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Champaign County Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) Meeting Minutes

February 28th, 2017

Location: ILEAS Boardroom
1701 E. Main St.
Urbana, IL 61802
Time: 10:30 AM

I. Welcome and Introductions

Chairman John Dwyer called the meeting to order at 10:30 am and introductions were made.

II. Public Comment

No public comments were offered.

III. Review and approval of minutes from the November 29th, 2016 meeting

John Dwyer stated that he had one correction to the minutes. Given that correction, Duane Miller made the motion to approve. Deb Goettig seconded the motion and all approved.

IV. Tier II Facility Reporting & IEMA discussion

It was noted that it is Tier II season with the deadline for the annual submittals being 03/01/2017. John Dwyer stated that the County provides the information in a Google Earth format to all local Fire Departments. Pat Titus encouraged everyone to make sure that tier site plans are up to date. Also, all should be aware that changes in the reporting process will be effective for the 2018 reporting cycle specific to OSHA's adoption of the United Nations Globally Harmonization System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals (GHS).

V. Follow-up on Commodity Flow Study-grant awarded, contract signed, preliminary findings

John Dwyer stated that the full amount of the grant for the 2017 Commodity Flow Study has been approved and has been signed. The study will emphasize the transportation of commodities through Champaign County via rail. Railroads to be surveyed include Canadian National Railroad (CN). Sharif Ullah stated the survey will utilize pole mounted cameras and data will be extracted from the rail car placarding. Data will be reported by railroad and by chemical class. The good cooperation of the railroads was recognized and is greatly appreciated.

John Dwyer discussed the upcoming hazardous material training to be held in Winnebago and that Champaign County may not send a representative this year.

VI. Local incidents, training, exercises and upcoming events discussion

It was noted that all 2017 incidents to-date have been minor.

Pat Titus discussed the use of the Hazardous Training trailer. A walk through was held with about 25 to 30 attendees from the public.

The annual Storm Spotter training will be held 03/30/2017 at Parkland College.

VII. Open Discussion and Wrap up

John Dwyer announced the date of the next LEPC meeting as 06/27/2017. Marathon Pipeline will do a short presentation.

John Dwyer encouraged all to be “weather aware” as the spring storm season approaches and that Champaign County utilizes FEMA’s Integrated Public Alert Warning System to alert the public threatening weather. March 5 through 11 is Severe Weather Preparedness Week and a state-wide test will be conducted on March 7, 2017.

VIII. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 10:55 am.

Attendees:

Iris Ducey	IEMA
Bruce Ricketts	Presence EMS
Bill James	Champaign Co EMA
Rob Biehl	Kraft Foods
Tom Puracchio	Peoples Gas
John Dwyer	Champaign Co EMA
Deb Goettig	American Red Cross
Michael Flannagan	C-UPHD

Carol Vorel	WDWS-WHMS-WKIO
Brian Ball	Champaign Fire Department
Derrick Odle	Urbana Fire Department
Sherry Wooten	University of Illinois
Stephanie Vogelsong	University of Illinois
Jackie Christensen	UC Sanitary District
Pat Titus	Illini FS
Symatha Ayd	University of Illinois
Sharif Ullah	CCRPC
Harshala Sardav	CCRPC
Steve Mitchell	University of Illinois
Duane Miller	APL
Mark Newton	UP RR Hazmat
Chris Burch	NS RR Hazmat
Brad Ingram	CN RR
Brad Rueter	CN RR
Tony Shaw	CCSO
Deontrae Nelson	Kraft Heinz
Gary Reid	Guardian West
Therese Brown	Guardian West