Central Midlands Local Emergency

Planning Committee (LEPC)

February 14, 2018

The quarterly meeting for the Central Midlands LEPC was held in the Newberry County Sheriff’s Office Drill Hall 550 Wilson Road, Newberry, SC on February 14, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.

1. The meeting opened with the welcome and introductions by Phyllis Watkins, Fairfield County Emergency Management Director

2. Earthquakes and Preparedness for Employees- James Hall, SCEMD

James provided information about earthquake awareness for the work place.

3. Training Opportunities- James Hall, SCEMD- James reported there are many training classes on the SCEMD and FEMA websites for online training courses.

4. Chairman and Vice-Chairman will be voted on at the September 12, 2018 meeting

5. Other Matters

Chief Keith Minick-Newberry City Fire and Chief Jerry Koon-Newberry County HazMat- They wanted to know how we can get more industries to come to the meetings, because the LEPC is for them. Chief Minick suggested sending surveys with the next invite letter with questions like what your industries are concerns or what type of training your industry needs.

Phyllis Watkins suggested the Committee should mail the By-Laws and minutes with the invite letter and mail them out a month before the meeting instead of two weeks before the meetings.

6. The meeting was adjourned by Phyllis Watkins at 10:30 a.m.