



LaSalle County

Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) Meeting

July 7, 2020, 11:00am

711 E. Etna Road, Ottawa, IL 61350

Attendees:

- Jeff Arthurs – MSL Healthcare
- Julie Kerestes – LaSalle County Health Department
- Dave Parrott & Michelle Kohr - Sabic
- Connie Brooks & Fred Moore – LaSalle County Emergency Management

Old Business

Julie Kerestes made motion to approve January 7, 2020 minutes; second by Michelle Kohr; all ayes, motion carried.

Tier II Update

119 facilities filed annual Tier II reports
 No updates on 302 (EHS - Extremely Hazardous Substance Summary)
 There was a handout on the spill reports received during the last quarter:

Spill Reports January-June 2020				
Date Reported	Location (City)	Substance	Spill Cause	Report Number
1/15/2020	Peru UPS	Chloroform (approx. 4 liters)	Mishandled Package	H-2020-0035
3/10/2020	Earlville	Diesel Fuel (approx. 100 gallons)	Above Ground Storage Tank Failure	H-2020-0214
4/2/2020	Tonica	Gasoline & Diesel (amount unknown)	LUST	H-2020-0276
4/3/2020	Mendota	Diesel Fuel (amount unknown)	LUST	H-2020-0281
4/14/2020	Mendota	Diesel Fuel (approx. 100 gallons)	Semi Accident	H-2020-0321
6/12/2020	LaSalle	Diesel Fuel (approx. 50 gallons)	Saddle Tank Strap Broke	H-2020-0492
6/23/2020	Peru Sapp Brothers	Motor Oil (approx. 400 gallons)	LUST	H-2020-0530 & H-2020-0529

There were no FOIA requests received during the 1st & 2nd quarters of 2020.

No updates to FFY 2019-2021 HMEP Grant

LEPC Support Update – because of COVID19 and some companies experiencing reduced revenues, LaSalle County LEPC will forego sending annual support invoices this year and will resume in 2021.

Citizen Corps

- Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) – this year’s in-person Prairie State CERT Challenge (PSCC) has been cancelled due to COVID19 and considering an online workshop version
- Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) – Julie Kerestes informed the group that MRC Volunteers had been assisting LaSalle County Courts in taking temperatures and health assessment questions; some of those volunteers now have been able to return to work, so their availability changed and are no longer able to assist

LaSalle County Emergency Management Advisory Committee (EMAC) – cancelled last meeting due to COVID19; next meeting scheduled for August 6th 1:00pm here; every county's Emergency Operations Plan (EOP) is no due on January 15, 2021 and must include a Recovery Plan, ILCATT, Continuity of Operations Plan (COOP), and Continuity of Government (COG) Plan; with the new requirements, LaSalle County's EOP has actually reduced in size overall.

New Business

Plant/Pipeline/LaSalle Peru Utica Community Advisory Panel (LPU CAP) Updates

- Sabic – May recordable where an employee cut thru their glove and had to be sent for stitches; May flood response; Business is soft currently; Russ left for another position; some staff work from home
- LaSalle County Health Department – COVID19 test (anterior nasal swab) available by appointment by calling 815-433-3366; Drive thru testing thru LabCorp is being conducted at EMA Garage every Wednesday and on Thursdays , but only if appts on Wednesday fill up and more are needed; COVID19 (+) case investigations have now grown due to people being out and about causing maybe 5 close contacts to increase up to 50 or more, of which they all need to be contacted; they offer close contact testing by appointment within 24 hours at the Health Department 5 days a week; Isolation & Quarantine orders – a (+) case requires 10 days or 72 hours afebrile without fever-reducing medication and a close contact is defined as within 6 feet for 15 minutes or greater, they have to be quarantined for 14 days; Numbers between Health Department & IDPH may contain some variances due to differing data cut off time frames but it should all match in the end; no problem getting test kits currently and COVID19 information continues to change and be updated.

No members of the public were in attendance for comments

Next Meeting October 6, 2020 @ 11:00am

Meeting adjourned @ 11:53am.

Respectfully,

Connie Brooks
LEPC Secretary
LaSalle County Emergency Management Agency Director