

DISASTER READINESS COMMITTEE MEETING

APRIL 5, 2010

The meeting opened at 10:00 A.M. in the Lodge by Chairperson, Sharon Rask. Others attending were Peg Lukin, Doris Dunn, Hank Cusick, Earl Bell, Mark Fisher, Jess and Ruth Blanton. Mary Christmas came for the first part of the meeting. Minutes of the March meeting were approved by Peg Lukin, and seconded by Earl Bell.

Plans were discussed for Disaster Readiness Day to be held in the Lodge on Wednesday, May 19th, from 9:30 - 12:00. At the Coffee that morning, it was decided the people at the various tables should be introduced. Tables will be set up for representatives from places like Red Cross, Salvation Army, Gulf Cove CERT, HOP CERT Committee. Some will have brochures. We plan to have forms for those who need to sign up for the Special Needs Shelter. The HOP Neighborhood Watch President will be asked to participate.

A special gate code will be sent to those who come from the outside to participate in this day's activities.

Hank checked on information about generators. He didn't get many brochures on this, but he did get **many** brochures on Disaster preparation that we will have available for residents that day.

Mark will ask Mr. Price from South Gulf Cove about doing a fire extinguisher demonstration at the Disaster Readiness Day. He will also ask him about the best way to dispose of extinguishers that no longer work.

Peg suggested the article in the May issue of the Oak Leaf contain similar information as last year's with a few additions such fire prevention as there are so many dry leaves. Residents will be reminded NOT to throw cigarette butts along the road.

The next meeting will be to finalize plans on April 19th at ten o'clock.

Meeting adjourned at 10:50 A.M.

Minutes by Ruth Blanton and Sharon Rask.