

# Local Emergency Planning Committee

## Suburban Cook County Meeting

November 17, 2021

At Summit Public Library

### Members in attendance:

John Lillquist

Gary Kulhan

Tim Roth

Cynthia Koroma

Lynne Pierson

David Silke

Steve Baker

Vanessa Hernandez

John Astreides

Tracy Zyló

Arron Thomas

Barb Lee

Robert Welter

Alvin Childress

Jimmy Thompson

Terri Wintermute

### Introductions & affiliations:

The meeting was called to order at 11:00 am by Chair John Lillquist. Introductions and affiliations were made. There were 5 functional groups present; therefore, a quorum was met.

John Lillquist stated that the membership data base was being updated and reminded the members to take the Open Meetings Act (OMA) and the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) training and to forward the certificates of completion to him at [jlillquist142@gmail.com](mailto:jlillquist142@gmail.com).

### Minutes:

The minutes from the January 15<sup>th</sup> 2020 were reviewed and approved by David Silke and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Gary Kulhan.

### HMEP Grant:

John Lillquist stated that the HMEP Grant has been filed and stressed the need for cooperation between Chicago and Suburban Cook County. Alvin Childress informed the committee that Chicago was planning an exercise addressing the HMEP Grant process.

### Sub-Committee Progress Reports:

There were no Sub-Committee reports.

## **Training Seminars:**

Chair John Lillquist gave several websites for training seminars. They are:

<https://www2.illinois.gov/iema/training/pages/default.aspx>

<https://www2.illinois.gov/iema/Pages/default.aspx>

<https://www2.illinois.gov/ready/Pages/default.aspx#tabitem2>

To learn more about the Training Program or are interested in attending a specific course, contact your IEMA Regional Coordinator. Registration application forms for IEMA classes were made available. Registrations should be made in advance.

## **Presentation:**

A presentation on underground storage tanks was scheduled but the speaker was unable to attend the meeting.

## **TIER II Update:**

IEMA Hazardous Materials Tier II staff are assisting facilities in submitting updated physical and health risks to chemical entries in Tier II Manager at:

[https://www2.illinois.gov/iema/Preparedness/SERC/Pages/SERC\\_Tier2.aspx](https://www2.illinois.gov/iema/Preparedness/SERC/Pages/SERC_Tier2.aspx)

**Meeting Schedule:** The next meeting time and place will be announced.

## **Comments by LEPC members:**

Terri Wintermute told the committee of an Emergency Response Guide App for smart phones. Search ERG app in search engine.

Barbi Lee suggested a future presentation on Lithium Battery Safety and on the recent accident in Morris, IL.

**Public Comments:** There were no public comments.

**A special THANKS to the Summit Public Library for the use of the facility.**

**Adjournment:** Motion to adjourn made by Gary Kulhan, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Robert Welter.