



McClain County
Local Emergency Planning Committee & Citizen Corps Meeting
Minutes

July 8, 2015
Pioneer Building
Blanchard, OK

1. Call to Order

Call to order by Chair, Donnell Weatherall @ 11:12

2. Roll Call & Recognition of Visitors/New Members

Members present included: Amy Allen, Melissa Ashford, Cheryn Beck, Beverly Bymun, Greg Cypert, Bob Hall, Tammy Johnson, Michelle Lambert, Jeff Renner, Kevin Rhodes, Al Singleton, Taylor Smith, Jon Tankersley and Donnell Weatherall. New members and visitors included: Kristina Milroy, Cleveland County Environmental Supervisor, Tommy Mize, City of Purcell, Trey Phillips, City of Purcell, Jon Herd, Environmental Specialist Garvin & McClain County, Ron Johnson, Town of Goldsby, and Jerome Hale, Town of Goldsby.

3. Approval of May meeting minutes

Minutes reviewed. Motion made by Kevin Rhoads to approve the minutes, 2nd by Amy Allen; minutes approved.

4. Treasure's Report

M&O: \$ 20,173.60(includes MRC funding).
Capital Outlay: \$3025.00
Travel: \$3267.00
Checking: \$906.90

Motion to approve made by Jon Tankersley, 2nd by Beverly Bymun; report approved.

5. Program: Panel Discussion: Floodwater & Associated Hazards

Before, During, & After the Storm

Purcell Emergency Manager: Kevin Rhoads
Purcell Fire Department
McClain Co Health Department
Purcell Public Works
DEQ (Department of Environmental Quality)

Notes from Discussion:

- Flooding occurred where Canadian River and Walnut Creek intersect.
- Evacuated 27 houses, <10 actually had water get into homes.
Evacuation at 6:00pm- 2:30am, until 6:30am. NOTE: "Next time" will start sooner, with a 2nd sweep.
- EM actually met before the flood came, started planning.
- Hospice Patient: Water rose 1 ½ feet before they could get him out.
Took to Purcell Hospital.
- City of Purcell started moving their equipment out. Water rose 1 foot every 30 seconds, but receded in 12 hours.
- Purcell lost 4 buildings and one transformer. Water was 7 feet deep in some areas.
- **DEQ** now doing water samples free of charge for private wells.
- **City of Blanchard** – Lost water line connected to OKC. Now getting water from Newcastle.
- **Restaurants** (Kris Milroy, Environmental Specialist, Cleveland County):
 - o Can goods – dispose of
 - o Most storage should be stored up 6" from the ground
 - o Mold remediation, remove wood floor under stainless steel
- Mosquitoes – offering biscuits, Purcell is currently spraying
- **Red Cross** called during evacuations, flooding; they set up shelter in Noble
- **Final Note:** Communication is the key to success. Sandbags will store up to 3 years.
- Email Kevin Rhoads for video of flight over flooded area.

6. Emergency Management Report

- **Blanchard** – No available
- **Purcell** – Lost a lot of inventory during the flooding. Currently dealing with FEMA, who has sent 3 people for 9 counties!
- **Newcastle**
 - 190 new shelters
 - 3 new sirens, not yet up, waiting on approval
 - CERT team proved invaluable during flooding

- Haz-Mat litigation, working on update
- 6.2 acre Lake has been elevated to high risk due to heavy rains, will need 1 year inspection by engineer.
- Bridge damage
- **Goldsby** – No damage to report
- **Wayne**
 - Smoke Detector canvassing 9-12-15
 - MRC to volunteer, training 9-5-15
 - May need 3 days training for Installation, Education, and Statistics
- **Byars** – No available
- **Rosedale** – No report.
- **Dibble** – No report.
- **McClain County** – Ed is gone this week, no report

7. **McCART** – No report.

8. **Purcell Hospital** – Will be following up on Hospice Patient that was evacuated during the flooding.

9. **MRC Business** – MRC assisted WILD CARE in McClain County move to their new residence. Groups from MRC< Department of Agriculture, Department of Labor all helped move 295 animals.

There will be a Statewide MRC Volunteer Conference on Tulsa on August 7 & 8. On August 8th, there will be a full scale exercise to include Stress response, and animal and human rescue. Please go to www.okmrc.org to sign up.

10. Red Cross Report

- Long Term Recovery Committee meets Wednesday, July 15 at 12:00pm at Serve Moore building in Moore.
- Sent teams out for outreach, 1 response
- Wayne canvassing training usually planned for evening. Will pre-canvas the community. Alarms have 10 yr. lithium batteries. One will be issued for each bedroom and one for every level of the home.

11. Trainings

- CERT training October 3, 10, 17. Sponsored by OK Citizens Corps, contact Wendi Marcy.
- Mounted Search & Rescue wanting to do a training
- Jon taught Outdoor Survival 4-5 months ago, willing to teach again if there is an interest.

12. **Old Business** - None

13. **New Business** - None

14. Adjourned

Motion made Jon Tankersley to adjourn, seconded by Amy Allen. Next meeting will be **September 9 at the Purcell Farm & Home Building., Purcell Fairground.**