

Cass County LEPC
Meeting Minutes
November 6, 2013

The meeting was called to order by Alvin Beckman.

PRESENT: Alvin Beckman, Rocky Buffum, Bob Ehle, Bob Kasting, Bob and Sandra Curry, Herb Detrick, Randy Pryor, Liz Troxell, Larry Lucas

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved on a motion duly made and seconded.

OLD BUSINESS

ETHICS: All LEPC members need to take ethics training to meet LEPC requirements. Alvin reported this is especially true for those with a government job.

LEPC AND APPOINTMENTS: Alvin Beckman is confirming appointments and preparing the roster for submission. Some LEPC members might move to different slots to match changes in jobs and volunteer activity since the last roster was made.

PROXY: Only government employees and elected officials can have proxies. There is currently a lobbying effort under way to change this.

OTHER: There is discussion at the state level of moving the Local Emergency Planning Committee Oversight and support from the Indiana Department of Environmental Management to the Indiana Department of Homeland Security.

NEW BUSINESS

2014 MEETING DATES: Alvin Beckman presented the proposed dates for 2014 LEPC meetings. The proposal was approved as presented on a motion duly made and seconded.

OTHER: Alvin is exploring possibilities to assemble funding proposals for the LEPC Assistance Grant Program and Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.

FINANCE: No activity to report.

The membership voted to adjourn on a motion duly made and seconded.

Respectfully submitted,

Rocky Buffum