

WASHINGTON COUNTY L.E.P.C. MEETING MINUTES
August 21, 2012

Chairperson Rosie Spartz called the meeting to order at 10:12 A.M. at the Washington County Sheriff's Dept. – EOC/Training Room.

Affidavit of posting was read.

Roll call was taken with the following in attendance: Margaret Anderson, Darryl Pree, Rob Schmid, Paul Sebo, Rosie Spartz, Judy Steinert and Linda Walter.

Guests in attendance: Scott Ferguson – SE Region Spills Coordinator WI DNR

Excused: Duane Cline, Brian Dederich and Phil Laubenheimer.

LEPC members not in attendance: Jim Creegan, Ron Krauss, Dale Schmidt, Steve Smith, Paul Stephans and Jim Vest.

LEPC Membership: Brian Dederich has received permission from his new employer to remain on the committee. He hopes to rejoin us at the Nov. meeting.

LEPC Planning Committee reports by Judy Steinert and Rob Schmid:

AT&T Wisconsin – Hartford	Updated Off Site Plan
AT&T Wisconsin – Hubertus	Updated Off Site Plan
AT&T Wisconsin – Jackson	Updated Off Site Plan
AT&T Wisconsin – Newburg	Updated Off Site Plan
AT&T Wisconsin – West Bend	Updated Off Site Plan

Move to approve all 5 plans in the same motion by Rosie Spartz. Seconded by Darryl Pree. Motion carried.

NOTE: The committee agreed that from now on, future OSPs for review will be sent via e-mail in pdf or WHOPRS format to all planning committee members. This will save on paper and printing costs.

Discuss planning considerations related to proposed new Off-Site planning facilities in Washington County:

Barton Solvents in West Bend is proposing to double the size of their facility. While not a planning facility, they do report large quantities on non EHS chemicals annually.

A West Bend Daily News article dated 6/20/12 was passed around noting that an Illinois firm called Nova-Kem is planning on moving its R&D facility to a recently purchased building in Germantown. It is unknown at this time if the facility will become a reporting and/or planning facility.

WEM approval report for the following facilities:

Cabela's #018 – Richfield	June 7, 2012
Mills Fleet Farm – Germantown	June 7, 2012
Mills Fleet Farm – West Bend	June 7, 2012

Other Off Site Plans Potentially Affecting Washington County

Two received from Dodge County:

Fibersin Industries – Ashippun

Saputo Cheese – Mayville

Rec'd 6/28/12

Rec'd 7/19/12

Spills/Releases

Four incidents were discussed:

5/24 – A hose on a paper shredding truck failed and spilled approx. 15 gallons of hydraulic fluid onto the street and into a storm sewer that discharged into the Milwaukee River in the City of West Bend. West Bend PD, FD and the Sewer Dept. all responded and attempted to contain and recover the oil. Washington Co. EM and Hazmat were also called to the scene. Washington Co. Emergency Management reported the spill to the DNR who contacted the responsible party – Proshred Milwaukee who hired Northshore Environmental to continue clean up operations.

6/13 – A Ruan Transport truck experienced a mechanical malfunction that resulted in spilling approx. 2 gals. of hydraulic fluid onto the roadway on Mayfield Rd. in Richfield. The driver contained the spill on the pavement, called the DNR and Ruan hired Viola Waste Management to respond and clean up the spill area.

6/21 – Germantown PD and FD responded to a dump truck vs. car accident on Hwy. 41/45 SB near Hilltop that resulted in an approx. 5 gal. diesel fuel spill from the truck. The spill area was about 50 yards long on the road and shoulder area and was contained/absorbed with sand. The towing company cleaned up the area.

7/17 – First notification from Buckeye Partners/West Shore Pipeline that there was a gasoline pipeline spill in either Washington or Sheboygan counties. The next day, the leak was located in the Town of Jackson north of Western Ave. in Washington Co. An estimated 1300+ barrels, (approx. 55,000 gals.), spilled into the surrounding ground and bedrock. The pipeline operator also notified the DNR and the NRC. The pipeline was excavated, repaired, tested and put back into operation on 7/21. Surrounding contaminated soil was removed and the site was filled back in with clean soil. The ongoing problem is the gasoline that entered the bedrock, (which is very close to the surface in this area), and is now in the groundwater and contaminating area wells. Scott Ferguson of the DNR gave the committee and update on response and recovery efforts to date, efforts going forward to capture and filter contaminants from the groundwater and measures in effect to allow residents to use their wells for all but consumption purposes. A long term solution for safe drinking water will be a political decision, not a DNR/DHS decision. The remediation efforts at the site will be ongoing for quite some time.

There are two websites available for updates to the situation:

www.jacksonwisconsinresponse.com

<http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/spills/Jackson.html>

Hazmat Equipment/Computer Grant:

The hazmat team is purchasing the specified items under the grant for this year. No problems foreseen in completing all the purchases before the end of the year.

Conferences/ Training

Four hazmat refresher sessions are scheduled for September:

- 3 - 8 hour sessions of Technician Level at West Bend FD – 9/10, 9/11 and 9/12

- One 4 hour Operations Level session at Richfield FD – 9/10 and 9/24
- The 2012 edition of the DOT Guidebook has arrived and is being distributed to county first responders and DPWs.

Hazmat Team Update

Recent training/drills:

- Many members planning on attending the upcoming refresher training.
- Some members participated in a large scale drill in Cedarburg in June.
- One recent scene response.

Team members are ordering equipment/supplies eligible under the grant.

Clean Sweep Program Update:

The second, and last, collection event in 2012 will be held on Saturday, 10/13/12 from 8 AM until noon. Paul reported that the 2013 grant application that helps pay for the program was approved by the County Board.

Unfinished Business

Scott Ferguson gave a brief update on the DNR's role and response to the Niphos Coatings (a non-compliant planning and reporting facility) situation in Slinger. The DNR has agreed to work with the EPA, the Village of Slinger and the owner (if possible) in obtaining access to the facility to inspect and sample any hazardous material(s) that may be on site. Depending on the results of the sampling, a site remediation/clean up plan may be instituted utilizing an EPA program or the DNR's abandoned containers program.

The next meeting will be November 20, 2012 at 10:00 AM. at the WCSD EOC/Training room.

Darryl Pree moved to adjourn at 11:59 AM. Seconded by Linda Walter. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Margaret Anderson
LEPC Secretary