothrop	KRCC

Foner Curtis made the motion to accept the minutes as revised and Robert T. Williams seconded. All were in favor.

Secretary's report:

Correspondence:

- Received Tier Two's from Spruce Head Marine, Inc. & Lonza Rockland
- E-mail from Robert Gardner re: Planning & Preparedness Email-April 2009
- AR1- 351 Park St. Rockland, approximately ½ gal., gasoline was released to grounds.
- HazMat Team Chief's Meeting Minutes from February 10, 2009
- DRAFT – Concept of Advance Party Response to a Hazardous Material /WMD Event
- E-mail from Robert Gardner re: former Bank of America property for Chemical Reporting.
- E-mail from Faith Mayer, MEMA, RE: Rail Car Response Course information

Treasurer's Report:

Received: \$91,675.72 - \$89,968.32 (Phase I), \$611.07 (CART), \$77.70 (ARES/RACES), \$892.97 (Planner Award), \$125.66 (Direct Support Training) & April Interest \$9.32

Bills paid:	Timestream Multimedia (HMG8027)	\$892.97
	ARC Pine Tree Chapter (HMG8031)	56.00
	Hamilton Marine (HMG8031)	147.93
	French & Brawn (HMG8013)	607.99
	DISPLSY2GO (Office Supplies)	45.03
	Personal Services	290.20
	Dennis Camber (HMG8013)	<u>80.00</u>
	Total	\$2120.12

Balance in checkbook at the end of April 2009 after bills are paid: \$ 134,502.67.

Motion was made by Linwood Lothrop and Foner Curtis seconded the motion to accept the Treasurer's Report. All were in favor.

TRAINING UPDATES:

- 4/29 & 5/1 Andy Hart, Ray Sisk, Laurie Beckwith, Dennis Healy, Linwood Lothrop, Charles Jordan, Bryan Calderwood, Susan Simmons, Dennis Camber, Roger Moody, Robert T. Williams and Donna Allen all attended the 1st Annual Maine Emergency Preparedness Conference in Augusta. Ray spoke about the conference.
- May 7 – Hope Elementary School functional exercise at noon. This is a full lockdown and off site evacuation exercise. A low key functional exercise. It is primarily to look for accountability process. Moving the kids into the classroom for lockdown and shelter in place and moving them into the school bus for offsite evacuation. The kids will be brought around the building and brought back into the gym

and the Emergency Services, Law Enforcement, Emergency Manager (Town and County) and the principal will speak with the kids. This is a portion of the full scale exercise that will take place at Camden Hills Regional High School on October 17, 2009. We will have several other exercises including a active shooter training and a HazMat incident.

- Foner Curtis stated that he made a power point presentation on Suspicious Substance, which will go into their Emergency Response Plan.
- There is in the planning stages a HazMat Operations Level Refresher course.

OLD BUSINESS:

No old business at this time.

NEW/MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

Knox County Regional Response Team 6 update.

Fire Chief Jordan said that the MOU between the Knox County Regional Response Team 6 and State has been signed and to send up to MEMA for the Director to sign.

Fire Chief Jordan spoke about the call to Bangor Savings Bank of a white powder in a roll of coins. There was no threat at all.

Fire Chief Jordan also spoke about the Concept of Advance Party Response to a Hazardous Material/WMD Event, which he along with Bill Hussey, and Shawn Goodman, Augusta have be tasked with trying to come up with modifications on the draft. The only change would be not to alert the team at the same time. There was discussion on this. Robert Williams, DEP, spoke about a grant for FirstDefender Raman Spectrometer and the TruDefender FT-IR Spectrometer.

The Fairpoint Switching Building has an emergency plan from Verizon, but Fairpoint has yet to send us one with their name. We still have here in this office a plan with Verizon on it. Fire Chief Jordan will check to see what the status is and also with The Sports Bar on Commercial St. Rockport which has 3 – 1,000 tanks of fuel. Donna spoke about the facilities that haven't sent in their Tier 2 as of this date and they are Hampton Inn and Suites, Ferraiolo Construction, Tolman Pond Market, Vinalhaven Fisherman's Coop, O'Hara Corporation, DOT- Washington and Bank of America. Fire Chief Jordan will also check with Bank of America. Lane Construction is doing some construction in Warren by Morse's Sauerkraut.

Ray spoke a little on the Pandemic Flu issue. Ray picked an article out of a 10 page daily brief from National Operation Center for the CDC that interested him was that a pandemic is described the geography of the infection or virus how it spreads appose to the severity. There was discussion on the Pandemic Flu issue.

Laurie said that Pen Bay Medical Center had a transformer blown causing power outage on April 14, 2009 for about 8 hrs. It ended up being a CMP problem and fortunately CMP had a replacement for that unit in Augusta.

Foner asked if anyone heard about a transformer on Prescott St. that was leaking all over the pavement. We had no report of that incident. It was about two weeks ago.

Next meeting will be on June 2, 2009 at 10:30 AM, at the Knox County EMA Office.

Laurie Beckwith made the motion to adjourn the meeting and was seconded by Foner Curtis at 11:15 AM. All were in favor.

After closing the meeting a committee made up of Ray, Charlie, Robert, Laurie, Susan, Foner & Donna reviewed the Lonza Rockland facility plan.

Respectfully submitted,

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