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## Champaign County Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) Meeting Minutes

June 27<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
10:30 AM

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

- I. Welcome and Introductions--Called to order at 1033 by John Dwyer
- II. Public Comment-No public comment
- III. Review and approval of minutes from the February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023-Brian Ball motioned, Randy Fouts seconded, minutes approved by all.
- IV. Local incidents, training, exercises and upcoming events discussion
  1. Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness (HMEP) Grant 22-25 discussion-John Dwyer mentioned potential funds have been requested to fund Willard Airport Drill in 2025 for live burn training during the full-scale drill.
  2. Tier II Submissions/reports-John Riegel is inputting Tier II data into hazmat database to be shared with departments.
  3. CN Railroad training Jun 26<sup>th</sup> review/discussion-CN Rail training was conducted on June 26h by CN rep Mark Allen. We had over 20 in attendees from local fire departments.
  4. Local/ National Incidents-No local incidents to speak of.

- V. Open Discussion and Wrap up—John Dwyer mentioned that there was chlorine training available online for responders through Chemtrec. Brian Ball talked about Champaign Fire having attend the Hazmat Training Conference in Chicago weeks before and there was a session on lithium battery response. Brian also mentioned training with the 5<sup>th</sup> Civil Support Team on the exit evaluation at the University of Illinois. Randy Fouts told the group that C-U MTD buses had been used for cooling people for a fire. Coherent asked about burn bans, John Dwyer responded that this fire protection or municipal ban.
- VI. Adjournment-Next Meeting—September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023- Motion to adjourn by Wade Lagle, seconded by Brian Ball. Meeting adjourned at 10:49.

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