

Local Emergency Planning Committee

Suburban Cook County

Meeting November 16, 2016 @10:00 am at the Pleasantview Fire Station

Members in Attendance:

Gary Kulhan	Mary Lee	Charlotte Hazel
David Silke	Declan Harty	Irene Walker
Chad Finn	David Cozzi	Chris Dangles
John Lillquist	Martin Vilimek	Gary Gaines
Robert Renaud	Alvin Childress	Jim Walker
Dora Koop	John Kiser	

Introductions & Affiliations:

Meeting was called to order at 10:10 am by Chair Gary Kulhan. Introductions and affiliations were made. We had 6 functional groups present; therefore, a quorum was met.

IEMA Training Summit: Presentations are available on the IEMA website.

Regional Catastrophic Plan (RCP): The Plan is reviewed on an annual basis by the LEPC Chair.

LEPC Emergency Response Plan (ERP): The ERP is updated/reviewed once per year. We attempt to exercise the Plan at all conferences and drills in which LEPC officers attend.

Open Meeting Act (OMA): All members of the LEPC were reminded of the need to take the online class to become certified. Certificates of completion need to be given to Gary. There have been 37 certificates submitted so far. The link to the training program is on our website www.suburbancooplepc.com. It takes 30 - 45 minutes to complete.

ERG 2016 Booklets - Emergency Response Booklets (ERG) were available to members and guests. If you need any ERG, please contact Gary Kulhan at 815-955-9827.

Pipeline - A pipeline (DAPL) will pass through our area. It starts in the Dakotas and runs through southern Illinois. This will take some of the load off the train/trucking operations. Several members attended the annual Northern Illinois Pipeline Assoc. seminar. Pipeline companies make presentations regarding their services and what products they moved through their lines.

Minutes for the September 2016 meeting were reviewed and approved with no corrections. Approved - 1st C. Dangles 2nd Martin Vilimek.
The minutes/agendas are posted on the webpage: www.suburbancooplepc.com.

Sub-Committee Reports:

Emergency Response Plan: Open chair position. Chair G. Kulhan asked for volunteers.

Chemical Facilities Liaison: Kristine Wienberg was not present – 541 chemical facilities, with EHS above the reporting quantity, are being reviewed and prioritized.

Right – To – Know: Katherine Armstrong was not present – the local media has been invited to attend our meetings.

Public Education & Information: Bob Welter was not present – we are working with CHUG and the American Red Cross, to obtain current data regarding shelters and assisted living facilities.

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

Training & Seminars:

- **IEMA & FEMA** sessions are online and in classrooms.

- ITTF** - school security plans are being reviewed and updated in 2017.

- TEEX** - cyber security still remains a big threat by Homeland security.

- RED CROSS** - remains a good resource for emergency planning.

- ADA Webinar Series** - www.adapresentations.org/schedule.

Presentation:

John Kiser gave a tour of the Pleasantview Fire Station MABAS center.

Member Comments: None at this time.

Public Comments: None at this time.

A special thanks to the Pleasantview Fire Station and John Kiser for the use of the facility and the tour.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, January 18, 2017 at 10:00. The meeting will return to the Bedford Park public library.

Adjournment at 11:10 am.

Minutes RR 11-17-2016