

Sangamon Valley LEPC

AGENDA

September 20, 2018

8:30 AM

Office of the State Fire Marshal

1035 Stevenson Drive

Springfield, IL 62703

Meeting Called to Order by Chris Richmond, Vice-Chairman

Approval of Minutes from Last Meeting (05/17/2018)

Welcome to LEPC Members and Visitors

Sign-in Sheet Circulated

Self-introductions

New Business

Introduction: Bill Lee (new Sangamon Co Emergency Management Administrator)

Brief overview of SVLEPC history and accomplishments

Call for Election of Chair and Vice-Chair

IEMA Summit- Review of sessions attended

Old Business

Harzardous Materials CFS status

Other Business

Public Comment

Around the Room

November Meeting at State Fire Marshal's Office

Motion to Adjourn

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MINUTES OF MEETING – September 20, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 831 by Chris Richmond

Self-Introductions were completed

A motion to approve last meeting minutes was made by Mike Moos and seconded by Roger Whittaker

NEW BUSINESS

Intro to Bill Lee - He was unable to attend today

Overview of LEPC - A discussion ensued on the past accomplishments of the LEPC and what our future plans may be to move into new or additional directions of planning elements

Call for Elections - A motion was made to postpone this agenda item. The motion was made by Brian Churchill and seconded by Mike Lopez

A request by the committee was made to re-distribute the by-laws for review before the next meeting

IEMA Summit - Review of sessions:

Chris Richmond discussed the School Safety Workgroup and has become a member of this group

Tamara Leone discussed the session on Mass shooter in Las Vegas and the need for a Family reunification and Reception Center. She stressed the need for this as the hospitals cannot handle this on their grounds while trying to provide care to victims. She also mentioned the “2 week” emergency supply kit for disaster planning for personal use

Bob Flemming - discussed changes to the administrative rule. This would create changes to the County plan and would be due 9-1-2020, but the schedule for Sangamon County would not be due until April 2021. He mentioned a program assessment tool that could be shared with partners and completed by them to help the county to complete the new plan.

Jamie Davis - discussed a school shooting and that the local EMA and school resource officer’s children were in that school, she was impressing upon the group that “It can happen here”.

OLD BUSINESS

HAZ Mat CFS Status - Greg Michaud spoke to the CFS and states it will continue and does not need direction at this point. IEMA approached them to do a presentation at the conference, to include three different EMA’s. David Butt spoke to our CFS. Neighboring counties appeared very interested in the study. Greg introduced Zach Krug who read the numbers off the last quarterly report.

Chris Richmond requested that CFS quarterly reports be sent to him via Email

Jim Johnson added to the conversation to discuss transport issues through the city proper of HAZ Mat trucks. He mentioned the potential for accidents that can disrupt critical infrastructure including power station hubs throughout the city. The HMEP grant is currently on hold but work does continue on base layers of mapping for the city streets. Main concerns other than critical infrastructure risk includes changing or creating designated routes and where to position emergency responders .

OTHER BUSINESS

Mike Lopez - Asks local officials to have schools send floor plans to 911 to help during an active shooter event.

Mike Lopez - Met with CWLP lake safety to identify locations for lake markers and due to budget restraints they are in poor repair or missing altogether. The city will start replacing these signs, for a total of 36 signs being replaced. 911 is asking CWLP to encourage lake front property holders to purchase a \$10.00 sign for their yard. These yard signs will help in water rescue when the boater/swimmer is asked where they are. This will also aid the response team to know where to launch into the lake for rescues. The goal is to complete this project by May 2019. The hope is to decrease drownings, since 5 have occurred this year. Geo locations of signs and buoys will be used to update print maps for recreational users of the lake. Mike Moos asked if the maps have changed? Mike Lopez responded that the maps are static but need better info added.

Chris Richmond - Pillsbury Plant cleanup was a victory. No one was injured or became ill. There are still low levels of asbestos in small areas that are unreachable. There continues to be fence breaches and people breaking in. Breaches are repaired as they are found. There is currently no plan as to how the plant will be demolished.

Chris Richmond announced the next meeting will be November 15th at the State Fire Marshall Office
At 9:55 a motion to adjourn was made by George Krebs and seconded by Tamara Leone