

SANGAMON COUNTY LEPC

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AGENDA

June 7, 2001

8:30 AM

Office of the State Fire Marshal
1035 Stevenson Drive
Springfield, IL 62703

Meeting called to order by David Butt, Chairman

Acceptance of minutes from last meeting (4/5/2001)

Self introductions of LEPC members

Recognition of visitors

Old Business

Review of By-Laws

Subcommittee Assignments

Winnebago County LEPC Conference (5/10&11/2001)

Report on first Facility Questionnaire

Reports of Working Groups

Legislation before the Illinois General Assembly

HB 3321

SB 0860

Other

New Business

Radiological Emergency Planning and Preparedness Conference
(6/15/01)

Notifications, incidents and filings since last meeting

Other

Next meeting: August 9, 2001

Motion to adjourn

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MINUTES OF THE SANGAMON COUNTY LEPC MEETING - JUNE 7, 2001

Members Present: John Brennan, David Butt, Ray Cooke, Tom Fraase, Ron Hasara, Bryon Honea, Terry Nydegger, Bill Russell, and Kevin Switzer; also, Ann Dorman, visitor.

1. The Chairman, David Butt, called the meeting to order at 8:33 a.m.
2. After a motion by Tom Fraase, seconded by Ron Hasara, the minutes of the April 5, 2001, meeting were accepted as written.
3. Members present introduced themselves. Our visitor was recognized.
4. Old Business
Review of By-laws:
The Chair reviewed the subcommittees' duties from the by-laws and recognized the following volunteer assignments:
 1. Right to Know: Anu Singh, Bryon Honea, Ray Cooke, David Butt
 2. Public Education and Communications: Brian Churchill, John Brennan, T.J. Hart, Ray Cooke, and David Butt
 3. Chemical Facilities: Kevin Switzer, Ron Hasara, Bryon Honea, Tom Fraase and David Butt
 4. Emergency Response and Resource Committee: Bill Russell, Brian Churchill, John Brennan, Kevin Switzer, Ron Hasara, Terry Nydegger, David Butt

Winnebago LEPC Conference - Kevin Switzer and David Butt attended the 3rd Annual Conference. A report was given. A discussion was held on the illegal storage of chemicals in meth labs.

Facility Questionnaire - A report was given on the importance of listing the chemicals and prioritizing for the subcommittee report. It was stated that Kristin Edwards will no longer represent Bordon Chemical and the position will be filled by Anu Singh.

Legislation SB 0860 - Has passed and awaiting the governor=s signature. It identifies the LEPC as a planning arm of the local ESDA for the hazmat portion of an emergency plan.

HB 3321 - Has not passed yet, if passed, it would provide resources for the LEPCs from the regulated facilities.

5. New Business

New Conference - Radiological Emergency Planning and Preparedness Conference is scheduled for June 15, 2001, at the Ramada Inn South. This is a half-day conference. In the near future, a train car carrying radiological waste will be traveling through Illinois. Anyone from the committee who would be interested in attending should contact David Butt.

Notifications, Incidents and Filings - An inquiry was made concerning a facility located along a section of rail road tracks (325 West Adams). A new reporting systems was installed to notify Ron Hasara of any releases.

Other Business

The next meeting date was scheduled for Thursday, August 9, 2001, at the State Fire Marshal=s office.

Suggestions for the next meeting - *How do we address issues of those who may not know that they should be responding. The Governor may have developed a task force to go over the reporting requirements.*

Bryon Honea moved and Ron Hasara seconded that the chair close the meeting. The meeting was closed at 9:36 a.m.