

Local Emergency Planning Committee

Suburban Cook County

Meeting July 19, 2017 @10:00 am

At Bedford Park Library

Members in Attendance:

Gary Kulhan	Fred Ferris	Liz Korn
Martin Vilimek	Jim Organ	John Kiser
Dora Koop	Michael Sloma	Mary Lee
Robert Welter	Alvin Childress	Jim Walker
Irene Walker	Phil Loughnane	Eric Varga
David Silke	Paul Frohnapple	Gerald Conoboy
John Lillquist	Barbi Lee	Mike Romano
Chris Dangles	David Cozzi	Gary Gaines

Introductions & Affiliations:

Meeting was called to order at 10:04 am by Chair John Lillquist. Introductions and Affiliations were made. There were 5 functional groups present; therefore, a quorum was met.

Membership data base is currently being updated.

Open Meeting Act (OMA) and Freedom Of Information Act (FOIA):

All LEPC members were informed that in addition to the OMA training they must complete FOIA training. Training is available on the Illinois Attorney General's web site at http://foia.ilattorneygeneral.net/electronic_foia_training.aspx. Send certificates of completion to John Lillquist.

Minutes for May 2017 meeting were reviewed. No corrections were made. 1st motion by John Kiser, 2nd by Chris Dangles.

Sub-Committee Reports:

Emergency Response Plan: Chair position is open as Anthony Roeback left for a full time firefighter position. No report.

Chemical Facilities Liaison: Kristine Wienberg was not present. No report.

Right – To – Know: Katherine Armstrong was not present. No report.

Public Education & Information: Bob Welter had nothing new to report.

Emergency Response & Resources: David Cozzi had nothing new to report.

Training & Seminars:

IEMA Summit-

The annual IEMA Summit will be held in Springfield on September 5-7. The LEPC Session is on Wednesday, September 6th from 12:30 to 2:30. You must be an active LEPC member to attend the session. You can sign up for the Summit at <https://iemasummit2017.pathable.com/>.

IEMA-

A status report was given on what the Region 4, Regional Coordinator is currently doing with local jurisdictions for planning and training and/or special projects or issues going on at the local level.

Exercises/Drills:

John Lillquist is looking for anyone interested in conducting a tabletop drill during an LEPC meeting.

CCDHS and TRIPR workshop-

There will be two FREE Cook County Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management Transportation Rail Incident Preparedness and Response Workshops to be held on September 29th and 30th in Oak Forest, IL. Contact Gary Kulhan at gary_kulhan@hotmail.com for more information.

Presentation:

Bridgeview EMA. A presentation was given by Marty Vilimek on what the Bridgeview EMA does such as checking emergency plans of schools, senior facilities, and churches. What the Emergency Management Assistance Team (EMAT) does as in training for emergencies, coordinating shelters and transportation, assisting with traffic control, and many more functions.

Marty was assisted by Bob Welter and Dora Koop. Information and pamphlets were made available.

TIER II Updates:

Facilities have been asked to submit 2017 Tier II update reports to ensure Tier II Information is ready for the upcoming 2017 annual reports due after January 1, 2018.

Member Comments:

Gary Kulhan thanked Bridgeview EMA for its Presentation.
Bob Welter commented on the importance of counseling of children affected by disasters. Pamphlets were available on the subject.

Public Comments:

None at this time.

Next Meeting:

Wednesday, **September 13, 2017** at 10:00 am at Bedford Park public library.

Adjournment at 10:57 am.

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