WASHTENAW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

WORKING SESSION

June 6, 2002

The meeting was called to order by Chair. Bergman at 6:30 p.m. in the Board Room, Administration Building, 220 North Main Street, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Comms. Armentrout, Bergman, Craiger, DeLong, Irwin, Kern, Prater, Shaw, Sizemore, Solowczuk, Yekulis.

MEMBERS ABSENT: Comms. Gunn, Kestenbaum, Montague, Peterson.

OTHERS PRESENT: Bob Guenzel, Administrator, Marc Breckenridge, Emergency Management; Liinda Lantry, Stan Reedy, Public Health; Nancy Thelen, County Extension, Barbara L. King, Deputy Clerk; various citizens; and members of the press.

Roll Call

Citizen Participation
None.

Commissioner Follow-Up to Citizen Participation
None.

Introduction of New Extension Agents
Nancy Thelen, County Extension Director, introduced the following new Agents:

Robert Bricault, Extension Horticulture
Joan Miller, Extension Educator
Glenda Kilpatrick, 4-H Agent
Amasias Aduviri, 4-H Agent

Emergency Preparedness
Chair Bergman announced that Ellen Clement was not at the meeting tonight because she was attending her daughter's graduation.

Dr. Stan Reedy, Medical Director, and Marc Breckenridge, Director of Emergency Management, provided a presentation that included the following:

- Growing Awareness of “Bioterrorism”
- Early Steps in Michigan
- Organizing Locally: Ongoing and New Collaboration
- The Public Health Systems as a Major Part of the Response to Biologic Events
- All current planning activities are integrated with the County Emergency Operations Plan
- Categories of Biological Threats
- The Collaborative Task
- Additional Response Resources
- New Funding Streams
- Department of Justice (First Response Agencies)
- What Happens if a covert biological event occurs?
- Smallpox as a Template
- Committee Work Groups
    1. Executive Coordinating Committee
    2. Command/Control and Management Procedures
    3. Emergency Personnel and Resource Mobilization
    4. Pre-event Surveillance and Epidemiologic Activities
    5. Preparing for the Conduct of Smallpox Vaccination Activities
    6. Recognizing and Monitoring Adverse Events
    7. Isolation and Quarantine Procedures
    8. Decontamination
    9. Communication Plans
    10. Training
    11. Security
- Special Media Issues
- Legal Issues
- What We Learned from the Anthrax Cases and Scares
- Role of the Board of Commissioners

Time was provided for questions and answers.

Commissioners Items
None.

County Administrator Report
Mr. Guenzel reported that he has received over a hundred responses thanking us for the July 5 holiday.

Items for Current/Future Discussion
None.

Pending
None.

Status of Annual Activities/Goals
No report.

Citizen Participation
None.

Commissioners Follow-up to Citizen Participation
None.

Adjournment

Comm. Sizemore supported by Comm. Solowczuk moved that the meeting be adjourned until July 18, 2002, at 6:30 p.m. in the Board Room, Washtenaw County Administration Building. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 7:48 p.m.

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Barbara Levin Bergman, Chair

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Peggy M. Haines, Clerk/Register
By: Barbara L. King, Deputy Clerk

APPROVED: