

Lane County Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) Meeting Minutes

December 17, 2014

3:00pm-5:00pm

1705 W 2nd Avenue

Attendees:

Ed Park, Georgia Pacific Chemical
Jon Lundquist, Row River Valley Water District
Forrest Chambers, Eugene-Springfield Fire
Jessica Schwarz, City of Eugene
Patence Winningham, City of Eugene
Julia Hume, Momentive Specialty Chemicals
Eric Bray, Lochmead Dairy
Marc Bickley, Snotemp
Naomi Shirtcliff, Williams NW Pipeline

Myrnie Daut, City of Eugene
Carolyn Wesolek, International Paper
Michelle McComb, Harvest House Publishers
Lindsey Cullums, City of Eugene
Ted Lucht, Home Depot
Ken Vogeney, City of Springfield
Terry Wolfe, State Fire Marshal's Office
Rob Buckland, Farwest Steel Corp.

Reports from Participating Organizations:

SERC: Jessica Schwarz, City of Eugene Emergency Manager, discussed the implications of the new OAR on LEPC planning and structure. As of January 1, 2015, each county shall have a LEPC. More resources should be directed to the local level thanks to the new OAR.

State Fire Marshal's Office:

Terry Wolfe described the Phase One planning process for facilities. We will be collecting the Phase One surveys in the first half of 2015, with site visits conducted in late summer.

HazMat Team 2:

Forrest Chambers discussed the industrial explosion in West, Texas and what it means for our LEPC. To review the video that was shown during the meeting please follow the link:

<http://www.csb.gov/videos/csb-video-documenting-the-blast-damage-in-west-texas/>

Forest also discussed the HMEP grant award and how the project would be executed regarding the Phase One surveys and site visits.

New Business:

LEPC Conference – May 12-14, 2015 held in Seaside. Look for a Save-the-date after the first of the year.

Lane LEPC Officers – 2015 officers will be elected at the March meeting.

Bylaws Update – The bylaws were last updated in 2012 and a revision is needed in 2015. That process will begin in the spring.

Meeting Schedule:

February 17th, 2015 at 3:30pm at Eugene Fire Administration, 1705 W. 2nd Ave, Eugene
April 21st, 2015 at 3:30pm at Eugene Fire Administration, 1705 W. 2nd Ave, Eugene
June 16th, 2015 at 3:30pm at Eugene Fire Administration, 1705 W. 2nd Ave, Eugene

LEPC Mission Statement

"To enhance the protection of the community and the environment from hazardous materials incidents through planning, preparation and communication between citizens, business and government."