



Randolph County

## LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE

**Randolph County Emergency Services Headquarters – 1/9/2018 1:30pm**

### MINUTES

### NO QUORUM PRESENT

**Called to Order:** 1:33 p.m. by Jared Byrd, Chair

**Voting Members Present:**

Jared Byrd, Donovan Davis, Annette Jordan, Mandy Shields, Dana Wright

**Members Present:**

None

**Visitors Present**

Shaunna Tobin, Hassan Nunn,

**Welcome**

Chairman Byrd welcomed everyone in attendance.

**Old Business**

Tier II Funding Summary

Jared Byrd gave a summary of funds spent from the Tier II grant the LEPC had received. A total of \$280.16 were spend for promotional items (pens, postcards) to advertise [www.ReadyRandolph.org](http://www.ReadyRandolph.org), and \$600.00 was spent for social media advertising. There were a total of 755 citizens that created REACT accounts during the advertising campaign.

While on the topic of REACT, Jared Byrd gave a demonstration of the software and how it can be used to quickly notify citizens of an emergency.

**New Business**

Proposed Hazardous Material Ordinance Discussion

Jared Byrd said he felt there was a need for a local ordinance concerning hazardous materials and presented a draft version of an ordinance for review. Currently there is no

local authority to require a hazardous materials spill to be cleaned up, and no method for any responding agency to recoup expenses incurred during a response for a hazardous materials incident.

Without an ordinance, anyone who refused to clean up a spill is reported to NCDEQ, who sometimes may not respond to investigate for several days. With spills near or in water as an example, the spill may be too far diluted into the environment to be cleaned up by that point.

Also, first responders who may voluntarily use their equipment to stop and contain a spill are often not reimbursed for their equipment and material. The ordinance would also allow those agency to bill the responsible party for the replacement cost of the materials, or equipment and personnel cost.

Jared Byrd told the committee this is the first draft of the ordinance, and he would like the LEPC to review so multiple perspectives could be acquired. He eventually would like to get the support of the LEPC for an ordinance before it was presented to the Commissioners.

### **Emergency Management Incidents**

Jared Byrd briefed the Committee on Hazardous Material incidents that Emergency Management has responded to since the last meeting.

- a. 8/10/2017 – Fire – N Fayetteville St, Asheboro
- b. 8/15/2017 – Vehicle Accident – US Hwy 64 W, Asheboro
- c. 8/29/2017 – Vehicle Accident – NC Hwy 49 S, Asheboro
- d. 9/12/2017 – Petroleum Spill – Branson Mill Rd, Randleman
- e. 10/17/2017 – Diesel Spill – N Fayetteville St, Asheboro
- f. 1/1/2018 – Diesel Spill – US Hwy 421, Liberty

### **Round Table Discussion**

Jared Byrd gave a demo of the Emergency Services UAV (drone) and talked about a recent successful mission.

Shaunna Tobin introduced herself to the Committee and said she was interested in the possibility of a railroad exercise involving her agency.

Mandy Shields said the Red Cross had been busy with hurricane season and now several home fires.

Hassan Nunn introduced himself to the committee.

Dana Wright said the health department had been dealing with an outbreak of Legionnaires' disease, and ongoing monitoring was taking place.

Donovan Davis mentioned the county-wide government business continuity planning project that is ongoing.

Hearing no further comments, the meeting was dismissed.

*Next scheduled meeting will be April 10, 2018 at the Emergency Services Headquarters building.*