

**WARREN COUNTY
LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE**

October 7, 2009

Present:

Sandy LeBarron, Finch Paper
Shane Ross, Chief Deputy Sheriff's Office
Laura Saffer, Warren County Public Health
Frank Komoroske, NYS DOT
Laura Stebbins, Glens Falls Hospital
JD Ellingsworth, Glens Falls Fire Department
Warren Snyder, National Weather Service
Chuck McCabe, Ames Goldsmith
Amy Manney, Warren County OES
Brian LaFlure, Warren County OES

Brian LaFlure started the meeting at 9:04am after determining there was a quorum.

Shane Ross made a motion to accept the minutes from the previous meeting, which was seconded by, Sandy LeBarron. All were in favor.

Committees

Website – moving along will add minutes and newly revised by-laws

Plan Revision – not any changes

By-laws – the revised by-laws were voted on all in favor

The Report of the Chair consisted of:

On October 17, 2009, there will be hazmat drill conducted at Finch Paper. This will be a regional drill consisting of five different county's hazmat teams responding. This is a unique situation for drilling purposes since we will be on a real site. A press release will be going out shortly. Some "victims" will be sent to the Glens Falls Hospital. Laura Stebbins invited the members of the LEPC to go to the hospital to observe and Brian LaFlure invited the members to go the drill to observe. The drill starts at 9am and gradually continues as the other mutual aid counties respond. Washington County will bring their Communications Vehicle.

Old Business:

The new LEPC brochure in draft format was sent out to all. If there are any questions or comments please direct them to Secretary Manney. We are hoping to have it complete for the January meeting.

New Business:

Laura Stebbins spoke about a drill that was recently at the hospital where John Ellingsworth & Jamie observed the DECON process at the hospital. It was determined that the hospital staff was if anything over protected with their PPE.

On October 21 all are invited to the monthly hospital tabletop. The subject will be a radiological exposure.

We also had a successful Alternative Care Site drill last weekend.

Presentation

Warren Snyder from the NWS gave a presentation entitled "*Sources of Weather Information*"

The following websites were reviewed.

www.weather.gov/aly (drop the aly if you don't want Albany's weather)

http://waterdata.usgs.gov/ny/nwis/uv/?site_no=04278000&PARAMeter_cd=00065,00060,72020,00010

<http://cstar.cestm.albany.edu>

<http://www.erh.noaa.gov/nwr/ny> listen to the NOAA radio

<http://mobile.wrh.noaa.gov/> mobile web

cell.weather.gov

<http://www.nyalert.gov/>

<http://inws.wrh.noaa.gov/> only for those in emergency management community

Shane Ross made a motion to close the meeting at 10:05 am, which Sandy LeBarron seconded.

The next meeting will be January 6, 2010 at 9 am in the Warren County Sheriff's Office Training Room.