

**SHELBY COUNTY
LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE**

Minutes

Plantation Pipeline, Helena, Alabama
August 11, 2009, 11:30 a.m.

- I. Opening Remarks and Introduction: Eddie Newman opened the meeting by welcoming everyone in attendance and introduced each member - 18 members present.
- II. Review/approval of minutes from May 12, 2009: motion made by David McCurry, Second by Hilton Shirey. Motion carried.
- III. Old Business: NIMS classes are online for the 100, 200, 700, and 800. Alabama Power is requesting more information on NIMS.
- IV. New Business:
- V. Reports by Sub-Committee Chairman:
 - A. Hazardous Materials
 - Two chemical releases from Reddy Ice.
 - Large diesel fuel spill on interstate. 100-200 gallons.
 - B. Interoperable & First Responder Communications
 - Still working on plan. Should have the plan complete by the next meeting. All radios have been reprogrammed for all first responders.
 - C. EOP/SOP
 - Have award contract to update EOP to comply with Federal and State regulations. Will conduct initial planning meeting with all stakeholders, during September, for input.
 - Will be updating SNS Plan in conjunction with Public Health.
 - Have completed the All Hazard Mitigation Plan-public meeting for review scheduled August 21.
 - D. Public Education and Information
 - Promoting Be Ready Business.
 - Cert Class scheduled to start October 6.
 - E. Training
 - Large hazmat schedule for September 15, 2009. Involves many response agencies. Will be at Gaston Steam Plant in Wilsonville. Hoover Hazmat will cover decon at the hospital. Calera Fire will handle swift water rescue. Alabaster and Pelham Fire will be handling hazmat and decon on site.

- Planning for pipeline exercise in 2010.
- F. Homeland Security
 - FY 09 HLS grand funds spending plan approved July 13. County will receive \$57,000.00.
 - Funds allocated to enhance the Haz-Mat & Decon teams.
 - Funds allocated to FD's to purchase MDT's.
- G. Citizen Corps
 - Cert Class scheduled to start October 6.

VI. Exercise Planning Assignments

- ADPH has to do eight different exercises for CRI. Can do call down, table top, full scale, and POD set up. All have to occur before August 8, 2010.

VII. Report of Number of Public Right-to-Know Inquiries

- None

VIII. Other Topics:

- Invite new business and members to the meetings.
- Frank Price suggests that we include All hazards in the LEPC. Frank also thinks we have a good LEPC committee.
- Eddie Newman is stepping down as LEPC Chair at the end of this year. Work responsibilities have greatly increased. He feels that someone else can chair much better and bring new ideas to the table. Plantation Pipeline will continue to be a member.
- Dr. Williamson stated in his press conference that vaccinations for the H1N1 will be 6 months to 24 years and 1st responders. Ages 24-65 will be the last age group to be vaccinated. Have 2 vaccines. One initial and a 30 day follow up. End of August-first of October for seasonal flu shots. N1H1 due October-November if all goes as planned.

IX. Open Discussion:

- Considerations for new chair. Email names to Mindy. They list will be brought to the next meeting.

X. Closing remarks: - Date, time, and location of next meeting November 10, 2009. Location Shelby Baptist Hospital, Physician Center A.

Meeting adjourned at 12:50.

Chairman, Shelby County LEPC _____

Secretary, Shelby County LEPC _____