

Cass County  
Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC)  
Meeting Minutes  
November 4, 2015

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Alvin Beckman.

PRESENT: Alvin Beckman, Rocky Buffum, Herb Bowman, Herb Detrick, Tim Cree, Dan DeAngulo, Vicky Cree

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved on a motion duly made and seconded.

**OLD BUSINESS**

LEPC UPDATE

The Indiana Emergency Response Commission (IERC) held a joint conference with the Emergency Management Alliance of Indiana (EMAI). The IERC has been taken from IDEM and is now under the supervision of the State Fire Marshall. At this time 82 counties have active LEPC's, 6 have LEPC's working towards compliance and four counties have no LEPC activity.

Alvin Beckman reports he spoke with Ian Ewusi. Cass County will not receive 2014 funding payable 2015. We are in the pipeline for 2015 funding payable 2016. Alvin reports he has been sending information to Ian. Rocky has been uploading things electronically to the IERC website.

Alvin Beckman reports we still have not received usernames and passwords for ethics training. Alvin reports he contacted the state and he was told not to worry about it we will get access to the ethics training at a later date.

Rocky Buffum reports since the last meeting he has attempted to call Ian three times and has not received a reply.

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS PLAN UPDATE

Alvin reports the biggest item needing attention is the commodity flow study. Bakken Oil is moving thru Cass County but not yet in unit trains. We need to evaluate the change of how things flow with the completion of the new highway.

2015 EXERCISE

Alvin Beckman and Liz Troxell attended the exercise at Koch Nitrogen. Grissom and Walton Fire Departments attended. After evaluating the scenario, it was determined Grissom Fire should receive an automatic notification when incidents occur at certain facilities so the HAZMAT team can prepare for the call.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### EMAI-IERC CONFERENCE

Alvin reported the state has purchased licenses for a program called Tier II Manager. This will be made available to all LEPC's and fire departments in the state.

### COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

Alvin Beckman reports Bob and Sandy Curry left the Red Cross. Dave Fagan with the Red Cross office in Lafayette would be willing to attend meetings.

Alvin Beckman might ask Ed Schroeder to join.

We need to hold elections in February. The goal is to have an LEPC that is viable so we can get funding for training and equipment.

### 2016 MEETING DATES

2016 meeting dates were proposed as February 3, May 4, August 3, and November 2. Proposed dates were approved on a motion duly made and seconded.

### ANY OTHER OLD BUSINESS

Grissom Fire will be holding a ribbon cutting for their new training facility on Monday at 930.

Orion Safety Products will be having a public safety day including tours and lunch on November 13<sup>th</sup> at 10am.

On November 18<sup>th</sup> EMA Team Meetings will be held. Training will be conducted on the pumps that have been added to both EMA Vehicles.

The EMA Christmas party will be on December 11.

### FINANCIAL REPORT

No activity

### ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned on a motion duly made and seconded.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rocky Buffum  
LEPC Secretary