

Minutes of the Denali Borough

LEPC

Denali Borough Office Healy

March 21, 2012

CALLED TO ORDER The committee meeting was called to order at 7:00pm

ROLL CALL Members present: Steve Love – Chairperson, Joe Chatfield – Coordinator, Jeremy Stone – LEPC/AST, Ronnie Simmons – AST, Pete Webster – LEPC/Denali NP Rangers

APPROVAL OF AGENDA Joe moved to approve the agenda. Jeremy seconded. Agenda approved.

REPORTS The new LEPC Coordinator introduced himself and reported that he will be attending the Spring Preparedness Conference.

OLD BUSINESS All Hazards Plan review has revealed that updating the contacts and resources needs to be accomplished.

NEW BUSINESS **2012 Exercise Suggestions:** It was suggested that the next exercise that is held should address the capabilities of the agencies that are located within Denali Borough during an emergency in which assistance from the state and federal level would be significantly delayed. Possible scenarios discussed: A 9.0 earthquake in Anchorage or Fairbanks with aftershocks in the 6.0 to 7.0 range along the Denali Fault. Or, a widespread winter storm with over 4 inches of ice accumulating over the entire area from Fairbanks to Anchorage followed by high winds and sub-zero temperatures may be another possibility. It was mentioned that an exercise of this type would most likely need to be a table-top or workshop.

New Coordinator: The new LEPC Coordinator was introduced.

New Members: There are new members on the LEPC. One from Denali National Park, and one from AST. There was discussion regarding specific local residents that we should ask to sit on the LEPC. These residents will fit into the categories of the vacant seats on the Committee. The LEPC Coordinator will attempt to contact these people and invite them to our next meeting.

Review LEPC performance requirements: The LEPC Coordinator briefed all present on the various requirements of the LEPC grant.

OTHER BUSINESS None

COMMITTEE None

COMMENTS

TIME AND DATE OF NEXT MEETING Tentatively set for the last week of May

ADJOURN Meeting was adjourned at 9:00pm