



LaSalle County

Local Emergency Planning Committee Meeting Minutes

July 2, 2019

Attendees:

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| Mark Gebhardt – American Red Cross | Michelle Kohr – Sabic |
| Fred Moore – LaSalle County Emergency Management Agency | Andy Borkowski – Ottawa Fire Department |
| Randy Freeman – IL Dept. of Transportation | Julie Kerestes – LaSalle County Health Department |
| John Underhill – LaSalle County Sheriff | D. Keith Johnson – Nutrien Ag Solutions |
| Sarah Stuepfert – IL Valley Community Hospital | Russ Prechtl – Sabic |
| Jeff Arthurs – LEPC Chairman | Blake Jacobs - Flint Hills Resources |

The meeting was called to order at 11:08am.

Old Business:

- A. Minutes of the April 9, 2019 meeting minutes were reviewed. Russ Prechtl made a motion to approve the minutes as presented with a second by Julie Kerestes. Motion Carried.
- B. Tier II/302 Reports: No updates
- C. Spill reports were received and information disseminated as follows:

Spill Reports April-June 2019				
Date Reported	Location (City)	Substance	Spill Cause	Report Number
4/12/2019	Seneca	Gasoline (LUST) (unknown amount)	Gas Station Tank Removal	H-2019-0341
4/18/2019	LaSalle	Petroleum (Approx. 30 gallons)	Mechanical Failure due to weather	H-2019-0371
4/26/2019	Peru	Diesel Fuel (LUST) (<1 gallon)	Loose piping from dispenser	H-2019-0415
5/9/2019	Ottawa	Diesel Fuel & Urea Pellets	Semi vs. Train	H-2019-0464
5/13/2019	Mendota	Gasoline (LUST) (est. 100 gallons)	Pipe Leak	H-2019-0469
5/26/2019	North Utica	Diesel Fuel (Approx. 60 gallons)	Damaged Sadle Tank	H-2019-0520

FOIA requests received last quarter:

FOIA Requests April - June 2019				
Request Date	Requestor	Request Location	Response	Response Date
04/03/19	Mostardi Platt	1450 E. 21st Road Streator	Reply email with links to EMA's online Spill Report Map & IEMA's spill report search engine; also BCC'd Brian Gift for our office received it from his	4/4/2019

- D. HMEP Grant Updates – No updates
- E. LEPC support update: explained accounting process is changing; question asked about 2019 donation letters and informed members that they have not been sent out yet due to the change.
- F. Citizen Corps Update: No updates
- G. LaSalle County Emergency Management Advisory Committee (LC EMAC) – Fred Moore gave an update on the LC EMAC that the last quarterly meeting was cancelled and the next meeting is August 1st

New Business:

Plant/Pipeline Updates:

- Sabic - 1 OSHA recordable ~ employee scraped their face while carrying an item; 1 high potential case caused by using an air impact wrench – injury only required first aid; no environmental or barge issues; still looking to hire a Reliability Engineer
- Flint Hills Resources – reported 621 days without recordable; 1088 days since the last lost work claim; 1528 days since last contractor injury; FHR received an award for their safety record; a voluntary protection mini audit is coming soon; business good; styrene is running out but replenishment is coming in

By-Laws Update: an update was requested on the status of the bylaws review – not sure if they had been reviewed yet or not; also informed them that the by-laws may need to change due to new accounting procedures

Miscellaneous: None

Public Comment:

No members of the general public in attendance

Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Andy Borkowski; second by Randy Freeman; motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 11:34pm. Next meeting is **October 1, 2019 at 11:00am**, same location.

Submitted by,



Connie Brooks
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LaSalle County EMA Director