

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

The Cass County LEPC met at the Cass County Emergency Management Agency (EMA) Office, 1227 N SR 17, Logansport at 6PM. The meeting was called to order by Alvin Beckman.

PRESENT: Alvin Beckman, Liz Troxell, Rocky Buffum, Sandy Curry, Herb Detrick, Grant Richardson, Herb Bowman

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

OLD BUSINESS

INDIANA EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMISSION (IERC)

Alvin Beckman reports he has attended the last two meetings.

Previously, only government employees could have proxies. Changes are being implemented to allow all members to have proxies. Proxies must be designated on the LEPC Roster due March 31.

Alvin Beckman discussed with Ian Iwusi the possibility of joining with Carroll County LEPC. Carroll County has not held an LEPC meeting in two years. The group asked if we can't get people to drive to a meeting in Logansport how we could expect to get them to drive to meetings in Carroll County. After much discussion the LEPC recommended against this move.

Larry Hamby from Indiana Department of Homeland Security will present a course on Bakken Oil Incident Response on March 18, 2015, 7PM at Logansport Fire Department.

2015 BOARD MEMBERSHIP

DeAngelo from Grissom Emergency Management was voted onto the LEPC at the last meeting. No other changes since the last meeting.

ANY OTHER OLD BUSINESS

Herb Detrick asked about Ethics Training. Alvin Beckman reported the state is attempting to implement a classroom training this year, but the online option may still be available for those who cannot attend the classroom offering.

NEW BUSINESS

TIER II REPORTING CLASS

Alvin Beckman reported the Tier II Reporting Class was held at the Cass County Airport. Five attended. Alvin reported many of the facilities in Cass County have reporting done by a “home office” that is outside the county.

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS PLAN UPDATE

Alvin Beckman will be working with Brian Graf to update the Hazardous Materials (HAZMAT) plan. The updated plan will include a commodity flow study and reflect hazards appropriate to the new highway.

RECENT EVENT/INCIDENTS

EMA responded to a jackknifed semi on Highway 25 near 400 W. Fuel tanks were ruptured and 35 gallons of diesel fuel were transferred to a drum.

EMA responded to a semi stuck in a field. When the tractor was removed the trailer tipped over spilling urea.

ANY OTHER NEW BUSINESS

None

FINANCIAL REPORT

No activity.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned on a motion duly made and seconded. The next meeting of the LEPC is scheduled for May 6, 2015.

Respectfully submitted,
Rocky Buffum
LEPC Secretary