



Allegan County Emergency Management Advisory Council

Agenda
April 21, 2011

Welcome and Introductions:

Blaine Koops, Jim Hull, Scott Corbin, Pete Hetzel, Bruce Labrie, Mark DeYoung, Tammy Bruce, Blaine McCloud, Larry Ladenburger, Heather Miller, Ashley Thompson

Approve Minutes: (which were posted online) Motion by Hull to approve, seconded by Labrie, all voted in favor.

Approve Agenda: Motion by Koops to approve, seconded by Ladenburger, all voted in favor.

Discussion Items and ESF Reports:

Training

Bruce Labrie, Scott Corbin and Jim Pitch attended the RAD/NUC Training Course in Las Vegas, this was an excellent course for our RADEF Officers and more of the EOC Staff should attend. We have the Public Safety EXPO on May 14, 2011 from 10am-4pm and everyone is invited to attend. There will be free food and entertainment provided to the public and training for the first responders. Skywarn was conducted at the Otsego Library and around 125 people participated. ACAMS and HLS CAMS training which is threat, risk assessment tool was held in Grand Rapids this past month and Allegan County is assigned to draft the Regional Plan for Critical Infrastructure and Key Resources using these tools. Gun Plain Township held a ICS 300 Course in which 12 graduated. We will be hosting a Agriculture Preparedness Training Course for Michigan Department of Agriculture on May 10, 2011.

Planning

Allegan County is requesting to Region Board for a Planner. This person will be assigned to work on Regional projects. Allegan County has been in the past responsible for writing the Regional Strategy, the Talon Project and is currently assigned the Critical Infrastructure/ Key Resources plan. The County's EOP has been shared with both Barry and Branch Counties, they would like to develop something similar to ours. The mitigation plan will need updated soon, and will have to determine and afternoon meeting to go over the content and make a recommendation to the County Board for adoption. Allegan County facilities have submitted their COOP and were developing a summary for the County Board. Emergency Management has completed the IAP for Gun Lake Casino, and in the process of completing the IAP for B-93 Birthday Bash and the Allegan County Fair.

Equipment

We purchased the ACSR Trailer with CERT funds, the Iron Key to fill out ICS forms, a light/generator receipted over to Fennville Fire Departments. 5 Night Vision goggles were purchased for LE supervisors and ACSR, a Ford F-350 Prime Mover was purchased and is being stored at Plainwell Public Safety. In addition to the equipment Core/Talon Points software was added to all the Law Enforcement MCT's.

Conferences

MSP/DHS Conference is this year, however many of the disciplines aren't interested in attending. Most are interested in attending the fall conference which allows for more networking and dialogue with instructors. More information will be put out regarding the fall conference when the time gets closer. Anyone interested in the MSP/DHS Conference should go online and submit their request to Emergency Management by the end of the week. We still have approximately \$10,000.00 in the 2008 DHS funds to use and \$32,000.00 in the 2009 DHS funds. We have not heard back regarding the 2010 funds but we expect to this remain about the same.

Exercises

There are no exercises scheduled at this time.

Grants Update

- a. 2007 CERT Closed
- b. 2008 HSGP (10K)
- c. 2008 CERT Closed
- d. 2009 HSGP (32K)/ 2009 Citizen Corp (0K)
- e. 2009-10 EMPG (27K)
- f. 2010-11 EMPG (27K)
- g. LEPC (3K)
- h. Palisades Fund (18K)

Incidents

17, no declarations

Action Items:

Change Calendar to have this meeting on Wednesday and not Thursdays because of the County Board Meeting. Motion by Koops to approve, seconded by Miller, all voted in favor. Our next meetings will be on July 20, 2011 and October 19, 2011.

Other Announcement/Topics:

The new Homeland Security Advisory System (NTAS) was shared with the committee. In addition everyone was reminded we need to review our strategies plan and make sure we are target. We will review this at our next meeting.

Adjourn:

Jim moved to adjourn the meeting at 11:17 a.m., seconded by Pete Hetzel.

Our next meeting date will be on July 20, 2011 at 10:00am in the Allegan County EOC/911 Building. If you're unable to attend please send someone in your place.