

Disaster Plan Sub-Committee
January 4, 2010

Meeting Called to Order at 7:00 PM.

Present: Harshfield, Stites, Lyons and Meyers

Absent: Weir

Meyers explained to the committee that we will need to replace two of our members as Hockin has resigned due to other commitments and that Emerson was "stolen" from us to work on the Emergency Services Sub-Committee. It is hoped that at least one member will be found before the next meeting.

The members brainstormed as to disasters that could or have impact the Township. The list is as follows:

- Forest Fire – two fires have happened over the past few years effecting over 100 acres. Operator error not natural (lightening) were the reason.
- Airplane Crash
- Snow Emergency
- Chemical Spill
- Dam Break
- Tornado
- Power Outage
- Gas Explosion – from well drilling; now natural gas from homes is a factor
- Flood
- Terrorism
- Earthquake (due to proximity to St. Louis Fault Line)
- Railroad freight is limited to lumber at this time
- The new gas transmission line
- LUSTS (leaking underground storage tanks)

It was discussed that all business contingency plans need to be reviewed and updated if necessary. Chief Stites is working on this issue.

Harshfield asked that the committee establish a definition for use by the committee for "disaster." He further stated that this committee is doing a real service to the residents of the Township.

Lyons stated that his son Timothy is a Chemical Specialist and would be available to us long distance.

Training on NIMS – National Incident Management System, will take place at a future meeting.

Next Meeting – 1/18/10 at noon.

Meeting Adjourned – 7:20 PM.