

Committee Name: Taylor County Local Emergency Planning Committee (L.E.P.C.)

Meeting Date: May 30, 2019 @ 9:30 a.m.

Call Meeting to Order: Lester Lewis called the meeting to order at 9:35 A.M.

Members Present: Colleen Handrick, Mike Danen, Jason Borman, Mike Schaefer, Mark Kind, Patty Krug, Mike Filas, Jeff Nuernberger, Kyle Noonan, Lisa Olson-McDonald, Harry Sweda, Rollie Thums and Mary Williams.

Members Absent: Chad Demulling, Scott Lindow, Scott Perrin, Joe Harris, Tom Tallier, Russell Bullis and Brian Wilson

Other Attendees: Autumn Marcis (w/Patty Krug) & Becky Haase, Mike Penke, Brian Binder and Denise Sonnemann (Enbridge), Dan Dozer (American Red Cross)

Approve Minutes: Harry Sweda moved to approve the minutes of the 11/18/18 meeting; Seconded by Mike Filas. Motion carried

Approve Agenda: Lester Lewis moved to approve the agenda with 9 items.

By-Laws: By-laws were reviewed and no concerns/changes were made.

Membership List: List of current members provided. All members missing an effective date are asked to provide EMD with that date according to their records. LEPC Officer positions remain in effect, including the Compliance Inspector – Lisa Olson-McDonald, WEM Regional Director.

Hazmat Response Expenditures: Chief Filas advised his agency is direct billing the company and they have not had any problems getting paid for their services.

Spill Reports: Committee members were provided with the most recent list of spills through the WI DNR. (Lynn Dairy Inc. spill, Looking Forward LLC. Spill, & XCEL Energy Spill. Also, discussion on a private spill within a residential basement, reported to have been handled by the tenant and reported to his landlord.

Off-Site Plans: the following plans were available for review – Sierra Pacific Windows, Weather Shield Manufacturing Millwork Division, O'Reilly Auto Parts, Wal-Mart, Alter Metal Recycling, Nestle, Midway Telephone & Nestle. The off-site plan for the Rib Lake Water Department was still being reviewed for finalization along with Marathon Cheese Corporation.

Round Table Discussion: Dan Dozer, Disaster Program Management from the American Red Cross spoke about their efforts to replace Brian Cockerham. Chief

Filas asked about the volunteer recruitment efforts for a Disaster Action team for Taylor County. Volunteers assist in responding to things such as residential fires and emergency call-outs. Dan was not sure on the number currently trained for Taylor County. (EMD will follow-up with Lee @ A.R.C).

The American Red Cross continues to work with local fire departments with the Smoke Detector program.

Taylor County Hazardous Mitigation Plan update: Nothing since our previous LEPC Meeting.

Upcoming Trainings: Training continues to be an on-going process through Wisconsin Emergency Management. EMD has 2 years remaining to attend the required classes towards the Emergency Management Certification. A Table-Top Exercise is scheduled for June 19, 2019 at the Gilman School, simulating a weather emergency for the Miller Dam Recreational Area. All LEPC Members are welcome to attend and be observers.

Enbridge staff was present and spoke about their emergency procedures, capabilities and community investments program. All of their terminals have fire suppression capabilities within, along with heat detectors that consist of an automatic shut down system, back-up generators and the ability to divert the product flow to other lines.

Patty Krug spoke about a grant that was received by the Taylor County Health Department that enabled the purchase of NOAA Weather Radios that will be distributed out into the community. The program will enhance community preparedness and inclusive risk planning for Taylor County communities. The Health Department and Emergency Management Department will coordinate efforts to get the weather radios distributed out in the community in June & July.

Next Committee Meeting: No date set at this time, Chairman Lewis will advise.

Adjournment: With no further business, the LEPC meeting was adjourned at 10:25 A.M.