



LaSalle County  
 Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) Meeting  
**July 5th 2022, 11:00am**  
 Minutes

**Attendees:**

- Jay LeSeure – WCMY
- Lou Silver- Coogee Ottawa
- Fred Moore & Corban Flynn – LaSalle County Emergency Management Agency
- Lieutenant Wayne Strayer – Salvation Army
- Sara Stuepfert – IVCH
- Dave Parrott & Michelle Kohr – Sabic
- Lisa Anderson and Maria Pergi – IEMA Region III
- Don Jensen – LaSalle County Board Chairman
- Chris Pozzi – Health Department
- Bernie Anderson - Nicor

Meeting was called to order at 11:00am.

**Old Business**

April 5<sup>th</sup> 2022 LEPC Meeting Minutes: Jay LeSeure made the motion to approve; Don Jensen second motion; all ayes, motion carried.

**Tier II Update**

LaSalle County is responsible for 158 Tier II facilities with 54 of those having EHS on site. They are all logged into the county GIS system.

<b>Spill Reports April-June 2022</b>				
<b>Date Reported</b>	<b>Location (City)</b>	<b>Substance</b>	<b>Spill Cause</b>	<b>Report Number</b>
4/20/2022	Rutland	Anhydrous Ammonia	Line to Tank Fell off	H-2022-0339
4/26/2022	Naplate	Used Oil	Leaking Underground Tank	H-2022-0339
5/12/2022	Peru	Diesel	Leaking Saddle Tank	H-2022-0415
5/17/2022	Streator	Raw Sewage	Equipment failure in life station	H-2022-0433
5/28/2022	Seneca	Gasoline	Boat Explosion	H-2022-0474

6/04/2022	LaSalle	Hydraulic Fuel	Mechanical Line Failure	H-2022-0500
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There were zero FOIA requests received

### HMEP Grant Updates

FFY 2019-2021: No Update

FFY 2022-2024: LaSalle County put in for \$23,000 to help cover a percentage of employee wages, as well as for people to go to the LEPC and IEMA Conference.

LEPC Support Update – Due to having issues with GIS at the beginning of the year, the letters for support have been delayed. LaSalle EMA has the goal to send the letters out in the next few weeks.

### Citizen Corps

- Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) – No Updates from their volunteer group. The LaSalle County Health Department has a new Administrator Chris Pozzi.

### New Business

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

- Cooge– Cooge is a new facility coming to Ottawa located on Norris Drive. They are an Australian company that produces titanium powder. The Company currently employs around 400 people. They will be operating out of former Crystal Metals facility.
- Health Department – No Updates
- Salvation Army – Introduction of Lieutenant Wayne Strayer he is the new the officer in the area for the Salvation Army.
- Sabic – They have seen a rough second quarter with one OSHA reportable related to an arm injury at the plant. The plant has had an issue with supply chain issues just as everyone else has. They see about 60 trucks a day in and out of the plant. The Lock and Dam has a planned shut down for 2023 which will also effect the plant.
- Hospitals – No Updates
- IEMA – No Updates
- WCMY – No Updates

Election of LEPC Chairman – Due to Brandon Lewis accepting a new position down state the LEPC is looking for a new Chairman. The Election has been tabled for our next meeting.

Full Scale Exercise- Our Full scale is set to take pace at the end of 2023. Sabic has stepped forward as the host facility. It was mentioned however, that they would not be insulted if another plant wanted to host.

LEPC Plan Review- Takes place at our next meeting.

Public Comment – None

**Next Meeting October 4th, 2022 @ 11:00am**

Dave Parrott motioned to adjourn the meeting and second by Sarah Stuepfert; all ayes, meeting adjourned @ 11:45am.

Respectfully,

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LEPC Secretary

LaSalle County Emergency Management Agency Deputy Director

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