

New Hanover County LEPC
Meeting Minutes

July 12, 2006

The following persons were in attendance:

Alexander, Mike	BASF
Baker, Robert	NCNG
Cox, Heidi	NCDENR – PWS
Davis, Matt	NHC Fire & Rescue
Gay, Ryan	NC Ports
Hollinger, Bob	Elementis Chromium
Mann, Todd	USCG MSO Wilmington
Morgan, Rodney	Corning
Ollis, Phil	GE/GNF-A
Parkin, Michelle	PPD
Smith, Jennifer	NHC Fire & Rescue
Strickland, Sally	AAIPharma
Taylor, Linda	PHRST2
White, Lisa	INVISTA
Wingenroth, Kristen	NHC Emergency Management

Welcome and Introductions:

The meeting, held at the NHC Emergency Operations Center, was called to order at 1200 hours by Lisa White. The meeting was sponsored by Fortron. The June meeting minutes were not reviewed, they will be reviewed at the August meeting.

Membership Announcements:

NHC Fire has promoted 3 Captains, Jennifer Smith, Malcolm Smith and Frank Myers to Battalion Chief to provide coverage 24 hours a day 7 days a week. They can be reached at 512-3226.

NHC Fire Station 51 is expanding and the new Murrayville station is a go. Currently bids are out for 5 new Fire Trucks for the county.

Wilmington Safety School is being held July 27th – 28th at the Hilton in downtown Wilmington. For more information contact Mike Alexander at 343-5582

Old Business:

Meeting topics, locations and sponsors are needed for 2006. Anyone wanting to sponsor a meeting should contact Kristen Wingenroth at 341-4595.

New Business:

Elections for LEPC Officers were held. Results of the election will be sent out prior to the August 9th LEPC meeting.

Reviewed Emergency Support Function #10 – Hazardous Materials, several revisions were proposed and accepted. Changes will be incorporated into ESF #10 and final review and approval will be done at the August 9th meeting.

Open Forum:

The new 140 bypass around Wilmington has opened and is presenting a challenge for the NHC Fire & Rescue. Currently there are no mile marker signs and only one crossover. The bypass does allow for quick access between 421, Castle Hayne and the Porter's Neck areas. With the bypass there is major expansion expected at the Pender/New Hanover County line.

Ryan Gay gave an update on the sewage spill that occurred near the State Port. A sleeve had been installed on the sewage line stopping the leak. Disinfectant has been placed on the affected soil and removal of the contaminated area is underway.

New State Port to be located near Southport is on the fast track, scheduled to begin operation in 2010.