

Cass County Local Emergency Planning Committee
Meeting Minutes
May 2, 2012

PRESENT: Rocky Buffum, Vicky Cree, Tim Cree, Bob Kasting, Herb Bowman, Alvin Beckman, Robert McLaughlin, Herb Detrick, Randy Pryor, Brian Graf, Larry Lucas

Meeting called to order by Alvin Beckman at 6pm

A motion was made to approve the minutes of the previous meeting by Herb Bowman, second by Tim Cree. Motion carried. A motion was made to approve the minutes of the meeting prior to the previous meeting by Herb Bowman, second by Bob Kasting. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

2012 REPORTS: Most Tier II reports have been received for 2012. Alvin believes they are at about the same number as last year.

SITE VISITS, TOURS & EXERCISES: Alvin still hopes to arrange some of these activities. Having a meeting and/or tour August 1st at the Andersons from 1130-1230 was discussed. Hanson Cold Storage is also interested in conducting an exercise. Alvin needs to conduct an exercise by the end of June to meet EMA requirements. More information to come.

OTHER: All LEPC members need to complete state ethics training. Alvin directed members to the Indiana Emergency Response Commission website. Rocky indicated he completed the training and required a username and password. Alvin will research further.

NEW BUSINESS

SHARON GERLACH: The IDHS Field Coordinator was supposed to attend but did not make it. She is supposed to start attending a few LEPC and advisory board meetings for each county each year.

OTHER: Alvin received a call last week from dispatch regarding a release of material at the LMU generating plant involving Nitrogen Oxide. They spoke with the National Response Center, IDEM and EMA. Brian indicates this should be permitted as a continuous release as it is a stack emission.

OTHER: Robert M. from the Health Department presented information regarding health department response in disasters. The state will be conducting a risk assessment in the coming months to help guide there planning efforts.

FINANCIAL REPORT: No activity

MOTION TO ADJOURN by Herb Detrick, second by Larry Lucas. Motion carried.

The next meeting is to be held on August 1, 2012

Respectfully submitted,

Rocky Buffum
LEPC Secretary