

Wood County Local Emergency Planning Committee
Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, July 16, 2003

Chairman Doug Hess brought the meeting to order at 12:00. Also attending were: Michael Daley, John Knapp, Bill Morehead, Blaine Auville, Kevin Campbell, Teresa Scott, Terry Brown, Danny Goodwin, Gary Deem, Philip Losh, James Rose, Ardonia Armour, and Arnie Green.

Minutes

Blaine made a motion to approve the minutes which Arnie seconded. The minutes were approved.

Personnel Committee

Phil has tendered his resignation since he has been transferred out of the area. Upon Phil's recommendation, Arnie made a motion to approve Tim Kirk as Phil's replacement. Phil seconded the motion which passed without opposition.

Some members have not been sworn in at the Court House.

Grant Committee

The HMEP Grant has been approved. The SERC Grants are being reviewed and will be awarded at the SERC/LEPC Conference.

Old Business

Terry will attend the SERC/LEPC Conference in Charleston, August 11-13. There is a spot open since Phil will not be able to attend. The Conferences are very informative.

Everyone is encouraged to attend the multi-media drill to be presented by Compliance Associates on October 13. A location has yet to be named.

New Business

Terry discussed the F2 tornado which touched down in the southern part of the county on July 10. FEMA has not declared the incident a disaster.

Arnie discussed the freak accident which caused the emergency sirens to sound recently.

He also displayed and discussed statistics compiled by the Emergency Terrorism Response Research Institute and the vulnerability assessments conducted by the Coast Guard. If you would like to receive the CEPP newsletter contact kharris@genphysics.com.

Good of the Order

Arnie invited everyone to the COVIEO golf outing in September.

Information about C8 can be found at www.c8inform.com.

Jim reported that there have been no positive West Nile virus tests in Wood County to date.

The next meeting will be held at 11:30 PM, Wednesday, September 17, 2003.