



MINUTES

Calcasieu Parish Local Planning Committee

Mason G. Lindsay, Chairman
 Gerald Pullin, Vice - Chairman
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Scripted Minutes

September 15, 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	P	Little, Jim – At Large Member		- 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		Picou, Jacques - WLFD		Jacobson, Andy - Visual Media	
Mike Parent - OPH		Miller, Sandi - VFD	P	Vacant- At Large Member	
Murray, Keith - LCFD	P	Pullin, Gerald – Vice Chairman	P	National Guard – (vacant)	
Johnson, Ron - CPSO		Carroll, Kirk - LCPD		SIEC (vacant)	
Jouett, Angela - CERT		Vezina, Joe - Organized Labor	P	Vacant - CFD	
Kingham, Bobby - DEQ		Wilburn, Mark - Axiall			
LaFleur, Sean - LSP		Tower, Ron – Phillips 66	P		

P = Present X = Absent

Called in Absent:

Mark Wilburn – called in
Matt Vezinot – Called In
Charlie Haldeman – Called In
Tom Robinson – Called In
Zac Edwards – 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: Gerald Pullin

I. Old Business:

- ✓ Treasury Report: \$97,330.57

II. New Business:

- ✓ **Truck Transportation of Hazardous Materials Study:**
 - *Have everyone look over the study and next meeting have a discuss*
 - *Mason, Want to give credit to Dr. Wyman and his students for the collecting of the data, and also Norman for the suggestion for doing the study*

- **Robin**, Maybe get with Dr. Wyman about doing a expanded study for the rail, pipelines, water
- **Mason**, will get with Dr. Wyman and see if he would be willing to do an expanding study to include rail, pipelines, water
- **Robin**, Made a suggestion, set this as an budget item and maybe think of doing one every 5 years

✓ **Treasury Report: \$97,545.72**

✓ **Budget Items:**

- *Regarding the Budget item from Todd for the HazWoper class*
- *Mason, maybe a way to save on some money is getting someone or if we know someone that is already an instructor and have them teach would be cheaper*
- **Norman**, don't support this request we just were passing this along to the whole group, this is a class for firefighters in the area, recommend that whatever fire department that wants to participate will put up 50% of the cost, not asking the group to pay 12,000
- *If the budget committee denies this request him and Dick are not opposed to it*
- **Robin**, every request should given to the budget committee should be in the scope of what LEPC stays for, they will bring back to the whole group for approvals on the request that were made and the agency that made the request may have to make a presentation on why they should receive this funding.
- **Gerald Pullin**, Made a motion to approve to reimburse OEP for the CAMEO training that was held in July
- *Second by, Robin Martin*
- **Mason**, Also wants to order additional items for SIP in the amount of \$5000
- **Gerald**, Also the purchasing of umbrellas for the LEPC members
- **Robin**, Will need an amount for the umbrellas
- **Rob**, Any and all request should be given to the Budget committee for this year and next year by the end of this year to be looked and discuss
- **John**, from the GO Group Karen spoke to the City Council and they are still in the recognizing the issues and infrastructures, mostly the housing
- **Rob**, Had the GO Group Public Safety meeting, set goals to work with and the main goal that was discussed was the project that will happen on the 2-10 bridge that will have one way traffic
- *Will plan on having more meetings with all the public safety agencies to get something together and agreements*
- *DOTD will be changing out the deck on the top of the bridge and also will be replacing the rails on the bridge so that they will follow the federal regs*
- *All 18-wheelers will be diverted to I-10 for the time of the construction*
- **Gerald**, Suggested that we have CAER start to attend the LEPC meeting, have Joe get with them
- **Sandi**, ERAD Day will be September 26, 2015 at the Civic Center in conjunction with the Hurricane Museum
- **Mason**, Team Green Beach sweep will also be this weekend behind the Civic Center from 8:00AM – Noon to clean up the waterway and beach
- **Andrew Theess**, G2X project,
- *It's a 1.6 million project*
- *They will be starting on the construction of clearing the area in October/November it will be a 40 month construction project*
- *Get the natural gas from the pipelines in the area to make the methanol*
- *Located by Truckline, Lake Charles LNG, and also Magnolia LNG*
- *Will be done all by waterway with Ships*
- *It's on the North side of Magnolia LNG*
- *In the future hope to pull in rail*

✓ **Incidents:**

- **Gerald**, they had an accident at Hwy 108 and Hwy 27 where a citizen turned in front of a loaded dump truck, both occupiers were injured the driver of the pickup had to be cut out but was not seriously hurt, no fatality happened.
- Be advised that there is starting to have lots of traffic traveling that way and to advised and be aware
- **Robin**, 911 last Thursday had their usually generator check and realized something was wrong, the idle went bad or was damaged. Went to their 3 power system and started the transfer operations to their 911 backup systems. When the Entergy guy went to hook the yellow box on he pole shut a big fire ball and burned the wires down to the conduit, so they went back on the generator until Monday. They worked on it until late Saturday to change out the lines in the manhole in the street, dropped about 10,000 dollars to repair
- But on the good news 911 back systems work great and they never went off line or lost services

✓ **Drills:**

- **Rob**, will be having an exercise for all agencies that will be involved in the Airshow next month, no date is set at this time. But all agencies involved should attend

✓ **Tier II:**

- Waiting on the outstanding Tier II to be paid, I send out a letter every two weeks in reminder

✓ **Training:**

III. 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 – N/A**
8. **SAR – Rob Daughdril – N/A**
9. **Budget Committee – N/A**

**[THE NEXT LEPC MEETING WILL BE October 20, 2015 TUESDAY @ 10AM,
901 Lakeshore Dr. Suite 200, Lake Charles, LA 70602](#)**

Adjourned: 11:15AM