

Local Emergency Planning Committee Meeting

March 2, 2016

The L.E.P.C. held a reorganizational meeting on March 2, 2016 with Butch Hamlett presiding over the meeting. There were 12 members present: Butch Hamlett, Julie Hamlett, Eddie Osborne, Kaye Lucado, Johnny Wright, Howard Hopgood, Alan Marston, Jason Hudson, Phillip Staten, Shelia Hazelwood, Italia Gregory and R.B. Clark.

Butch Hamlett called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Butch Hamlett handed out copies of examples of by-laws for the committee to review. He stated that the committee will need to adopt a set of by-laws.

Kaye Lucado asked if there was a plan in place in the event of a tornado. R.B. Clark told her it was written in the Emergency Operation Plan and he would get her a copy.

It was decided that the committee will need to meet monthly for the next couple of months, and then on a quarterly basis.

Julie Hamlett spoke briefly about the dams in the county and the need for the committee to be informed.

R.B.Clark stated that the county needs a ladder truck, but it was determined that the cost was a major factor.

Butch Hamlett wants to get the Red Cross personnel at one of the committee meetings to work in conjunction with the committee.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 6, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. in the Charlotte County Administration Building.

Submitted by Julie Hamlett