

ROCK COUNTY LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE

November 16, 2010 – Minutes

Gary Schenck, Chair, called the meeting of the Rock County Local Emergency Planning Committee to order at 9:00 AM at the Rock County Health Care Center.

Members present: Gary Schenck, Ron Sagen, Loren Lippincott, Steve Benton, Jay Gasser, Shirley Connors, Beth Natter, Randy Thompson, Bridget Aldridge, Karen Cain, Kyle Geissler, David Innis and John Conger for Jerry Schuetz.

Members absent: Bob Wildermuth, Dave Ausloos, David Diestler, Jerry Schuetz, Dan Davis, Tim Curtis, Randy Leyes and Jude Maurer.

Guest: Rosanne Rogers, Gas Compliance and Operations Support Manager of Alliant Energy, and John Olsen on behalf of Dan Davis.

Adoption of Agenda: Motion made by Ron Sagen and seconded by Bridget Aldridge to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

Guest speaker, Rosanne Rogers, Gas Compliance and Operations Support Manager, Alliant Energy, spoke to the group regarding high consequence gas areas in Rock County. She showed a very informative slide presentation, which included topics on Alliant Energy's policies and procedures on keeping the community safe. Ms. Rogers showed the importance of knowing where pipelines are in the community. There are 50 miles of natural gas transmission pipelines in Wisconsin, 40 miles of those pipelines are located in Rock County, 8 miles in Dane County and 2 miles in Fond du Lac County. Ms. Rogers explained the high consequence areas, which are "highly populated areas near transmission lines that include facilities difficult to evacuate such as hospitals, prisons, schools for example. Also, there are outside areas such as playgrounds, campgrounds, beaches, and regularly occupied buildings such as churches, office buildings and malls." High consequence areas have been identified in the three cities aforementioned, Beloit, Janesville and Fond du Lac.

Gary Schenck thanked Rosanne and Bridget for bringing this informative information to the LEPC Committee Meeting.

Approval of Minutes: Motion by Loren Lippincott and seconded by Randy Thompson to approve the September 21, 2010 minutes. Motion carried.

Committee Reports:

- ◆ Plan of Review – None.
- ◆ Community Right-to-Know – Ron Sagen advised that members have not met as a group yet, but he is looking for input from the members.
- ◆ Membership – Jay Gasser advised that he was in receipt of a letter from Chief David Moore, City of Janesville Police Department, requesting Deputy Chief John Olsen serve as an alternate for Deputy Chief Dan Davis.
- ◆ Plan of Work - None.

Emergency Management Report:

- ◆ **Budget Report** – Shirley Connors
The budget report was distributed with no questions.
- ◆ **Spill Report** – Shirley Connors
The Committee reviewed Spills/Release Report. It was noted City of Beloit's reporting requirements are not the same as City of Janesville; whereby, City of Beloit is required to report spills.
- ◆ **Tier Reporting** – Shirley Connors advised the Committee:
 - Starting January 2011, Tier II information will be reported on the EPCRA website. More information will follow.
- ◆ **Training** –
 - Shirley Connors advised Winter power outages and winter weather are on the Emergency Management website.
 - John Conger advised NIMS 300 training course will be available in Milton on January 18-19, 8 am to 4 pm. The NIMS 400 course will be held on February 8-9 from 8 am to 4 pm.
 - Gary Schenck advised Midwest Emergency Planning Response hosted by Winnebago County LEPC will be May 5-7, 2011. He will check on the dates and provide more information at a later date.

Public Health – Karen Cain advised the Committee:

- Health Department is now on facebook with health information.
- There were over 2,000 pounds of drug collections collected in 2010, of which 188 pounds were controlled substances.
- John Conger stated that Milton drug collection was going very well. Karen advised that City of Evansville and City of Edgerton have expressed interest but both needs funding.
- Deputy Chief John Olsen stated that City of Janesville Police Department is looking into a drug collection box as well.

Public Input - None.

Old Business – None

New Business – Gary Schenck thanked the members of the LEPC Committee for their participation in the bi-monthly meetings and their input.

Next Meeting:

- The next LEPC meeting will be held on January 18, 2011 at 9:00 AM.

Adjournment:

Motion was made by Randy Thompson and seconded by Ron Sagen to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 10:14 AM.

Respectfully submitted:
Shirley Ann Klipstein

Materials distributed at this meeting were:

- 1) Spill Release Report*
- 2) Budget Report*