

WASHINGTON COUNTY L.E.P.C. MEETING MINUTES
August 20, 2013

Chairperson Paul Sebo called the meeting to order at 10:00 A.M. at the Washington County Sheriff's Dept. – EOC/Training Room.

Affidavit of posting was read.

Move to approve the May LEPC minutes (as sent out) by Phil Laubenheimer, seconded by Linda Walter. Motion carried.

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

Guests in attendance: Mike Bown – Schreiber Foods
Kim Braegger – Schreiber Foods
Gregg Steggie – TransCanada Pipeline

Excused: Steve Smith

LEPC members not in attendance: Duane Cline, Jim Creegan, Brian Dederich, Ron Krauss, Dale Schmidt and Paul Stephans.

LEPC Membership: No changes noted

LEPC Planning Committee reports by Judy Steinert and Rob Schmid:

RR Donnelley Post Plant – West Bend	NEW Off Site Plan
Move to approve by John Spartz. Seconded by Linda Walter. Motion carried.	
Helena Chemical Co. – Town of Addison	Updated Off Site Plan
Move to approve by John Spartz. Seconded by Darryl Pree. Motion carried.	
Schreiber Foods, Inc. – Town of Jackson	Updated Off Site Plan
Move to approve by Phil Laubenheimer. Seconded by Darryl Pree. Motion carried.	
Serigraph, Inc. – West Bend	Updated Off Site Plan
Move to approve by Phil Laubenheimer. Seconded by Linda Walter. Motion carried.	

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

Rob Schmid distributed information on the West, TX ammonium nitrate explosion and some of the issues relating to LEPCs that it has brought to the forefront. There was also a handout distributed to members entitled, "FACT SHEET: Executive Order on Improving Chemical Facility Safety and Security". Both topics are somewhat related and were discussed. Possible future revisions of federal laws and regulations could have an impact on the programs the LEPC deals with.

There was also a discussion of a recent explosion and fire at a Nova-Chem facility in Seward IL. The incident forced the evacuation of the small town. Nova-Chem recently opened an R&D facility in Germantown. The IL facility was a production facility. It remains to be seen what chemicals are reported by the firm at the Germantown location. Their first report is due 3/31/14.

WEM approval report for the following facilities:

Bradley Corp. – Germantown	June 13, 2013
GKN Sinter Metals, Inc. – Germantown	June 13, 2013
Phoenix Metal Treating – Germantown	June 13, 2013

Other Off Site Plans Potentially Affecting Washington County

Frontier FS CoOp – Oconomowoc	Rec'd from Waukesha Co. 6/4/13
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Spills/Releases

5/23/13 – DNR spill report of a 100 gallon diesel/water mix spill from a train locomotive in the Town of Hartford. Hartford FD extinguished a fire on the locomotive and then reported the spill on the gravel area next to the tracks.

5/31/13 – DNR spill report of a 150 gallon Therminol (a heat transfer fluid) spill at Cambridge Major Laboratories in the Village of Germantown. The cause was listed as equipment failure and the company hired North Shore Environmental to clean it up.

6/5/13 – DNR spill report of a 10 gal. diesel spill in the parking lot of Fleet Farm in Germantown. Employees noticed a truck (TX plates) with a fuel tank in the back that was leaking. They contacted the driver who said he would address the issue. Instead he fled leaving the employees to clean up the area.

6/8/13 – The West Bend FD responded to a hydraulic fluid spill on River Rd. in the city. A hydraulic line on a forklift being transported on a trailer broke and spilled on the roadway.

7/1/13 – Germantown FD responded to an accident on Hwy. 41/45 involving a semi. The semi leaked an estimated 50-60 gallons of diesel. GFD contained the spill and the tow company pumped out the remaining fuel and cleaned the area.

7/3/13 – DNR spill report of a 44 gal. mineral oil spill from a We energies transformer on Eastern Ave in the City of West Bend. North Shore Environmental was hired to clean up the area including removing contaminated soil.

7/29/13 – DNR violation hotline received a report that a truck sales company in Germantown is allowing vehicle fluids and fuel to run off its property into area waterways. Caller believes this is an ongoing problem. Unknown if the DNR has done any follow up.

8/6/13 – Germantown FD and Washington Co. Hazmat Team response to Cambridge Major Laboratories in the Village of Germantown. 4000 gallons of Therminol was spilled due to a system failure. All of the fluid was spilled inside of the facility. Emergency responders contained the fluid, monitored the air quality and ventilated the building. The company hired North Shore Environmental to clean it up.

Hazmat Equipment/Computer Grant:

The hazmat team is bidding and purchasing the specified items under the grant for this year.

Conferences/ Training

Three sessions of the 8 hour annual hazmat tech refresher are scheduled for Sept. 17, 18 and 19 at West Bend FD.

Hazmat Team Update

John Spartz reported on efforts to study the feasibility of participation in the proposed state hazmat response taskforce system.

Clean Sweep Program Update:

Paul Sebo reported that the second and last collection event of 2013 will be held on Saturday, Oct. 12th. Planning & Parks is going to apply for grants to hold 2 collections again next year. They plan on holding the May, 2014 event in Slinger to try to accommodate the western areas of the county. The fall collection will be in West Bend. The overall costs for disposal are going down due to the fact that lesser amounts of highly toxic items are being turned in. The medication collection rate remains steady from year to year.

Unfinished Business

TransCanada Pipe Line Awareness Presentation – Gregg Steggie of TransCanada Pipe Line gave a presentation on their operations in WI. TransCanada is a natural gas pipe line operator and their line does go through Washington Co. in a north/south direction. Discussion and member questions followed the presentation.

The next meeting will be November 19, 2013 at 10:00 AM. at the WCSO EOC/Training room.

Darryl Pree moved to adjourn at 12:23 PM. Seconded by Linda Walter. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Margaret Anderson
LEPC Secretary