



LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

The primary mission of the LEPC is to be an effective community network for planning for incidents involving spills or releases of hazardous materials.

Boone County LEPC Minutes January 16, 2018

Minutes are transcribed from notes taken by Amy Zaruba.

LEPC President Amy Zaruba called the meeting to order at 19:04 pm at the Albion Fire Station.

Open Meeting Laws were available upon request.

Attendees- Amy Zaruba, Richard Good, Sarah Moeller, Bruce Benne, Dr. Kusek, Robert Hotovy, Hayden Rugg, Joe Predmore, D Martin, Tom Smith.

Corrections will be made. No notation of Approval

Tom gave a presentation on LEOP, explained the purpose of and the importance of. Went over the different plans in LEOP. Tom wants to update Boone County's LEOP in 2018. Discussion also on who represents Boone County communities with emergency management/civil defense as written in the LEOP. No one at the meeting knew, so Bruce will ask Andy Devine regarding this. Rich Good was going to find out for St Ed, Tom will find out about Petersburg-usually was the city/maintenance person which would now be Nick Prothman.

OLD BUSINESS-Albion will take the LTE boosters for the ambulance. Rich will find out from St Ed what they want to do.

In February NEMA will come out and train on radiation kits each fire department has.

Discussion for a new/continuous project was the smoke detectors. Since Mr. Jones is no longer on the project with Red Cross, not sure where we stand on getting more detectors. The group decided that since we 'advertised' that it was a 5-year project, that we want to pursue continuing it. Tom will check with Brian at Red Cross and report back.

There will be a Storm Spotter class at the Albion Firehall on March 20, 2018. There is also a START triage class at the St Ed firehall on January 20, 2018.

The group went over the LEPC by-laws, Tom will make the changes and email them out. Dr. Kusek approved and Bruce seconded. According to the by-laws it is the secretary's responsibility to email out agenda and previous minutes 14 days prior to the next meeting.

Amy will look back at this past year and see who is on the inactive list. According to the by-laws they need to be at the meetings 50% of the calendar year. Follow up at the next meeting.

Bruce reported that any fire department who wanted to use the new Training Facility that there is no cost. However, a waiver must be signed to use it. Albion is looking to host a mini fire school in September.

Robert Hotovy discussed the synthetic Fentanyl usage.



Sarah Moeller from stated that Valero no longer stores denatured ethanol in tanks. Valero can still denature product – it just happens at the loading skid.

TIER II reports are due March 1, 2018 and will be discussed at the April meeting.

NEXT MEETING: April 3, 2018 at the Albion Fire Hall.

MEETING ADJOURNED 20:55 PM

Respectfully Submitted:
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