

**Regional Parish Office of Homeland Security and  
Emergency Preparedness Directors Subcommittee**  
State of Louisiana

**JOHN BEL EDWARDS**  
GOVERNOR



**EARL EUES**  
CHAIRMAN

Regional Parish OHSEP Director's Monthly Meeting  
Tuesday, April 19, 2016 at 1:00 PM  
GOHSEP Headquarters  
7667 Independence Blvd., Baton Rouge, LA

**ATTENDEES**

Ellis Boothe, Dick Gremillion, Lisa Vidrine, Earl Eues, Patrick Harvey, James Waskom, William Rachal, Christopher Guilbeaux, Christina Dayries, Kevin Breaux, Toni Rochelle, Sandy Davis, Lee John, Pam Roussel, Doug Zettlemoyer, Darren Guidry, Mark Riley

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**WELCOME \ ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Meeting started promptly at 1:04 PM. Earl Eues called the meeting to order, completed roll call and welcomed everyone.

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**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Ellis Boothe motion to approve the minutes and Dick Gremillion second the motion. There was no opposition. The February 16, 2016 minutes were approved.

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**GOHSEP UPDATES**

James Waskom

- GOHSEP budget was restored in order to make FEMA debt payments and to fund Civil Air Patrol.
- NDRF Overview- Director Waskom was appointed as State Recovery Coordinator.
- GOHSEP met with the Delta Regional Authority to discuss possibilities to help with Public Assistance Cost on the infrastructure side and they also asked about the River Parishes
- Reminder about the LEPA conference
- William Rachal gave a briefing on Federal Register on the FEMA deductible concept. Several states were in disagreement with the FEMA concept except Oklahoma
- Tornado Event was denied by FEMA, Request for SBA from locals
- GOHSEP drafted appeal, under review

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**DHH Rule (LAC 48:1, Chapter 60) Title 48-6041. Emergency Preparedness**

**Lisa Vidrine**

- Region 4 held a meeting with all EMS providers to discuss the statement included in the rule All ambulance services shall have an all hazards disaster plan on file that has been approved by their local Office of Emergency Preparedness and \or Homeland Security. Email was sent to Mr. Woodyard regarding the rule. The email was forwarded to Dr. Guidry, no further comments were made.
- Chris Guilbeaux said he would contact DHH to address the wording to be changed from “approved” to “reviewed”.

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**Flooding DR-4263**

**Mark Riley**

Key points:

- Individual Assistance numbers were provided for FEMA assistance and SBA.
- LA Housing Board is looking for options for the parishes
- Parishes can develop a plan to address the recovery
- Mississippi River FEMA-EM-3376 a declaration has been asked for still waiting to hear from FEMA

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Open Discussion

**Regional Updates (provided by Directors and Regional Coordinators)**

Each Region discussed upcoming Training and Current Events.

Dick Gremillion and Earl Eues covered recent briefings being held by the LSU Ag Extension on storm surge software.

Earl Eues spoke on Terrebonne Parish cease and dsist letter by Pegasus. A letter has been sen to Col. Edmonson, still waiting for a response and GOHSEP legal is looking into it.

New Director on Lafourche Parish, Josh Champagne

A motion to adjourn was made by Lisa Vidrine  
Motion was seconded by Dick Gremillion  
Meeting adjourned at 3:15 PM