

Cass County Local Emergency Planning Committee
Meeting Minutes
May 7, 2014

The meeting was called to order by Alvin Beckman.

PRESENT: Bob Curry, Bob Ehle, Jr, Bob Kasting, Rocky Buffum, Alvin Beckman, Herb Bowman, Liz Troxell, Grant Richardson

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

OLD BUSINESS

2014 REPORTING

Tier II Reports are being received electronically, through certified mail and dropped off in person. Alvin reports Cass County has 47 reporting sites owned by 38-39 companies.

ETHICS TRAINING

All LEPC members are required to complete state ethics training. Alvin received an email on April 17th indicating training would be conducted between June and August. LEPC members will receive an e-mail with a username and password to access the training online.

ANY OTHER OLD BUSINESS

Tom Clear left his position with the Cass County Health Department. Bob Vernon will begin attending LEPC meetings.

NEW BUSINESS

2014 EXERCISE

We need to show we have completed two HSEEP Compliant Exercises by June 30th. A third exercise must be completed by September 30th. For LEPC requirements one of the thirty extremely hazardous chemicals or other major health emergencies must be part of the exercise. This requirement is being met with the Health Department Exercise, an exercise with Koch Nitrogen and an event in the Lucerne/Royal Center area with Anhydrous Amonia.

RECENT EVENTS

EMA was called to assist with an event in a field north of the NIPSCO Underground Storage Facility. EMA was also called for a semi that went into a ditch last Tuesday and Monday for two workers and a bystander overcome by fumes while working in a basement. The cause of the basement issue is still unknown. Samples were sent to the state for analysis. Alvin reported a train car carrying a spent nuclear fuel container was involved in an incident in Indianapolis.

FINANCIAL REPORT

No activity.

The next meeting of the Cass County LEPC is scheduled for August 6, 2014 at 6PM.

The meeting was adjourned on a motion duly made and seconded.

Respectfully submitted,
Rocky Buffum
LEPC Secretary