



# MINUTES

## Calcasieu Parish Local Planning Committee

Mason G. Lindsay, Chairman  
 Gerald Pullin, Vice - Chairman  
 Richard J. Gremillion, Secretary/Treasurer  
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### Scripted Minutes

October 20, 2015 – 10:00AM – 901 Lakeshore Dr. Suite 200

#### Members in Attendance

Atherton, Charlie - LEPC	P	Lindsay, Mason - Chairman		Powell, Megan – OEP Secretary	P
Daughdril, Rob - At Large Member	P	Little, Jim – At Large Member		Johnson, William - USCG	P
Dupre, Danny - SFD		Martin, Robin - 911	P	Hardman, Charlie - Media	
Blevins, Stacie - CPSB		Merchant, Jerry– Volunteer Fire Dept		Ieyoub, John - EMS	P
Gremillion, Dick– Treasurer	P	Picou, Jacques - WLFD		Jacobson, Andy - Visual Media	
Mike Parent - OPH		Miller, Sandi - VFD	P	Vacant- At Large Member	
Murray, Keith - LCFD		Pullin, Gerald – Vice Chairman	P	National Guard – (vacant)	
Matt Vezinot - CPSO	P	Carroll, Kirk - LCPD	P	SIEC (vacant)	
Jouett, Angela - CERT	P	Vezina, Joe - Organized Labor	P	Vacant - CFD	
Kingham, Bobby - DEQ		Wilburn, Mark - Axiall	P		
LaFleur, Sean - LSP	P	Tower, Ron – Phillips 66			

P = Present X = Absent

#### ***Called in Absent:***

*Mason Lindsay – Out of Town*

*Mike Parent – Emailed*

*Greg Satterfield – Emailed*

***Called to order: Gerald Pullin***

***Sign in Sheet: All members sign in on the sign-in sheet***

***Pledge: John Ieyoub***

***Make Motion to accept the minutes: Robin Martin***

***2<sup>nd</sup> Motion to accept the minutes: John Ieyoub***

#### **I. Old Business:**

✓ Treasury Report: \$97,545.72

#### **II. New Business:**

**III. Treasury Report: \$97,612.13**

✓ **Truck Transportation of Hazardous Materials Study:**

- ✓ *Megan Powell, will draft a Letter and have Dick take a look and send it to LADOTD and have them attend the next LEPC meeting*
- ✓ *Rob, we are still in the planning and working on a Traffic Incident plan*
- ✓ *Rob, we were recently at a Health fair at one of the Casino and the looks on some of the employees faces when we mentioned SIP, they have plans but we don't know if they would work*
- ✓ *How do you turn the A/C unit off? And How do you stop people from leaving?*
- ✓ *Dick, trying to work with the LAIA and working with the put out their SIP video back out*
- ✓ **Homeland Security Ops in Louisiana**
  - *Officials working in Louisiana's homeland security sector recently participated in the largest-ever bust of synthetic drugs in the country's history. In the culmination of a seven-month investigation, officials executed 10 search warrants in Terrebonne Parish, seizing four vehicles, over half a million dollars in cash, a significant quantity of synthetic marijuana, and made 11 arrests. Currently investigators are looking into links between the synthetic drug trade and possible terrorist connections. The Louisiana operations were part of a simultaneous nationwide crackdown in 35 states that saw the arrest of 150 suspects. Homeland security training in Louisiana includes a large segment devoted to conducting coordinated raid operations.*
  - *A recent scheme uncovered by investigators revealed video footage of buildings and transportation infrastructure being found in the possession of a suspicious man arrested by an observant local police officer. Upon reviewing the man's tape-recorded material other buildings, financial centers, and public transit systems were discovered to have been cased for a possible terrorist attack. Investigators working in the homeland security sector determined the video footage was not the type a tourist or sightseer would take.*
- ✓ **Incidents:** *N/A*
- ✓ **Drills:** *N/A*
- ✓ **Tier II:** *N/A*
- ✓ **Training:** *N/A*

#### **IV. Committees:**

- 1. Right to Know: Charlie Atherton:** *N/A*
- 2. Public Education and Information Committee:** *N/A*
- 3. Hazardous Material Facilities Liaison:** *N/A*
- 4. Emergency Response and Resource Committee:** *N/A*
- 5. Hazmat Committee – Keith Murray –** *N/A*
- 6. CERT Team – Angela Jouett –** *N/A*
- 7. Membership: Joe Vezina –**
  - ✓ *Will get with Joe and Mason to discuss the personnel that have not attended meetings in the pass that are on the LEPC*
- 8. SAR – Rob Daughdril –**
  - ✓ *Search and Rescue team was activated 1 time but as soon as the ring down went out the person was found*
  - ✓ *There will be also be a dozen or so out to help this coming up weekend for the Chennault Airshow*
- 9. Budget Committee –**
  - ✓ *LEPC should get in with the way the Parish Jury does their budget items with different categories*
  - ✓ *If anyone has a different category that they think should be added let the budget committee know*
  - ✓ *Make sure when requesting budget items that you make sure it follows under what the LEPC is for*
  - ✓ *Recommendations will take a three meeting time frame*
  - ✓ *We need to get the budget lined out by the earliest of next month*
  - ✓ *Make a designated line item for a emergency fund, in case it is needed*

**THE NEXT LEPC MEETING WILL BE November 17, 2015 TUESDAY @ 10AM,  
901 Lakeshore Dr. Suite 200, Lake Charles, LA 70602**

***Adjourned: 10:30AM***