COMMUNITY CONTAINMENT

Present: Tim Adams; Laura Scott; Chris Barker; Sarah Metzger; Jeff Walker; Ginnie Abel; Jim Hubert; John Mason, Margo Erme; representative from Salem Community Hospital via conference call.

- **Multi-Disciplinary Involvement**
  Tim recognized EMA representative Jeff Walker and encouraged further multi-disciplinary involvement, particularly from EMAs.
- **Template discussion**
  Discussion was held regarding the need to develop a Community Containment template for the region. All county EMAs are required to include community containment in their county plans, so the information already exists. However, Public Health is also required by grant to have community containment plans. After discussion, it was decided that the group would produce two documents: first, a template based on Portage County's plan using NECO language and references and second, an MOU-type of document detailing the community containment issues that the region should collaborate on. The two documents will be presented as a package, but there will be no requirement that they be used as such. Tim will start working on drafts, but requested input/assistance from the group as well.
- **Carroll County seminar/exercise**
  Tim reminded the group about Carroll County's community containment seminar and exercise on May 16. Information is available on the regional website www.neco5.org.
- **Next meeting**
  The next meeting will be held on July 1 at 9:30am at ARHA