



Washtenaw County Local Emergency Planning Committee

Washtenaw County LEPC Meeting
Thursday March 9, 2006
NSF
789 Dixboro Rd., Ann Arbor
3:00 p.m.

PRESENT: Walter Bieszke, Marc Breckenridge, Thomas Carmichael, Albert Chambers, Donald Dettling, Pierre Gonyon, Mari Howard, Job Ishesco, Cindra James, Joseph Jurasek, James Luckardt, David McMaon, Scott Robinson, Lucy Teets, Theresa Uscinowicz, and Katheryn Wilhoff.

EXCUSED: Pam Byrnes, Constance Doyke, Michael Everette, David Halteman, Martha Kern, Kathleen Knol, Tom Krisher and Daniel Onyskin.

I. Call to order at 3:03 p.m.

II. Review and Approval of Minutes (January 12, 2006)

Minutes were unanimously approved with the spelling correction made in item VIII-b.

III. Public Comment – none

IV. Announcements

Breckenridge announced that Washtenaw County is offering free Sever Weather Skywarn Spotter training. Both basic and advanced classes will be offered. Classes will be held in Ypsilanti and Chelsea for 2006, and in Ann Arbor and Saline in 2007. Those interested must pre-register at <http://emergency.eWashtenaw.org> or by calling (734) 973-4900. 2006 dates are March 22nd and April 15th. A handout was distributed.

A new Red Cross representative is needed for LEPC.

V. Old Business

a. EHS Facility Planning Update

- i.** There are 60 sites; facilities will be releasing plan updates. Marsh Plating still needs to submit and updated plan filed with Environmental Health.

b. Emergency Coordinator Report

- i.** Breckenridge distributed the 2005 Annual Hazardous Materials Incident Summary sheet and a 1992 – 2005 Technological Hazard Summary sheet. More 2005 data will be entered in the 1992 – 2005 report. The most important detail is the Annual Average.
- ii.** Recent incidents include an abandoned bucket; a diesel spill; abandoned barrels; and a raw sewage release. There are no LEPC reportable incidents.

c. Information Coordinator's Report

- i. Tier II reports are coming in
- ii. Crop Productions Services of Saline sells agricultural pesticides and may be available to give a presentation to LEPC.

d. Hazardous Material Response Team Report

- i. There was pressure testing done last week on the new power station in Sumpter. A new pipeline emergency booklet will be distributed.
- ii. Meth Labs have been a problem in surrounding counties (Jackson, Ingham). Washtenaw County has had an increase in ammonia theft. One unsubstantiated case was reported to Environmental Health. If Meth Labs become a problem in Washtenaw County both Environmental Health and Hazardous Material would be involved.

VI. New Business

a. National Incident Management System

An Emergency Management Division Information Letter was distributed detailing local emergency management's compliance to FY 2006 NIMS. NIMS have already been adopted by Washtenaw County. All Federal grants will eventually be tied to NIMS. Training requirements will be extended to local jurisdictions. It was suggested that the LEPC help all agencies comply.

b. DHS WMD Threat and Risk Management Course

There will be a U.S. Department of Homeland Security WMD Threat and Risk Assessment Course conducted by Texas A&M University on May 23 through May 25, 2006 at LLRC. Contact Marc Breckenridge at (734) 973-4734 for registration. A handout with course description was distributed and LEPC members were invited to participate.

c. Table Top Exercise Discussion

Breckenridge stated Crop Production Services might work well for the Table Top exercise and suggested that the May LEPC meeting be held at Crop Production Services in Saline.

VII. Other

Hazardous Material information is available as far back as January 1992; Fire Service records are available from 1895. Contact Marc Breckenridge at (734) 973-4734 for more information.

The LEPC website needs updating; details will be discussed at a future meeting

VIII. Adjournment at 4:35 pm.

Next LRPC Meeting: Thursday

July 13th 2006

3:00 p.m.

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