

LEPC MEETING MINUTES

1/20/15

Meeting called to order by acting Chairman Ryan Weber at 19:00

Nomination of Officers:

It was decided by those in attendance that instead of nominating officers we would make suggestion to the County Board for Committee members to fill all of the 12 required groups of membership. (black + current member, Red = suggested member)

Broadcast Media: John Conrad

Fire Department: Dan Mueller, Brett Wiegand, Brett Langstordf or
Tim Valentine

Elected State, Local Official: Vicki Koerber, Jerry Costello, II

Local Government Groups: Wes Hoeffken, Bob Elmore, Dennis
Knobloch or who he would think from Valmeyer

Law Enforcement: Neal Rohlfing

Hospitals: Kevin Scheibe

EMA: Ryan Weber, Bill Hasty

Transportation: Gary Gregson

First Aid/EMS: Carla Heise

Community Groups: Lynn Bersche, Mark Yaeger, Don Schrader,
Ronald Mueller, Joe Fahey

Health: Ann Thorberg, Patrice Howard, ask Kim Keckritz for
nominations

Owners/Operators: Dan Schnitzius, Gary Brandt

By-Laws Review:

We read through the by-laws and made the suggestion to change Article V, Notice of Meetings to state: Notice of time, date, place of meeting and agenda items to be considered at each meeting

shall be given via email (instead of in writing) to all members at least two weeks prior to each meeting by the staff of Chairperson.

LEPC Membership Applications:

Each member needs to fill out an application to be submitted to IEMA for final LEPC Membership approval

HMEP Grant:

This grant will come out within the next month with submission near June and the grant starting in October. We must have an idea on what we would like to exercise for this grant. The stipulations are: it must be hazardous materials related, should include transportation of the hazardous material. This grant can include: equipment/supplies that are needed to respond to this type of emergency, detection equipment, materials needed for the exercise.

Some ideas that were thrown around were a commodities flow study on the railroad tracks, hazardous materials spill in the bottoms. If anyone has any other ideas please let me know by the end of the month.

Tier 2 Reports:

These are the reports that are filed with the state by companies that have hazardous materials on site within each county. These reports are due by Feb 28 each year. It is required of each filing companies to provide a copy of this report to the local fire departments and the LEPC. We will review these at the next meeting.

Meeting Schedule:

We decided to meet on the first Wednesday of the first month of each quarter: January, April, July, October

Next meeting will be April 1 at 7pm in the EMA office.

Meeting adjourned at 21:00

Attendance:

Dan Schnitzius

Ryan Weber

Vicki Koerber

Carla Heise

Bill Hasty

Dan Mueller

Kevin Scheibe