

ROCK COUNTY LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE

September 20, 2011 - 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 EOC room.

Pat Newlin and Rich Dooley from Enterprise Pipeline, as well as Jason Fishel, Chad Kapla and Clint Walters from SemStream were guests. Mr. Newlin presented a slide presentation to the Committee regarding the importance of pipelines in the Rock County area. Jason Fishel spoke on behalf of SemStream regarding what their company does.

Additional Guest: Tim Schuster, Evonik Goldschmidt.

Members present: Gary Schenck, Shirley Connors, Kyle Geissler, David Innis, Dave Ausloos, Karen Cain, Randy Leyes, Randy Thompson, Robert Wildermuth and John Conger.

Members Absent: Beth Natter, Ron Sagen, Jay Gasser, Tim Curtis, Jude Maurer, Bridget Aldridge, Loren Lippincott, Dan Davis and Matt Simon.

Adoption of Agenda: Motion made by Karen Cain and seconded by Randy Leyes to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

Approval of Minutes: Motion made by Robert Wildermuth and seconded by Karen Cain to approve the minutes from July 19, 2011. Motion carried.

Committee Reports:

- ◆ **Plan of Review** – One plan was reviewed. This plan needed minor revisions. Gary advised for 2011, there were 6 farm plan updates; 2 removed farm plans; 16 updated off-site facility plans, 2 new facility plans and 1 removed facility plan.

Shirley Connors advised the new plan updates would be presented in November of 2012.

- ◆ **Community Right-to-know** – Ron Sagen absent. Continued to next meeting.
- ◆ **Membership** – Shirley Connors advised that she had received a letter regarding Steve Benton's termination of membership from the LEPC Committee. She advised that Steve would like to come back as a member at large if that opportunity arises.

Gary Schenck wanted to say a special thank you to Steve for his many years of service and wished him well.

Emergency Management Report:

- ◆ **Budget Report** – Shirley Connors distributed the budget report with no questions from the Committee.
- ◆ **Spill Report** – Shirley Connors distributed the spill report with no questions from the Committee.
- ◆ **Tier Reporting** – Shirley Connors
Shirley advised the Committee there was just one facility which had not sent in their Tier II information for 2010 and that was Staples.
- ◆ **Training** – Gary Schenck - Shirley Connors
Gary advised Midwest Emergency Preparedness & Response Conference in Winnebago, County is in the process of setting up their program for 2012. There is usually a tabletop exercise as Local Emergency Planning Committees uses that exercise as one required exercise. The planned exercise is a small spill response.

Shirley announced there is an Agricultural Impacts from a Radiological Release – Emergency Response Training & Exercise that is being held on October 12, 2011 at the Beloit Historical Society. Ingestion zone at the Byron, IL Power Plant will also be discussed.

Shirley advised Clean Sweep is October 7, 2011 from 2 to 5 PM at the Rock County Garage in Orfordville and October 8, 2011, 8 AM to 12 PM at the Rock County Garage on Newville Road.

Public Health – Karen Cain

There will be a drug roundup this Saturday, September 24, from 9 AM to 1 PM in Beloit, Janesville and Edgerton. She stated that drug collection amounts have increased over the years.

John Conger stated that 47 pounds of drugs were collection in Milton.

Karen mentioned the E. Coli outbreak in Green County and that several calls came into the County Health Department. She advised there had been 3 outbreaks of E. Coli this summer in Rock County.

Old Business – None

New Business – Shirley Connors advised that she will try to get in touch with Jay Hunt, Inspector for Department of Homeland Security, to come back to the LEPC Meeting with more information regarding safety issues and security concerns.

Next Meeting:

The next LEPC meeting will be held on November 15, 2011.

Adjournment:

Motion was made by John Conger and seconded by Randy Leyes to adjourn the meeting.
Motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 10:00 AM.

Respectfully submitted:
Shirley Klipstein

Materials distributed at this meeting were:

1. Spill Release Report
2. Budget Report