

LEPC Committee Meeting Minutes

May 17, 2023

Bruce Degner, Matt Zangl, Elizabeth Chilsen(zoom), Sam Lamuro, Anita Martin, Bob DeWolfe, Tyler Kubicek, Captain Maze (zoom), Donna Haugom, Tracy Neuhauser, Paul Hable, Adam Bols (Zoom) Lt. John Sinclair (zoom)

Anita Martin, 5 Bugle (Bruce Fuerbringer), Travis Teesch , Kevin Hollis (zoom)

Meeting called at 1:02 by Bruce Degner

Compliance with Open meeting – Yes

Review of Agenda – Nothing to add

Public Comment by Anita Martin. Addresses Avian Influenza, questions on what could be done legally on levels of government for avian influenza. Adam Voskuil, Environmental Attorney with Midwest Environmental Advocates, research on what local government can do in the cases of avian influenza. Would like committee to consider having the attorney come to speak to LEPC on the subject.

Approval of February 2023 meeting minutes, Lamuro motions to approve seconded by Dewolfe. Motion Carries.

Communications – None

Commodity Flow Study – Bruce Fuerbringer conducted our Commodity Flow Study and is present to go over his findings. Study provides knowledge base on what Extremely Hazardous Substances flow through our county.

Board feels the study was helpful.

Discussion on Reenergizing the LEPC. Chair Degner feels we can be doing more as a committee. Haugom, explains LEPC should be bringing in speakers, visiting sites in person. Haugom needs feedback from the committee on what they need or want to hear. Hable would like to see the line between LEPC and Emergency Management. Donna is looking into statutorily what LEPC should be doing, possible thoughts of doing a newsletter, and outreach.

Bruce brings up the recent tabletop exercise that gives a good look at the process of how a hazmat incident is handled. Bruce believes the Walworth tabletop was very informative. The tabletop was setup for LEPC members to attend we had roughly 3 members attend.

Hable feels there is a strict line that LEPC should be dealing with hazardous chemicals only. Would like to reidentify the role of LEPC. Zangl agrees, and thinks we could shape our group on information found about what other LEPC groups are doing.

Minutes by Tracy Neuhauser

Board agrees LEPC should reset and establish focus.

Donna will work on LEPC rules and requirements and origins. She will hopefully meet with her subgroup prior to our next meeting.

Off-site plan updates given by Tracy Neuhauser.

Haugom brings up that one thing that LEPC should be doing is reviewing plans. Zangl and Lamuro agree they like seeing the off-site plans.

Bruce Degner leaves at 2:25 Hable takes over.

Spill Report spreadsheet update given.

Agency updates – None

8/16/2023 Next meeting

Motion to adjourn by Zangl motion seconded by Neuhauser.

Meeting adjourns at 2:28 pm