

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE BROWN COUNTY
LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE – LEPC**

Pursuant to Section 19.84, Wis, Stats. A meeting of the **Brown County Local Emergency Planning Committee** was held on Tuesday, March 14th, 2017 @ 13:30 at Brown County EOC.

PRESENT: Lauri Maki, Jerad Preston, Chris Lehner, Dennis Carr, Russ Phillips, Bob Mayer, Adam Butry, Rachel Bessette, Kent Caelwaerts, Justin Hewitt, Mike Schoen, Steve Johnson, Leon Engler, Jeremy Klingbiel, Randy Tews

- CALL MEETING TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order by Jerad Preston at 13:30.

- APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Approved by Russ Phillips, 2nd by Chris Lehner

- APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Approved by Leon Engler, 2nd by Mike Schoen

- COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- A. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

- Talked about having members think about committees and which ones they would like to join/etc.

- B. PUBLIC INFORMATION AND EDUCATION (PIE) COMMITTEE

- No Report

- C. PLANNING COMMITTEE

- No Report

- OTHER REPORTS:

- A. ARES/RACES UPDATE

- New skywarn coordinator
- Spotter training April 27
- 4 severe weather activations last year, will still respond to EOC during severe weather
- Lehner recently retired from MARS
- ARES looking at recruiting
- Looking at their message handling & operations
- Spoke with Steve Johnson about possible relationships for funding between ARES and Health

B. RECENT SPILLS

- January 12, Champeau/Tower Rd, NF, Diesel Fuel, UNK
- January 20, 1230 Shawano Av, GB, Transformer Fluid, 20 Gal
- January 23, 3399 Southridge Rd, DP, Wastewater, UNK
- January 30, 1/10 S of 2363 CTH J, SU, UNK, UNK
- February 16, Champeau/Tower Rd, NF, Diesel, UNK
- February 18, 41 South, N of CTH B, SU, Gas, 10 Gal
- February 28, Elgin St/Badgerland Dr, Wastewater, UNK
- February 28, 2099 Badgerland, HW, Wastewater, 3300 Gal
- March 3, 1575 Lineville Rd, HW, Wastewater, UNK
- March 3, 2480 University, GB, Various Fluids, UNK
- March 14, Kroll Farm, Humboldt, Manure, 1000 Gal

C. PUBLIC/PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP

- No Report

D. EM REPORT

- Airport Exercise Aug 16, 2017 - Looking for approx. 100-150 volunteers
- Severe weather awareness expo @Bay Park Mall Apr 23.
- Dark Sky EOC activation in 2018 (full activation)
- CodeRed and possible usages

• PUBLIC COMMENT

- No public comment.

• LEPC ROUND TABLE:

- Mike Schoen
 - Butadiene spill .163 gallons (.8 lbs)
 - Design of isolation piping system and knowledgeable workers prevented larger spill
- Russ Phillips
 - expanding ammonia system June 1 by adding 13 refrigerators.
- Chris Lehner
 - interest from ARES/RACES for severe weather expo
- Dennis Carr
 - Looking for a used flammable liquid cabinet
 - interested in airport exercise
- Jeremy Klingbiel
 - Halfway through their \$160 million project
 - Starting back on digesters with spring coming
 - Hoping to complete early 2018
- Rachel Bessette
 - Carboline is switching to a new foam water fire suppression system
- Randy Tews
 - Attending on behalf of ASPD
- Steve Johnson

- Possible CodeRed relationship with licensed establishments with refrigeration and possible regions for notifications
 - Mentioned pipeline safety class
- Attendees discussed the ability for the LEPC meeting locations to be anywhere in the county.

- SUCH OTHER MATTERS AS AUTHORIZED BY LAW

None

- ADJOURN

A MOTION WAS MADE BY LEON ENGLER TO ADJOURN AT 14:18. STEVE JOHNSON SECONDED. Vote taken, MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Respectfully submitted,

Lauri Maki
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