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Champaign County Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) Meeting Minutes

September 24th, 2019

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 10:31 am and introductions were made.
- II. Public Comment
There were no public comments
- III. Review and approval of minutes from the June 26th, 2019 meeting
John Dwyer asked for motion to approve the minutes. Tony Shaw made the motion to approve. Bill James seconded the motion and all approved.
- IV. Follow-up on Commodity Flow Study-Fall data collection. Regional Planning Commission (RPC) is finalizing the results of their recently completed survey. Once completed the information will be provided to the committee. The state of Nevada has completed and posted a statewide commodity flow study. Champaign county was able to obtain a copy of this report and will compare this to our efforts. As an outreach program Champaign County has shared our study with Piatt County and Douglas County to assist in their study efforts.
- V. Trip report from Illinois Emergency Management Agency (IEMA) Summit-Springfield. John Dwyer recapped highlights of the summit. The Deputy Police Chief from Aurora Illinois provided lessons learned from the recent Aurora shooting. It is important to have paper maps of the facility available to the responders. This facility covered 290,000 sq. ft and was dimly lit. It is important to have a facility representative at the command post to provide information on personnel in the building. The former Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Director, Brock Long that it is time to relook the ways funds are being used. Currently more is going for recovery than for mitigation. It would better serve all to have funds directed

towards mitigation efforts to decrease or eliminate the threat and reducing the impact of a disaster and reducing the cost associated with recovery

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

The few incidents having occurred in the county since the last meeting has been fuel or hydraulic leaks associated with vehicles. The grant application for hazardous materials emergency planning has been submitted and results are expected by November 2019. The APP "Ask-a-Rail" was identified as to see in real tracking what is being transported by each railroad. Each railroad must be individually queried for information. Brian Ball of the Champaign Fire Department is looking for training equipment to practice on the various types of railcars hauling hazardous materials. John Dwyer identified to Brian Ball that the railroads have grant money available for this purpose. Brian will take the lead on contacting the other railroads. J. Dwyer identified that through the STIC, CCEMA was able to monitor the real-time feed of the Dupo Derailment last month. On October 15th, the UIUC Abbott Plant will be conducting their annual exercise. John Dwyer informed the group of a new outreach program has been started through the Champaign County Environmental Stewards Committee. The purpose of this committee is to provide information resources to the citizens to make the disposal of household hazardous waste less complicated and readily available.

VII. Open Discussion and Wrap up

Sherry Wooten informed the group that on September 25th, the University of Illinois Special Materials Storage facility site will be conducting an exercise at 0900 hours. Local siren will be activated for 30 seconds and an Illini Alert will be issued for persons with 1000 feet of the facility. The campus has been informed of this exercise. John Dwyer provided an update to the upgrade of the Outdoor Warning Siren System (OWSS) system. Work will first focus on the head-ends and the control software. This will permit current use of the sirens and the transition to the new system once the siren control boards have been upgraded.

VIII. Adjournment-Next Meeting—Nov 26th

Motion to adjourn was made by Tony Shaw, Kyle Hensch seconded the motion and all approved. The meeting was adjourned at 11:15 am.

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Attendees:

John Dwyer	Champaign County Emergency Management Agency
Bill James	Champaign County Emergency Management Agency
Sherry Wooten	University of Illinois Police Department
Kyle Hensch	Urbana Fire Department
David Scherer	University of Illinois-Operations
Darlene Kloeppel	County Executive
Tony Shaw	Champaign Co Sheriff's Office