



Dane County

Minutes - Draft

Local Emergency Planning Committee

Consider:

Who benefits? Who is burdened?

Who does not have a voice at the table?

How can policymakers mitigate unintended consequences?

Monday, February 10, 2020

1:30 PM

Madison Water Utility, 119 E. Olin Avenue, Madison

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A. Call To Order

The meeting was called to order at 1:30 pm.

Present 3 - TIM MROWIEC, RICH ROTH, and MARISA TRAPP

Excused 1 - CHARLES TUBBS

Absent 3 - JULIE DIDIER, KAREN MUNT, and Supervisor BOB SALOV

Additional Members Present: Dan Blackdeer, Dave Larson, Burlie Williams, Eric Anderson, Dave Bursack

Staff Present: Courtney Wassertheurer

B. Consideration of Minutes

JUNE 2019 LEPC MINUTES

Attachments: [June LEPC Minutes](#)

The minutes were approved.

C. Action Items

Review of Organizational Guidelines

The document was reviewed and adopted as is.

D. Presentations

None

E. Reports to Committee

Madison Fire HazMat Team Report - Mrowiec

Mrowiec reported incidents the HazMat Team responded to since the last committee meeting. These included: October 24 response to high levels of CO2 that was determined to be caused by forklift on charger; January 8 response to 6-8 pounds of mercury spilled in private residence; January 23 gas leak in downtown Madison; January 31 response to private resident receiving unknown vials of liquid from Taiwan, FBI tests came back as not dangerous. Mrowiec also reported to committee that Madison Fire Department has been awarded a \$160,000 grant from Wisconsin Emergency Management that will be used to purchase new hazardous materials detection equipment.

HazMat Planning - Bursack

Busack reported to committee that Dane County renewed its hazardous materials contract with the City of Madison for 2 more years. Bursack updated committee on EPCRA plans that are completed and currently being worked on. Wisconsin Emergency Management has asked to have all 206 plans put into WHOPRS (Wisconsin Hazmat Online Planning and Reporting System) for this year's Plan of Work. Bursack shared data with committee regarding the number hazardous material responses in Dane County in 2018 and 2019. Bursack presented case study on emergency management response during the Sun Prairie Gas Explosion. Information shared included the need in this situation for a no-notice evacuation, Dane County Emergency Management's involvement in the response, early considerations for social media response, and focus on long-term recovery. Bursack informed committee that the Radiological Response plan had been updated in 2019 and invited members to the tabletop exercise for this plan scheduled for March 18, 2020.

LEPC Membership Reports - All

Williams reported to committee that Red Cross is involved in the planning for the Democratic National Convention taking place in Milwaukee in 2020.

F. Future Meeting Items and Dates

The next meeting will take place on June 8th.

G. Public Comment on Items not on the Agenda

None

H. Such Other Business as Allowed by Law

None

I. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 2:25 pm.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Courtney Wassertheurer.