



# LaSalle County

## Local Emergency Planning Committee Meeting Minutes

**October 3, 2017**

**Attendees:**

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| <p>Mark Gebhardt – American Red Cross<br/>         Fred Moore – LaSalle County Emergency Management Agency<br/>         Dave Parrott – Sabic<br/>         Russ Prechtel – Sabic<br/>         Randy Freeman – IDOT<br/>         Steve Haywood – Ottawa Fire Department<br/>         Chris Cleveland – Alliance Pipeline<br/>         Carol Jaross – LaSalle/Peru/Utica Community Advisory Panel<br/>         Mike Muth – Exelon Generation</p> | <p>Michelle Kohr – Sabic<br/>         Nick Fish – IL Valley Community Hospital<br/>         Jeff Arthurs – IL Valley Community Hospital<br/>         Jay LeSeure – WCMY<br/>         Chris Backos – Flint Hills Resources<br/>         Joe Skaff – REG Seneca, LLC<br/>         Connie Brooks – LaSalle County Emergency Management Agency<br/>         Julie Kerestes – LaSalle County Health Department<br/>         Jeff Samet – Grainco FS</p> |
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The meeting was called to order at 11:00am.

**Old Business:**

- A. Minutes of the July 11, 2017 meeting minutes were reviewed. Randy Freeman made a motion to approve the minutes as presented with a second by Fred Moore. Motion Carried.
- B. Tier II/302 Reports: Fred Moore indicated that there was nothing new to report

Spill reports were received and information disseminated as follows:

<b>Spill Reports July - September 2017</b>				
Date Reported	Location (City)	Substance	Spill Cause	Report Number
8/19/2017	Ottawa	Sulfuric Acid	Pinhole Leak in Discharge Pipe from Above Ground Storage Tank	H-2017-0762
8/29/2017	LaSalle	Molasses	Pipeline hose detached from barge	H-2017-0787

Connie Brooks reminded LEPC members that these spill reports can be found on IEMA’s website:  
<http://tier2.iema.state.il.us/FOIAHazmatSearch/>

-o- FOIA requests received last quarter.

- C. HMEP Grant Updates – HMEP grant to pay for updated LEPC Hazardous Materials Emergency Response Plan (ERP) in which Fred Moore reported that the updated ERP is done; he briefly described the updates now required for the plan and requested that LEPC members vote to approve the update ERP; Motion made by Fred Moore to approve the updated ERP; seconded by Nick Fish; all ayes, motion passed.
- D. LEPC support update was verbally given that in 2017, \$3,800 was collected which is \$100 more than 2016; so total of the LEPC Tier II Support minus expenditures for printing and mailing of annual invoices comes to \$7,350.05 to date.
- E. Citizen Corps Update: No update to give

Medical Reserve Corps: Bethanie Albrecht provided Connie with an update from the Medical Reserve Corps in that their Naloxone (Narcan) Program has saved 1 life in July, 5 in August; and 3 in September; Bethanie was in

Springfield presenting on their program for the annual Governor's Hometown Award; Carol Jaross mentioned an IL Dept. of Public Health media release on a statewide standing order for Narcan to 1<sup>st</sup> responders and community members with family members addicted to opioids.

#### Miscellaneous:

Jeff Arthurs announced his retirement from IVCH after 38 years in the industry on Friday, October 13<sup>th</sup>; he notified LEPC to check bylaws for office holders and nothing exists that LEPC office holders must work in the industry to hold office

Mark Gebhardt reported that the American Red Cross recruited 50 amateur radio operators from American Radio Relay League (ARRL) for Puerto Rico for 3 weeks to assist with communications via WinLink for Health & Welfare in shelters as all cell phone infrastructure was destroyed during the hurricane; he also indicated that the Salvation Army is recruiting for standby member once the initial three week deployment is up

#### New Business:

##### **Plant/Pipeline Updates:**

- LPU CAP shared information regarding the Community Advisory Panel and what it does, has PQ, Flint Hills Resources and Carus has participating chemical companies; there was a plant tour at PQ last meeting
- Sabic completed annual outage without issues, 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary from 1967
- Exelon Generation indicated that LaSalle Station has two nuclear reactors in which both are running at 100%; no injuries; tours are augmented by WIN – Women in Nuclear Energy field
- Flint Hills reports plant is running solid without incidents – product sold out; three day outage planned October 16<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>
- REG Seneca has gone 655 days since their last OSHA recordable injury and 1413 days since their last lost time incident; no reportable environmental incidents since the last meeting; business is good with an outage planned in the first quarter of next year
- Alliance Pipeline reports business is good with no incidents or issues; annual fall responder seminar on October 25<sup>th</sup> with lunch at LaSalle K of C Hall or dinner at Dalzell Fire Department

##### **LaSalle Exelon Generating Station Plant Tour**

A tour at the Exelon LaSalle Generation Station was conducted for members of the LEPC on Thursday, September 28<sup>th</sup>; those present at today's meeting provided their comments and feedback on the tour – well worth going and recommended anyone that has not gone to go. LPU CAP has a tour schedule in September 2018.

##### **IL Northern Illinois Pipeline Fall Training**

Information covered under Alliance Pipeline's report; to register for fall seminar:  
<http://www.ilnipa.com/nipa-counties/lasalle> click on register for a NIPA meeting on right side

##### **2018 LaSalle County LEPC Meeting Schedule**

Members present were polled to keep meetings at first Tuesday at 11:00am and everyone said that this day/time worked with their schedules; 2018 meeting dates are January 2<sup>nd</sup>, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, July 3<sup>rd</sup> and October 2<sup>nd</sup>; all meetings will be held at the EMA Building at 11:00am

According to the By-laws even years require the election or re-election of an LEPC Chairperson, so the election will take place at the next meeting

#### **Public Comment:**

No members of the general public in attendance

#### **Adjournment:**

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Joe Skaff; second by Jay LeSeure; motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 12:05pm.

Next meeting is January 2, 2018 at 11:00am, same location.

Submitted by,

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LaSalle County EMA Director