

All Hazards Advisory Committee

Meeting Minutes

23 May 2013

Continental breakfast served in kitchen at 0830 till 0900 to AHAC attendees.

Meeting opened and all were welcomed and a roster was passed around for sign up of members and visitors present.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Meeting began at 0900.

Introductions went around the room for new members or attendee's to AHAC.

Items announced included:

The Emergency Plan has been completed.

McGuire Nuclear Power Plant exercise is scheduled for 6 August 2013.

We completed the National Disaster Medical System exercise on 8 May 2013. Forty plus hospitals and over 500 real and artificial patients were processed, along with nine animals. There were over 200 exercise participants.

An exercise for the US Postal Service is scheduled for 18 June 2013.

It will be a biological response scenario.

Will test decontamination processes.

The exercise will test ability to distribute medicine to effected personnel.

The exercise will take place at the airport distribution center.

The EOC is getting new VOIP phones.

We are looking at technology other than laptops for the EOC; we will run a test during the McGuire Exercise.

We are also working on a new or enhanced alerting system.

Lincoln County had an exercise scheduled shortly after the NDMS exercise but decided to change it to a training session.

During the 22 August 2013 AHAC meeting we will also conduct a sheltering table-top exercise. The exercise will test the ability to shelter special needs individuals in regular shelters. Will test and hopefully draw out the resources that are available in the community to make this happen. The exercise will test the whole community, not just the Red Cross. The things learned during the exercise will lead to the development of an appendix in the EOP with a contact list of those resources. We will have a hot-wash after the exercise.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

Please provide input on any topics you would like covered during AHAC meetings. Should the meeting frequency change to more often?

Guest Briefer:

During the November 2013 AHAC meeting a briefing will be given on what to do with pets and service animals during a disaster situation.

2013 AHAC Meeting schedule:

22 August 2013
November 2013 TBD

Meeting concluded at 1000.