

LaSalle County Local Emergency Planning Committee Meeting Minutes

October 8, 2014 10:30am

Attendees:

Jeff Arthurs – IL Valley Community Hospital

Julie Kerestes – LaSalle County Health Dept.

Mark Gebhardt – American Red Cross

Jeff Brodbeck – OSF Saint Elizabeth Medical Center

Connie Brooks – LaSalle Co. Emergency Management

Pat Bradway – Mendota Community Hospital

Jay LeSeure – WCMY Radio

Mike Harsted – LaSalle Co. Environmental Services & Land Use

Mathew Stafford – LaSalle Co. Environmental Services & Land Use

The meeting was called to order at 10:30am.

Old Business:

The minutes of the July 9, 2014 meeting were reviewed with a single change as to include list of attendees on meeting minutes – changes were noted and will be made to meeting minutes. Motion made by Jay LeSeure to approve July meeting minutes with proposed changes and Jeff Brodbeck second the motion, motion carried.

Spill reports were received and information disseminated at meeting as follows: 3 in July, 2 in August, and 1 in September

1 FOIA request from Chicago Company on Timber Park Ridge in Sheridan - nothing found.

The commodity flow study project is done for this grant year; we have yet to hear on the FFY2014 grant to finish project.

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

New Business:

Plant updates:

Joe McNamara @ Cristal reports that they've had no recordable injuries, releases or significant incidents.

Joe Skaff @ Renewable Energy Group (REG) reports that they have gone 64 days without an OSHA recordable and there have been no environmental issues to report.

Pipeline Updates:

There will be a Northern Illinois Pipeline Association (ILNIPA) fall pipeline seminar on October 21st at 11:00am at Seneca Oak Ridge in LaSalle; the online registration link is:

<http://www.ilnipa.com/meetings>.

There have been a couple of pipelines who are interested in joining our LEPC.

2015 Meeting Dates:

All the dates on the agenda for this meeting were acceptable with one change and that's moving the July 8th to stay consistent with the first Wednesday of each month to July 1st; 10:30am and the meeting location is fine with everyone.

2015 LEPC Meeting dates are: January 7th, April 1st, July 1st, and October 7th at 10:30am at the LaSalle County EMA Building.

Miscellaneous:

Elections of LEPC Vice-Chairman and Secretary will take place at the January meeting, so be thinking of individuals who would serve well in these positions.

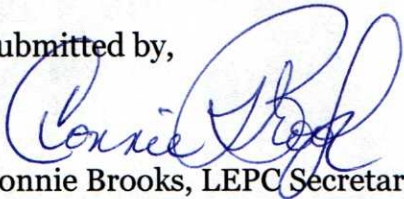
There will be a new Fire Department representative on the LEPC from Ottawa Fire which will be Chief Steve Haywood.

LaSalle-Peru-Utica Community Advisory Panel (LPUCAP) is hosting a meeting October 16th at Carus Corporation. They will have a speaker from the Illinois State Geological Survey/Prairie Research Institute at the U of I on geology.

Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Jeff Brodbeck and second by Pat Bradway; motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 11:35am.

Submitted by,



Connie Brooks, LEPC Secretary
LaSalle County EMA Director