



Dane County

Minutes - Final Unless Amended by Committee

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, June 11, 2018

1:00 PM

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A. Call To Order

Called to Order by Marisa Trapp

B. Consideration of Minutes

Motion to approve by Karen Munt, seconded by Tim Mrowiec.

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MINUTES OF THE 2/26/18 LEPC MEETING

Attachments: [Minutes27-Feb-2018-08-42-42](#)

C. Action Items

None

D. Presentations

None

E. Reports to Committee

Madison Fire HazMat Team Report - Mrowiec

Madison Fire Hazmat Team Report by Mrowiec: Madison Fire Hazmat Team responded to three incidents since the last LEPC meeting: An incident of chemical hoarding in an apartment, a fireworks rocket brought in voluntarily by a citizen to the Madison Fire Department, and a residential explosion.

EPCRA Report - Bursack

Bursack presented the EPCRA Report via PowerPoint and accompanying handout. Key points included:

- *New graph shows spills trends in Dane County over the last few years (2015 to mid-June 2018). Bursack will break down the spills category further into the types of spills that occurred and were reported each month (e.g., diesel, agrichemicals, etc.).*
- *The number of vulnerability zones in Dane County has decreased since 2010, mostly attributable to facilities no longer using anhydrous ammonia, chlorine or sulfuric acid, as result of business practice changes.*
- *The I-90 interstate project has resulted in an increase in traffic incidents, averaging one incident per day. It is estimated that 7% of cargo being transported on the interstate contains hazardous materials.*
- *The EPCRA State Computer and Hazmat Response Equipment Grant for 2018 was put together and submitted by Dane County Emergency Management, as well as a training grant application put together by the Madison Hazmat Team for four advanced trainings (Advanced Hazmat IQ, Hazmat Toxic Medic, RAD-IQ and Hazmat I.Q. Propane training). Bursack expects that all submitted grant applications will be funded but needs the official award letter to move forward on these initiatives.*

LEPC Membership Updates - Bursack

Bursack will forward the current LEPC roster to the County Executive for re-appointment (two-year extension). There are currently three committee members living outside Dane County; Bursack and Salov will coordinate to submit an ordinance exemption for those members.

LEPC Membership Reports - ALL

- *Dave Volenberg (Hydrite Chemical Company) – Hydrite recently donated funds to the Cottage Grove Fire Department to upgrade their emergency response Wi-Fi.*
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F. Future Meeting Items and Dates

the next meeting is scheduled for October 8, 2018 at 1pm. Dane County will be acquiring a new command vehicle this month (June), and Bursack suggested meeting at the command center location at 1880 S. Stoughton Road so that LEPC members may tour the vehicle as well.

G. Public Comment on Items not on the Agenda

H. Such Other Business as Allowed by Law

I. Adjourn

motion to adjourn was made by Dan Michaels, seconded by Julie Didier. Meeting was adjourned.

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