LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE

Minutes for Meeting of April 13, 2011

**Present:**

Burke Nelson, Cody Hutchins, Dave Oakden, Kevin Christensen, Kimberly Giles, Dorene Schulze, Greg Martz, Jay Munns, Josh Greer, Jim Hess, Linda Bourne, Mark Crane, Michael Nelsen, Peggy Mechum, Ray Strong, Sara Sinclair, Susan Thompson, Karen Barnes, Steven Keene, Kevin Potter, Marsha Andersen

Mike Nelsen opened the meeting at 0904 and asked for approval of last month’s Minutes. Motion made by Jay Munns and seconded by Ray Strong with all voting in favor. Motion carried.

Mike Nelsen mentioned about radio station am 1610, which is an emergency radio station with good information, however, it doesn’t carry well; has a 10 to 12 mile radius.

Kevin Christensen stated their website has linkable information on flooding and public health. He also stated that there is a measles outbreak in Salt Lake. Also, their SNS exercise is May 24th from 3:00 to 5:00pm in Cache County, 655 E 1300 N. Still waiting on GIS mapping. Kevin Potter to get with Elgin on this. He also stated that mosquitoes will have a huge habitat this year.

Kevin Potter stated that a citizen inquired about a fireworks storage issue. The citizen has contacted numerous agencies, etc. However, it is regulated by ATF and they say that everything is fine.

Peggy Mecham stated that the May shelter exercise has been changed to September 9th and 10th; venue not yet set.

Susan Thompson stated there will be a drill April 27th involving the National Guard and haz mat with prisoners.

Sara Sinclair stated the 800MHz radios are being programmed so that every hospital and public health center from Davis County north will be able to communicate. The UDOH main channel to be used as regional channel.

Jay Munns stated the exercise with Tremonton is coming along well. It is set for the 27th and the scenario is an earthquake.

Greg Martz stated that the Davis County Class A response training was a good experience. There are 12 new members taking operations class. Also, a controlled burn is being planned for north Willard Bay area. There is also an Engine Academy scheduled for May 13th and 14th with 70 people signed up.

Dave Oakden visited Autoliv wanting to know what chemicals they had on site and found it to be very neat and clean.

Burke Nelson stated they had EMT training in Promontory. Also, they have had increased production.

Jim Hess stated that the dates for the Tremonton IS 300 class in May are going to be changed.

Kimberly Giles stated there is a Public Safety Summit May 3rd thru 5th. More information can be obtained from their website at [www.homelandsecurity.utah.gov](http://www.homelandsecurity.utah.gov). Also stated that the Federal Government budget has been approved so all funding should be coming through for grants. The next Private Sector meeting is June 10th at the Rio Tinto Stadium. Check website for more info.

Mike Nelsen stated you can get updated weather issues and alerts sent to you from Brian McInerney of the NWS from their website at [www.nws.gov](http://www.nws.gov). Can also get alerts on earthquakes from the USGS by going to usgs.gov, select “Hazards”, then “Earthquake Hazards” then “Subscribe Earthquake Notification Service” . Also stated that on the northwest corner of the Mayor’s Pond in the canyon is a flooding indicator (red line) on the cement wall.

Next meeting is May11 at 9:00 a.m.

Motion to adjourn made by Greg Martz and seconded by Mark Crane. Meeting adjourned at 9:58am