



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

May 19, 2015 – 10:00AM – 901 Lakeshore Dr. Suite 200

Members in Attendance

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

P = Present X = Absent

Called in Absent:

Sandi Miller – Called In

Called to order: Mason Lindsay

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

Pledge: Gerald Pullin

Make Motion to accept the minutes: Robin Martin

2nd Motion to accept the minutes: Jerry Merchant

I. Old Business:

- **Treasury Report: \$94,623.85**

II. New Business:

- **Treasury Report: \$96,828.43**
- *Gerald Pullin, will get back with the committee next month with a date of to host the LEPC at their facility*
- *Joe Vezina, suggested we find out if the Parish is planning on closing the 2-10 boat launch*

- Motion made to inquire and find out if the Parish is going to close the 2-10 boat launch and if they are see how we could go about using it for emergency needs/situations with permission
- Motion by: Gerald Pullin
- Second by: John Ieyoub
- Dick Gremillion, DOTD will be replacing the 2-10 bridge in he next year and this will be a 20 month project but not sure when it will get started
- ✓ **Need to make a motion in the amount of \$8000 dollars for the input of the Tier II report updates:**
 - **Dick - Discuss the two budget items:**
 - Motion made to approve the report of the budget committee recommendation to not fund the Firefighter combat challenge and to fund the Tier II updates in the amount of \$8000
 - Motion made by: Jerry Merchant
 - Second by: Charlie Atherton
 - Dick Gremillion, recommends that if anyone has any budget items for the coming years try to get them to the committee by the first of the year unless its an emergency situation and we would have to amend the by laws
 - Dick Gremillion, will be working into getting some CAER training with the new siren software updates, will probably come to the meeting next year
- ✓ **Incidents:**
 - Gerald Pullin, had a kayak incident this past weekend where the young person fell out of the kayak and drowned, his friend did try to save him but couldn't. they recovered the body Sunday
 - Dick Gremillion, three weeks ago there was a Wellhead blowout in Bell City with three house affected, it was mostly saltwater, and mud it took about two days for the operator to cap it, they had to get a manifest built out of Lafayette and brought here
 - Dick Gremillion, Last Friday there was a minute power failure with Phillip 66, Sasol, Axiall North, have spoke with Entergy and still working on the problem and will get it back up and working.
 - Dick Gremillion, need to get the people to understand that flares are safety valves
 - Train incident at the intersection of Sallier and 12th St., UPS 18 wheeler was parallel to the train track and was a little over the track and the train clipped the side of the truck
 - Gerald Pullin, one concern for the upcoming train traffic will be that when the train is at the next crossing the end of the train is still blocking the last crossing, and the City of Lake Charles will be cut in half
 - Mason Lindsay, about three weeks ago there was some high winds and had some tree damage and power outages
 - Dick Gremillion, This morning on Hwy 27 at Ravia Rd in Carlyss an 18 wheeler carrying Ethanol it overturned in the ditch no leak and the driver had to be extricated out of the truck but was transported to WCCCH, plan to remove the valves and empty the truck
- ✓ **Drills:**
 - Transportation Drill, Wednesday May 27, 2015 at the Lake Charles Civic Center at 9:30am
- ✓ **Tier II:**
- ✓ **Training:**
 - **Region 6 LEPC Workshop**
 - Thursday, May 21, 2015
 - LSU Ag Center
 - 157 Cherokee Dr.
 - Crowley, LA 70526
 - **CAMEO Training**
 - July 13 – 15, 2015
 - Register online with GOHSEP

III. Committees:

1. Right to Know: Charlie Atherton:

- ✓ *Mason will get with Charlie and schedule a Right-to-know meeting and discuss more*
- 2. Public Education and Information Committee:**
 - ✓ *Jerry Merchant, suggestion that we put out more advertisement so the public knows what LEPC is and what their function is*
 - ✓ *Need Shelter in place trainings*
 - ✓ *Dick Gremillion, will talk to Tom Hoefer with C-GOV*
 - ✓ *Jerry Merchant, suggested putting an article in the newspaper*
 - ✓ *Mason Lindsay, suggested partnering with CAER again*
 - ✓ *Gerald Pullin, Maybe go to the Mutual Aid meeting and get with the industries res and see if they know what LEPC is*
 - ✓ *Maybe put together a seminar for the LEPC, so people know it is*
- 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 –**
 - ✓ *they have just finished up their senior games and it was a huge success*
 - ✓ *They have also just got word that the State Olympic games will be held in the Parish for the next few years*
- 7. Membership: Joe Vezina – N/A**
- 8. SAR – Rob Daughdril – N/A**

[THE NEXT LEPC MEETING WILL BE June 16, 2015 TUESDAY @ 10AM, 901 Lakeshore Dr. Suite 200, Lake Charles, LA 70602](#)

Adjourned: 10:50AM