**LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE**

**October 28, 2014**

**Police Station - EOC Training Room**

**140 Winter Street**

**MINUTES**

**PRESENT:** John Mulveyhill, Chairman

Matt Brennan

Mary Heinrichs

Daniel Gessner

Joan Cooper-Zack

Charlotte Jenkins

Jonathan Tose

Tom Slattery

David Phillips

Kenan Connell

Mike Gallagher

Chris Grazioso

Jeanne Savoy

Rich Latour

James Manion

Bob Vanasse

**RECORDING SECRETARY**: Christine Malloy

Chairman Mulveyhill called the Local Emergency Planning Committee meeting to order at 9:00am.

**HAZARDOUS MATERIALS**

Mr. Brennan stated he is working on one small incident with the property owners.

**OTHER BUSINESS**

**EBOLA**

Chairman Mulveyhill stated this is the major topic these days from MEMA.

Mr. Manion stated the Massachusetts Governor will not do hospital-based quarantine on any Ebola cases. Guidance for PSAPS, please call MEMA, DPH, and Duty Officer they will tell people what to do.

MEMA has a working group working on how to better equip towns on how to deal with emergency cases.

Mr. Brennan suggested home quarantines:

* Track from airport
* Will be notified
* Home quarantine for 21 days
* If person doesn't comply can bring to court and get police involved
* Checking temperature for 21 days

Mr. Tose stated the Fire Department has protecting clothing and they are training their officers on how to deal with the crisis.

Mr. Grazioso stated Fallon contacted the original hospital in Dallas, Texas and took their lessons learned. Fallon's process is very straight forward and is working perfectly. Fallon has purchased 20K more of PPE. Fallon has all PPE in place and are currently:

* Training employees
* One hour lab
* Made a YouTube video
* Developed their own plan
  + Evaluate
  + Transport
  + Second crew getting dressed properly
  + Not going to local hospitals
  + Go directly to Boston hospital
* To date have only done one transport; case was negative

Officer Phillips stated if Police suspect Ebola, Weymouth P.D. is not going in; they are not equipment with protective gear.

Mr. Tose stated Weymouth Fire Department is purchasing protective gear.

Mr. Grazioso stated no matter what, will need protective gear.

Mr. Slattery stated the School Department has gone over protocol.

Ms. Cooper-Zack stated it's been busy at South Shore Hospital; 6 suspicious cases because of travel. The plan at the hospital is to decrease the hysteria. SSH has a transport containment device (a bubble). SSH's biggest concern is media/press. This is something SSH does not want if there is a suspicion. Ambulatory care settings are thinking through the process.

Officer Phillips stated what should the protocol be if someone doesn't feel good and goes to CVS and asks the pharmacist what they should do? Should the WPD lock down CVS and all inside?

Chairman Mulveyhill stated no; get their name and contact information and everyone else in the pharmacy at the time in case WPD needs to get back in touch with those people regarding possible Ebola case.

**STORM THE OTHER DAY**

Chairman Mulveyhill stated it was a crazy unannounced storm that passed through the other day leaving down wires, flooding and many trees down. Fourteen emergency management workers were out on the roads working all day, along with DPW working around the clock. Mr. Gallagher stated there is an after action meeting this week with National Grid, Mr. Gallagher intends to attend the meeting and let National Grid know that Weymouth is disappointed in their performance. Mr. Gallagher stated Joe Cardinal will be at the meeting and he will be getting an earful from Mr. Gallagher. The problem with National Grid is that their dispatch isn’t coordinating with priorities.

Mr. Tose asked should we have opened an EOS here in the Training Room and demanded that someone from National Grid come here and manage repairs from here? Mr. Gallagher stated in retrospect, yes.

Mr. Connell stated he is trying to improve the vehicle situation for LEPC.

Mr. Manion stated there were 45,000 outages during that storm. Mr. Gallagher stated the number of outages wasn't the issue; it was that roads were closed and school was scheduled for the next day. Chairman Mulveyhill stated the weakest link was National Grid.

Mr. Manion stated that the power outage website will begin at the end of this month.

Chairman Mulveyhill stated this storm brought 5.26 inches of rain and 64 mile an hour winds; it was essentially a nor'easter with rain.

**TRAINING SUB COMMITTEE**

Chairman Mulveyhill stated the LEPC Sub Committee has met once here in this Police Training Room.

Mr. Gallagher stated he would like to have the next LEPC meeting here with EOC equipment shown to all members.

Chairman Mulveyhill stated the Training Sub Committee can meet after the regular meeting next month.

**CHAPTER 639; PETS & DISASTERS**

Chairman Mulveyhill stated this is a hot plate item and needs to be discussed soon.

Mr. Brennan and Mr. LaTour stated National Guard and MEMA drove through neighborhoods and checked out the color coded placards on the homes to tell if they were completely damaged

**SIM-LAB @ SOUTH SHORE HOSPITAL**

Ms. Cooper-Zack stated they are doing a roll out of sim-labs this Wednesday night at 6pm at Best Chevrolet.

**NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting of the LEPC will be announced at a later date.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Ms. Jennings made a MOTION to ADJOURN at 9:55AM. Mr. Gallagher SECONDED the MOTION. It was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.

Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

John Mulveyhill, Chairman

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