

## **Nederland Emergency Preparedness Action Committee**

### **Meeting Minutes**

*November 3, 2014*

*Present:* Committee Members: Dennis Whalen, Margaret Freeman, Jan Mussler and Sue Ayer

Attendees: Mike Mussler and David Freeman

*Next meeting:* December 1, 2014, 7:00pm, Conference Room at Nederland Community Center

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The Minutes of the Previous Meeting were approved, no changes.

Mike Mussler presented "What is Amateur (Ham) Radio and how can it be used in an Emergency?" Summary of what hams can do in an emergency as a point of education for the committee, including a discussion of educating the public. The group discussed the possibilities, limitations, potential solutions, cost, space, location, and how to attract volunteers. Mike Mussler will be looking into our equipment needs, space requirements and the possibility of available grants.

Review/Discussion of Emergency Operations Plans from City of Nederland and from Boulder County-Jan suggested and it was agreed upon that there should a whole meeting dedicated to the review, renewing and updating of the Nederland plan. This will be an agenda item for the next meeting and all committee members will review and bring in their suggestions.

Discussion regarding goals and objectives; discuss the establishment of Neighborhood Networks. Per Sue, Randy Lee said that the town has mapping software. Sue will contact Randy to see if we can have access to this software. Available maps were discussed, but not everyone had access to these maps. Dennis will look into a training session with either Alisha or someone else from the town so that everyone will have competency with Dropbox . There was discussion of different populations and the challenges of dealing with each group. Groups of concern included the elderly, people with disabilities, and unsupervised minors. It was recognized that there will be certain people who will not evacuate when necessary due to circumstances (ex: pets, personal issues), but we recognize that we need to focus on those who will cooperate.