

## **LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING**

**May 19, 2010**

La Crosse County Administrative Center  
400 4<sup>th</sup> Street North Room 3220  
La Crosse, WI 54601  
9:00 am

MEMBERS PRESENT: Pat Smith, Jay Loeffler, Keith Butler, Marc Schultz, Lois Losby, Bob Mulliner, Phil Niemer, Randy Loken alternate for Gregg Cleveland, Sue Kunz, Bob Ritger alternate for Jennifer Shilling, Tom Wright, Mike Horstman, and Vicki Burke.

MEMBERS EXCUSED: Franz Fredricks, Gregg Cleveland and Jennifer Shilling

MEMBERS ABSENT: Keith Carlson, Ron Berg and Shari Vanderbush

OTHERS PRESENT: None

### **CALL TO ORDER**

Pat Smith, Committee Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:00 am.

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Motion by Jay/Lois to approve the meeting minutes of March 17, 2010. **MOTION** passed unanimously.

### **HAZMAT TEAM QUARTERLY REPORT**

One response on the Southside of La Crosse to a home with illegal chemicals. La Crosse Police, La Crosse Fire, Hazmat Team, DCI, Sheriff Department, Dane County Bomb Team all responded. We now have a Nuclear/Radiological Survey Team that is all ready to go minus the final paperwork and final training. There are teams in Appleton, Oshkosh and La Crosse. There are no real boundaries; they can be called wherever they are needed.

### **GIS MAPPING INFORMATION**

Keith explained that we have a grant to update all our off-site plans. The floor and site plans we've had range from detailed computer models down to hand drawn maps. We thought they needed major updating. Our GIS person is redoing all of the mapping, and then we will ask her to do all of the mapping for all the Special Facilities, etc. Other municipalities, Fire Departments and Police Departments would have access to these maps also.

### **NEW FACILITY PLANS AND EXISTING FACILITY PLANS UPDATES**

We have been updating the Off-site plans, City Brewery, Remis Battery, Northern Battery are a few that we have updated. Three new facilities are Ashley Furniture Warehouse, Sara Lee Bakery Warehouse, and Alter Metal. We will invite the LEPC when we go see them.

## **MINNESOTA/WISCONSIN HAZMAT EXERCISE UPDATE**

This afternoon is the last planning meeting for an exercise at the Lock and Dam to simulate an event that requires both Hazmat Teams to be called. Last year the Governors of MN and WI signed a mutual aid agreement between the states. There are a few exercises that are planned. There is an exercise in the fall to see if all their equipment will work together. The third step, the Military is planning an exercise called Vigilant Guard. The scenario will affect all areas along the Mississippi River. This exercise will take place in 2011.

### **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

No one present.

### **COMMUNICATIONS FROM COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

The Bangor Police Chief, Scott Alo is currently teaching criminal justice at Globe University. The students in the class want to create a club and want to host a public safety day. They are meeting this week to finalize details. They will keep us posted. Mike Horstman said there are many safety events throughout the summer.

### **FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

None specifically

### **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:28 am.

The above minutes may be approved, amended, or corrected at the next Committee meeting.

Kim Olson, Recorder