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Champaign County Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) Meeting Minutes

September 25th, 2018

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 10:34 am and introductions were made.

II. Public Comment

No public comments were offered.

III. Review and approval of minutes from the February 27th, 2018 meeting

John Dwyer asked for motion to approve the minutes. Bill James made the motion to approve. Robert Davies seconded the motion and all approved.

IV. Follow-up on Commodity Flow Study-

The spring survey of Norfolk and Southern railroad has been completed. 6802 cars were observed- 3188 cars east bound and 3614 cars west bound of which 1485 cars contained hazardous material. 21.8% of the total was hazardous materials. The break out 47% Class 3 (Flammables) 18.2% Class 8 (corrosives) and 13.8% Class 2 (compress gases). This is consistent with previous rail and highway results. Second portion of the study is to take place in the fall of 2018.

V. Trip report from Illinois Emergency Management Summit
Joh Dwyer reported on the highlights of the summit that included comments from the emergency director during the Las Vegas shootings. Push on school safety plans. Capabilities of the American Red cross for the Safe and Well information system. New emphasis on infrastructure resiliency for Critical Infrastructure facilities. It was recommended during one session that special needs people be included in any planning, as they offer unique perspectives to the process.

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

Brian Ball, CFD reported on recent hazmat incidents: Marathon pipeline butane injection; Tolono unknown substance reported and Pesotum a saddle tank comprised.
National WEA Alert scheduled for October 3, 2018 at 1418 and 1420 hours
Douglas County HazMat Exercise on September 18, 2018 involved the release of chemical from a railcar and involved over 75 participants. Pat Titus-provided opportunity for all to get together to plan and understand. Iris Ducey-good exercise but the operation of the EOC and ICP must be separated. Pat Titus reminded that response to a hazmat incident is a combination of
John Dwyer participated in Peoples Gas-Wild Well Control exercise on September 12th in regards to pipeline preparedness and response. Great shake-Out earthquake drill scheduled for October 18, 2018 at 10:18 am. Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service (TEEX) Crisis Leadership & Decision Making class is scheduled for October 25, 2018 at ILEAS.

VII. Open discussion and Wrap up

Iris Ducey Region 7 Coordinator, is reviewing all region 7 training needs and is developing a training plan for 2019.

John Dwyer announced that cybers security training will be repeated this winter. There is a county cyber IT group which shares information on newly identified threats. Luke Bryan Concert will take place on September 28.

VIII. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn was made by Keith Erickson. Pat (Illini FS) seconded the motion and all approved.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:55 am.

Next meeting: November 27, 2018

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Attendees:

Bill James	Champaign Co EMA
John Dwyer	Champaign Co EMA
Rob Biehl	Kraft Foods
Rob Davies	CUPHD
Iris Ducey	IEMA
Mike Holmes	Piatt Co EMA
Pat Titus	Illini FS
Jackie Christensen	UCSD
Carol Vorel	News Gazette
Keith Erickson	UI FS Utilities
Mike McCormick	Conair Corp
David Scherer	UIUC DRS
Cris Burch	Norfolk Southern RR
Sharif Ullah	CCRPC
Derrick Odle	UFD
C Pius Weibel	County Board