

Minutes of Meeting

Weston Lakes Emergency Management Committee

Simonton City Hall, 35011 FM 1093, Simonton, TX 77476

Tuesday, 3 November 2011

The meeting of the Emergency Management Committee was called to order at 6pm by Chairman Clifton Aldrich. He indicated that there would not be reports from Mr Du Bois (MUD 81) or Ms Johnson (PIO).

The minutes of the 12 September 2011 meeting were approved. Chairman Aldrich introduced two new volunteers, Jerry Hunter and Linda Raymer.

Jim Minton presented information on the regional PIER site development. This is a co-operative web-site effort to help local governments communicate more efficiently with mass notifications, weather warnings, and as a joint information center. The Emergency Service District is in charge of this system. Residents must be registered in the system in order to be notified. There will probably be a drive in mid December to encourage registration.

Chairman Aldrich informed the group that WL EMC had submitted notice of interest in a Tornado Warning system to the state and the state has indicated that we are eligible and are likely to be approved for a grant. There would probably be two sirens, located on towers or Center Point poles, cost about \$1500.00 and would be installed in 2013.

We have met our training deadlines for NIMS training. CERT training will likely be in the near future, at Fulshear Fire Station.

Chairman Aldrich gave a report on the Communications sub-committee meeting. There was a review of assets – dedicated landlines, Internet, radios, cell phones. When we are in emergency status, the City Hall phone, #0907, will be forwarded to the Emergency Operations Center at Weston Lakes Country Club.

Chairman Aldrich indicated that our official plan needs to be updated, and seeks volunteers to assist. Target date for update is mid March 2012.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:55 pm.

Minutes submitted by Fran Aldrich, subbing for Linda Harnist, 8 November 2011