

Will County Local Emergency Planning Committee
43rd Meeting of the Committee Members
Tuesday, October 27, 2015
11:30 a.m.
Plainfield Fire Protection District Headquarters – 23748 W 135th Street, Plainfield

ATTENDEES

SEE ATTACHED

MINUTES

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Jerry Caamano, with fifteen members present. Introduction of guest occurred. No media was in attendance. Chairman Caamano turned the meeting over to Chief Riddle for welcoming comments. Chairman Caamano thanked Chief Riddle and his staff for hosting the meeting today. Upon a motion by Deputy Chief Hertzmann, seconded by Mr. John Cicero the minutes from the previous meeting were approved as presented. MOTION CARRIED. The Treasurer's report was given and upon a motion by Deputy Chief Brad Hertzmann, seconded by Chief Rimbo to place the Treasurer's report on file for audit. MOTION CARRIED.

Report of the **Emergency Planning Coordinator**. Mr. Harold Damron updated the membership of the significant projects including:

- Exercises – June 19 – Operation LAMP Exercise – the exercise involved a multi-jurisdictional disaster that brought together the communities of Frankfort, Manhattan, Mokena, and New Lenox; along with the Will County, ComEd, and Ameren, Illinois. The scenario included a tornado and a hazardous materials transportation incident.
- Exercise – July 29 – Dresden Nuclear Generating Station exercise, which included Will, Grundy, and Kendall counties; along with the Will County jurisdictions of Braidwood, Channahon, Elwood, Joliet, Shorewood, and Wilmington.
- Project Update: early last year the LEPC approved a list of projects for completion, was discussed. (A listing of the projects, their completion status, and costs are attached.) We are looking to develop a list for 2016-2017 for consideration in the spring.
- County Wide Radio System – is currently in the process of being replaced after 17 years. It will take approximately 1 year to build the new system out.
- Smart Message – also referred to as reverse 9-1-1 is in the process of change. Everbridge recently bought out Federal Signal which has provided for a new platform. The system is not just for emergencies, but is there to meet the communities needs. The system is jointly sharing costs with the donations from supporting regulated facilities – Will County 9-1-1 – and – the City of Joliet. After the first of the year we will begin talking and working with communities offering them the ability to opt into the system.

This concludes the report of the Emergency Planning Coordinator.

Report of the **Executive Board**. No report.

Report of the **Planning Subcommittee**. Chief Brian Rimbo reported that the LEPC met with half or 143 of the Section 302-303 facilities in September and early October to review their emergency plans. Chief Rimbo thanked the 11 members of the LEPC and public safety members for participating in this review process. As these plans are updated, they will be uploaded to WebEOC. Chief Rimbo thanked Lorie for her work on this project.

This concludes the report of the Planning Subcommittee.

Report of the **Public Information Subcommittee**. Mr. John Cicero reported the expense report for the 12th Annual PIO Summit was enclosed in the member's packets for their review; we did come in well under budget for the training. The Coal City Tornado that occurred the evening before did reduce some of the attendance at the last minute. But John Nebel from DuPage County was an excellent presenter. Mr. Cicero also informed the committee that after 37 years with the Will County Health Department, he will be retiring

after the first of the year. In conversation with both Chairman Caamano and Vice Chairman Damron, I will be remaining an active member of the LEPC. CONGRATULATIONS JOHN!

This concludes the report of the Public Information Subcommittee.

Report of the **Rules Subcommittee**. Ms. Brenda Lutz informed the committee that an updated donations list was in the members packets. Donation letters to tier facilities will be going out in early December.

This concludes the report of the Rules Subcommittee.

Old Business. None

New Business. Chairman Caamano turned the meeting over to Mr. Damron for a demonstration of WebEOC and the new EPCRA board located on WebEOC. Harold acknowledged and thanked Domingo Kaller, Lorie Hardy, and Brenda Lutz for the work they put into the project.

No other new business.

PUBLIC COMMENT. None

COMMENTS OF THE COMMITTEE MEMBERS. None

NEXT MEETING will be Tuesday, April 26, 2016 – location to be determined.

Upon a motion by Chief Schreiber, seconded by Mr. John Cicero, meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Brenda Lutz

Brenda Lutz,
Secretary/Treasurer

WILL COUNTY LEPC MEETING – OCTOBER 27, 2015

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Jerry Caamano, LEPC Chairman
Harold Damron, LEPC Vice Chairman/Emergency Planning Coordinator
John Cicero, LEPC Emergency Public Information Officer
Brenda Lutz, LEPC Secretary/Treasurer
Kent Adams
Chris Cleveland
Bradley Hertzmann
David Mikolajczak
Meena Nainan
Anthony Purefoy
Dave Riddle
Brian Rimbo
Bill Schreiber
Tom Weigel
Shane Casey (for Jeff Wold)

ABSENT

Joseph Baltz
Robert Barber
Elizabeth Bilotta
Jayne Casimere-Cain
Charlotte Garrabrant
Mike Hennessy
George Muentnich
Mike Shorkey

GUEST:

Lorie Hardy, Will County EMA
Joe Martynowicz, SET Environmental
Michael Borkey, IEMA Region 3 Coordinator
Kevin Bernard, Director of Public Safety, Presence Saint Joseph
Jeff Gish, Aux Sable Pipeline
Al Yancey, Chief Minooka Fire
Aaron Hawks, ExxonMobil Pipeline Company
John Savage, A&R Logistics Inc.
Tom Murray, Will County EMA
Allison Anderson, Will County EMA
Domingo Kaller, Will County EMA
David Cozzi, SET Environmental