



Marion County

Local Emergency Planning Committee

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Minutes of the Monday, October 3, 2022, Marion County LEPC meeting

<i>Name</i>	<i>Organization</i>
Bill Beranek	IEI
Josh Douglas	MCPHD
Jason Doerflein	MCPHD
Ron Troutt	IFD
Justin Schuller	EMI
Catherine Parsons	CEG
Justin Mast	Eskenazi
Jeff Larmore	MCPHD
Monica Klaas	Ecobat
Janette Smith	LEPC
Chris Pogorski	Medxcel
Esmeralda Valague	AES
Jason Ravenscroft	MCPHD
Amy Durocher Matthews	Eli Lilly
Christopher Ray	Heritage Environmental
Anna Miller	Ingredion
Nikki Chilewski	DHS
Kelle Cobb	Superior
Michael Owens	Wayne Twnshp FD
Jacob Spence	EMA
Mark Skobel	Univar
Kassandra Joumpi	EMA
Chris Heck	VA
Nate Eckhart	MCPHD
Sharon Jenkins	Eli Lilly
Charles Knott	Brenntag

Welcome and Introductions

Bill Beranek called the October 3, 2022 meeting of the Marion County Public Health Department Local Emergency Planning Committee to order at 3:36PM. All committee members were greeted, and roll call was taken. Jeff Larmore reported a quorum was present.

Approval of the August 1, 2022 Minutes

Ron Troutt made a motion to approve the August 1, 2022 minutes, Janette Smith seconded the motion. The August meeting minutes were approved as written.

Treasurer's Report

Jeff Larmore shared the treasurers report and reviewed the expenditures so far this year. The unexpected cost to the LEPC cost center has been removed. Due to travel being significantly more expensive this year, the budget for the Baltimore Hazmat Conference was exceeded. However, due to the Emray conference being digital, the LEPC worked with the State to seek reimbursement. Since the August meeting, the LEPC has issued two payments to Resilient Strategies for the 2022 full-scale exercise. Jeff finished the report discussing the HMEP grants. No questions were asked, and the report was accepted.

Committee Reports

District 5 Hazardous Materials Training & Advisory Council –Ron Troutt/Jeff Larmore

Ron Troutt shared Ron Huffman was brought in to perform Propane Emergency Response training. Ron shared during this training a new method was introduced, water injection. This method allows the responding fire department to inject water into the leak. The next training on the schedule is the ERDSS (formerly Chemical Companion). This program expands upon what NIOSH does not cover. Jeff Larmore shared the HMEP grant application was submitted in mid-July, the LEPC is still awaiting a response.

District 5 Hospital Emergency Preparedness Committee – Justin Mast

Justin Mast shared Eskenazi had a patient transported to them who was unloading a semi-trailer carrying peroxide. This patient was decontaminated on scene and partially at Eskenazi.

Hazardous Materials Exercise Coordination Committee- Jeff Larmore

Jeff Larmore shared the LEPC will be conducting the 2022 full-scale exercise on Thursday, October 13. The day prior, and the day following there will be drills with JCI Jones. Jeff shared the LEPC will be sending a notification for the surrounding neighbors of JCI Jones to provide them information on the ongoing drill.

Old Business

Metal Working Lubricants

Janette Smith is continuing work with Metal Working Lubricants, along with the surrounding neighbors to help identify the source of odors. Bill stated Metal Working Lubricants has not been using a part of the process which eliminates oil from their wastewater.

Jeff Larmore shared at the beginning of September numerous people met with Interstate Warehousing to review their emergency action plan and walk the facility.

Indiana Emergency Response Commission

Bill Beranek shared he is still waiting for a meeting with the new Fire Marshall, Steve Jones. Bill shared he is concerned about the IERC staff expanding Tier II reporting by adding eight ambiguous questions. Bill stated he would like to see those questions as optional. Kelle Cobb asked if the 8 questions are being proposed to be written into a rule or are they going to be added to the Tier II manager software.

New Business

Jeff Larmore shared the rostered members of the LEPC received a copy of the 2022 Hazmat plan. Jeff Larmore called for a motion to approve the 2022 Hazmat plan; Jacob Spence seconded the motion. The LEPC called a tentative approval and will be sending out the updated plan to the rostered LEPC members. A proposed idea is to create a government copy and a redacted information copy for the public.

Recent Incidents

Josh Douglas shared about a release from Conagra foods impacting Guion Creek.

Chemical Safety Board – Case Study

No Case Study

Announcements

The next meeting will be held on Monday, December 5, 2022.

Adjournment

Bill Beranek adjourned the meeting at 4:59 PM.

Minutes submitted by:

Adopted by the Marion County LEPC

Josh Douglas

during the meeting on: December 5, 2022

Recording Secretary



Chair

Signature

Title