

**LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE (LEPC)
MEETING MINUTES
THURSDAY, AUGUST 10, 2006
Fire Training Academy**

Attendees:

Anthony Badke, 2-1-1 Texas	Mark Brown, TX Coop Extension
Steve Donaldson, Texas State Guard	Mike Fitchett, Covenant
Sandy Fortenberry, City of Lubbock	John Geist, UMC
Gerry Grant, LP&L	Michael Grossie, Emergency Comm Dist.
Deborah Jennings, SPAG	Jason Lindeman, TCEQ
Lance Owens, TCEQ	Jay Parchman, Texas Tech
Joe Rietz, Frito Lay	Clinton Thetford, RACES
Paul Winn, Xcel Energy	Renee Witherspoon, City of Lubbock
J.D. Young, Shallowater	Susan Youngblood, Texas Tech
Terence Bajuk, RACES/ARES	Joseph Hopkins, TCEQ
Year Tae Jeang, TCEQ	Kelly Vinson, TXSG
James Hargrave, RACES	Mande Reeves, County Judge's Office

Lance Owens served as chairperson for this meeting.

Public Comments

Susan Youngblood who is doing research on local LEPC's asked that everyone who has not already completed a consent form to do so.

Approval of Minutes

Renee Witherspoon made a motion to approve the minutes from the May 11, 2006 meeting a second was made by Joe Rietz. Motion passed.

Subcommittee Reports

Right to Know and Certification Committee- No report.

Public Education and Information Committee-Renee Witherspoon gave a Powerpoint presentation of the activities her committee has participated in with the Wally Wise program. An update was given on the grant, projects completed and projects under way. Wally Wise was present to meet the LEPC members.

Training and Membership-No report.

Emergency Response and Resource Committee-Clinton Thetford reported that a regional repeater has been installed.

Hazardous Materials Facilities Liaison Committee-No Report

Other Business

The Information Coordinator appointment is being postponed until the By-Laws have been finalized.

Tier Two Reports

Sandy Fortenberry distributed the Tier Two reports for 2005.

NIMS IS-700 Class

Mark Ethridge taught those interested the NIMS IS-700 class.