

STOREY COUNTY
LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE
MEETING OF APRIL 2, 2008
1000 HRS – Storey County Training Building
Virginia City, Nevada

I. Call to order: 1004AM, Wed, April 2, 2008

NOTE: Due to a failure of the recording system, all minutes were taken by hand

II. Introductions:

Members Present: See attached sign in roster for complete information:

Joe Curtis, Storey County Emergency Mgmt
Dave Ballard, Storey Co. Communications
Al Wurth, Sierra Pacific Power
Jesus Leanos, Sierra Pacific Power
Angela Mann, Comstock Chronicle newspaper
DonnamarieMilazzo, State Health
Tom Taormina, Amateur Radio
Cindi Mitchell, Food Bank of No. NV
Jamie McHenry, WalMart
Fernando Ortiz, WalMart
Darius Pique, WalMart
Gary Hames, Storey County Fire
Jim Reagan, Sierra Pacific Power
Sam Sturgeon, Alcoa Micromill
Trish Dament, Royal Sierra Extrusions
Vince Angle, Storey County Planner
Mike Heil, Nevada National Guard
Jerry Antinoro, Storey County Sheriff's Dept.

III. Approval of January 16, 2008 minutes:

Motion for approval: Al Wurth, 2nd by Fernando Ortiz; motion passed

IV. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Vigilant Guard 08 exercise: This is actually continued old business but Joe Curtis provided an overview of the exercise and what is tentatively planned for the exercise in the TRI area and the VC area. Mike Heil, Nevada National Guard will be here later in the meeting to give further overview of the Guard's involvement.
- b. Tom Taormina noted the involvement of the amateur radio operators in the exercise for June 14th.

- c. Darius Pique, WalMart, has the go ahead from Corporate to participate. We will meet out at WalMart later this afternoon to discuss the exercise there and to tour the facility for the Guard's benefit. (that tour did take place)
- d. Al Wurth mentioned that Sierra Pacific is working with Careflight regarding interoperability radio issues they have with them and the need for compatible systems between public and private. Chief Hames noted how we communicate with Washoe County.
- e. Wurth noted that most private companies are unaware of the NIMS factor and that he might be looking to the LEPC to provide some training to the private industry in NIMS matters.
- f. Hames noted that we would love the opportunity to train with the private sector on NIMS and ICS
- g. Al Wurth further noted that he is trying to put together some sort of a mini LEPC to function between the private companies in the TRI area that would interact with the county LEPC. This would be a consortium of safety pro's with the private industry out there.
- h. Joe Curtis made mention of the Silver Shield program that the State Homeland Security is trying to get off the ground with the private sector.
- i. Tom Taormina, amateur radio, would also like to work with the private side.
- j. Chief Hames suggested Wurth put together a potential meeting with consideration to agenda items of MINS, CPR/Defib and AED training.

V. GRANTS:

- a. SERC: Spring Equipment and Planning Grant: Storey County was awarded a grant for a little over \$28,000 for SCBA equipment and a hazmat equipment maintenance tracking software package.
- b. SERC: The interim grant we submitted for \$7,900.00 for Resource management and tracking updating in the EOC was not awarded due to insufficient money in the pot.
- c. PRE DISASTER HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN grant:
 - i. Joe gave overview of the progress on this plan with the contractor hired to produce this plan for us with county assistance.
- d. United We Stand: is the next grant opportunity in June: Discussion ensued on items to submit for this grant. After some discussion the following items were approved for submission for this grant cycle.
 - **Gateway** for radios of Storey Law Enforcement and Fire between Washoe 800 systems.
 - **Generator** for the Public Works function to allow us to pump fuel to response vehicles from the main fueling station in Virginia City.
 - **Repeaters**, three of them for the Quantar system (Motorola) (\$9k?)

- **Emergency Alert System** for the Television cable system in VC to upgrade to digital. FCC requirement.

LOWER priority: Video conference system between stations and LE

VI. Emergency Management Directors Report

- Emergency Operations Plan review by DEM: in good shape
- Evacuation Plan: presented the completed bound plan for review
- Shelter in Place training: To Austin, Tex on April 9th.
- Medical Surge Trailer: MOU to be signed April 15th by commissioners
- Planning Brochure: NDF assisting with distribution. Need more printed
- EMPG federal funding: Approximately \$20,000 for this next year.
- SARA title II reporting: LEPC will be maintaining its own set of records
- EOC training: One session held for refresher and more planned for April and May. Also training for 700 and 800 levels.
- Meeting scheduled with DOE on nuclear waste movement through, around and along side Storey County. April 15th, 2008.

VII. FACILITY REVIEW:

- Donnamarie Millazo gave overview of the Medical Surge trailer that we will receive near the end of the month and clarified the requirements of the county to maintain.
- Storey County Station 5: Chief Hames provided status of this project at the TRI. Walls due in by mid month. Target completion date mid August. It will be staffed 24/7 with Paramedic and Firefighter., Engine and Ambulance
- Alcoa- Sam Sturgeon: Still scheduled to be mothballed May 1st. Sam will remain in site but all else going to San Antonio for the time being. Future will likely see it back in production but unknown when.
- Royal Sierra Extrusions – Trish Dament: Undergoing name change but nothing else as this time.
- Storey County Planning Dept – Vince Angle: discussed the serious need for a road from VC to the Lockwood area. Not likely to be well received by the Highlands residents (Taormina). This is a vital need and has been for many years (Curtis).
- Schools: Slaby; Any assistance they can provide in any manner they are willing to do so.

- g. Sierra Pacific- Al Wurth: They have some new access points. He expressed some concern about frontage road access at the USA Parkway exit. There is a wall that blocks view of oncoming vehicles Sierra Pacific should be on line in about 60 days and they want to meet with FD personnel regarding responding to SPP.
- h. WalMart- Fernando Ortiz: Discussed upcoming June 14th exercise with WalMart. Their personnel will participate fully and look forward to it. Darius noted that they are currently at about 300 trucks in and 300 trucks out ever day. Continuing to grow.
- i. Food Bank of No. Nevada: About 60 days from opening up with full occupancy. They also noted they would like AED and other training with the FD any time.

VIII. INCIDENT REVIEW

No incidents to be reviewed

IX. PUBLIC COMMENTS: None

X. ADJOURNMENT: Adjourned at 1215 hrs, this date.

Respectfully submitted (and taken by)

<signed J. L. Curtis>

Joe Curtis
Director
Storey County Emergency Management