

DEERPARK EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT/HAZARD MITIGATION MEETING/PUBLIC POWERPOINT PRESENTATION - SEPTEMBER 1, 2010

The Deerpark Emergency Management/Hazard Mitigation PowerPoint presentation began at 7:00PM, Wednesday, September 1, 2010, at the Town of Deerpark Town Hall.

The following people attended;

John F. Flynn – Town of Deerpark Director of Emergency Management

Karl Brabenec – Town of Deerpark Supervisor

Glenn Gidaly – Barton Loguidice Planner

Lee Hulbert – American Red Cross local Coordinator

William R. Werner – Town of Deerpark Chief of Police

Fred Ladika – Regional EMS

Gene Reynolds – Orange and Rockland Sv. Spec. Emergency Management

Dave Dean – Town of Deerpark Councilman

Tony Buzzelli – Summit Research Labs

Linda Kozak – Summit Research Labs

Ed Huguson – Town of Deerpark Highway Supervisor

Joyce Cirulli – Secretary/Clerk Town of Deerpark Emergency Management

Gary Flieger – Past Town Supervisor

The meeting started with Glenn Gidaly giving a PowerPoint presentation on the final draft of the Town of Deerpark's Hazard Mitigation Plan. A copy of the HMP is on the Town website for comment.

After the presentation the meeting was open to public comment. Some of the comments and concerns that were expressed were:

On page 17, the table header block was too dark and the years could not be read. Glen said he would take the highlighting off of this.

On page 31 it reads The Port Jervis School System maintains three sites for the four school buildings in the District. While only one of the three sites is located within the Town boundary, etc. It should read three are located in the Town of Deerpark's boundary.

There were no other questions or concerns presented, so the PowerPoint presentation part of the meeting was concluded.

Other business that was discussed:

Jack Flynn, Town of Deerpark Emergency Management Director called the regular meeting to order at 7:45PM.

The secretary read the minutes from the May 7, 2010 meeting. A motion was made by Chief Werner to accept the minutes as read and seconded by Fred Ladika.

A copy of the Town of Deerpark's Ninth Annual Memorial Service was attached to the May minutes.

ID Tags: Karl stated the ID Tags are ready to go. Initially there was a driver that did not work correctly on the machine, but it has been repaired. Karl will take pictures tonight and he will download them on his computer, then he can make the Tags.

It was suggested that whoever is not at this meeting, when they come in to the Town Hall, Karl will try to get their picture taken then.

Jack stated that it is very important to have this completed as we do not know how soon we may have another Town emergency and these ID Tags are a good means of security.

NIMS: Ed Hughson stated that he took the 100, 700, and 200. He does not have the certificate for 200. He is going to check with the Orange County to find out what date it took it and check with the state again to see if he can get his certificate. Jack said he would follow up on this if Ed can give him the date.

Ed is going to check to see who else needs it in his department and see that they get the training.

Karl took the 100 and he is going to take the 700 as soon as possible.

Time Sheets for In-Kind Services: Joyce showed the spread sheet so far. She reminded them that they need to fill out time sheets so that when she gets together with Sam she can get the Fringe Benefit filled. Joyce spoke with Gene from SOEM and he will come meet with her to make sure that the forms are being filled out correctly. Joyce offered to type them up if they cannot do that, but they have to get the forms to her first.

Joyce met with the Port Jervis City Clerk and went over how they filled out their forms, this way ours can be filled out the same way.

Generator: Karl informed the committee that the generator is still not working. The Electrical Workers Union said they would take a look at it and see if they can fix it. Karl will get back to us.

Karl also informed the committee that the new telephone service is now in effect. The E-911 lines are still dedicated for that. He suggested that we have a dry run to make sure the line is in effect. This will be done.

Cell Tower Update: Dave informed the committee that the contracts have been signed with the cell tower constructors. At this time, there is one tenant and another has made a commitment. The cell tower Developer has started the surveys i.e., Indian Artifacts, FAA, etc. If anyone in the Emergency Services has any requests, they are encouraged to let Dave know ASAP.

Jack informed the committee that the County is coming out with all new frequencies and bands will be split. Until that is completed, they are not sure what they will need.

Final Draft of HMP: Jack stated that if anyone still finds things that should be changed, to let him know so we can do so.

NYCOMCO Channel check: Ed said that he checked and they did not think the Town of Deerpark owned a channel. He said that if we think we have been making payments on it, we should check with Sam to see if she can find it in the past payments made. NYCOMCO is also going to check and get back to Ed.

Jack informed us that he and Joyce attended the Pipeline safety class. It was very informative.

The new pipeline that is going to be built from across Peenpack Trail and down into the Delaware Basin will be started this winter or spring.

Karl and Joyce also attended the O&R Emergency Management Presentation on past emergency events. That was also very informative and some great pictures of the area, and Haiti were shown. We were given an information book to keep for use at any Town Emergency Op Center opening.

Jack gave the committee an update on Hurricane Earl, which will probably go out to sea. He felt Long Island might be affected with some heavy rains. Our area should be ok.

NEW BUSINESS:

Joyce spoke with Gene Lucchese for SOEM and he should have the "Crosswalk" (review of HMP) done by next week. As soon as he has it done, he will get us a copy. When we get this back, we will have a meeting to update it.

Karl informed the committee that the World Trade Center Beam will be picked up tomorrow and a procession will start from K-Mart and go to the Town Hall.

Karl said when the Hazard Mitigation Plan is ready to go, the committee should all come to the Town Board Meeting to present it to the Board for adoption.

Jack thanked the regulars who have come out for all of our meetings to develop the HMP.