

LaSalle County Local Emergency Planning Committee Meeting Minutes

July 9, 2014 10:30am

Attendees:

Laurie Shields – Pilkington	Michael Borcky – IEMA Region 3
Jeff Arthurs – IL Valley Community Hospital	Mathew Stafford – LaSalle Co. Environmental Services & Land Use
Bruce Hucker – IDOT District 3	Jim Weber – OSF Saint Elizabeth Medical Center
Whitney Treadman – Renewable Energy Group	Joe Skaff – Renewable Energy Group
Julie Kerestes – LaSalle County Health Dept.	Lance Siebert – Cristal Metals
Joe McNamara – Cristal Metals	Crystal Smith – American Red Cross
Kristine Metzke – Carus Corporation	Matt Seymour – Carus Corporation
Fred Moore – LaSalle Co. Emergency Management	

The meeting was called to order at 10:35am.

Old Business:

The minutes of the January 8, 2014 and March 27, 2014 meeting were reviewed and no changes were noted. Meeting minutes were approved unanimously by voice vote.

LEPC members were asked if there were any changes to their Tier II submissions and were advised that if they found any erroneous information that an amended Tier II should be filed with the State.

LEPC members were shown how their Tier II information has been integrated with the EMA's Geographic Information System computer to assist in planning and response efforts. It was further explained that manpower hours used to update/validate the information is partially used to meet the required matching portion of grant proceeds.

Two spill reports have been received since the last meeting and were reviewed. There were also two FOIA requests. One pertained to county finances and was referred to the Auditor's Office. The other dealt with the county's response to a nuclear incident at Exelon's Dresden Generating Station.

The commodity flow study project is progressing. The Spring truck counts have been completed and summer counts are expected to be completed by the end of the month. The application for the 2014 HMEP grant has been submitted. We have requested funding to complete the commodity flow study and to host a CAMEO Chemicals, Marplot and Aloha basic and advanced users training class.

Nothing new to report on House Bill 5559 which still sits with the Rules Committee as of March 28, 2014.

New Business:

Plant updates were received from Carus Corporation, Renewable Energy Group, Pilkington, and Cristal Global. Lance Siebert provided the group with some interesting information from FEMA's Coffee Break Training.

LEPC members were advised that they only needed to complete the online OMA training once, instead of previously informed of an annual requirement.

Adjournment:

At 11:17am a motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Joe Skaff and seconded by Julie Kerestes. A voice vote was conducted and the motion carried.

Submitted by,

Fred Moore

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