

LEPC Meeting Minutes

May 5, 2021

Zoom Meeting

Present:

Scott Robertson, Keith Humphres, Joseph Wieser, Michael Jackson, James Herring, Rebecca Kumar, Joe Prangl, Dan Eder, Don Jensen, LaMonte' May, Lauren Luebker, Rick Emery, Mark Jenkins, Kamaria Brown, Christopher McBrady.

Meeting called to order by Chairperson Robertson at 9:00am

Introductions: None

Review of meeting minutes from April 7, 2021. Motion by Treasurer Wieser, seconded by Dan Eder. Motion carried.

Chairperson Report: Hopefully we will be able to meet in person in September 2021.

Vice Chairperson Report: Nothing to report.

EM Managers Report-EM Dan Eder stated they have still been supporting the Health Department with Vaccinations clinics. It was mentioned that EMA was working in the following areas:

- COVID-19 Vaccination Planning
 - LCEMA and the LCEOC continues to provide direct support as needed to LCHD in the planning and distribution of vaccines. The LCEOC has been active for over 400 days.
 - LCEMA is assisting LCHD in the FEMA Public Assistance (PA) process to help maximize and reimbursable expenses occurred on vaccination efforts that are applicable for reimbursement.
 - LCEMA continues to provide direct support through the distribution of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and has distributed over 2.9 million items to the community.
- LCEMA will also be conducting a damage assessment exercise with internal and external departments using Lake County's electronic damage assessment tool.
- Assessment and Planning – LCEMA reviews and approves municipal Emergency Operations Plans (EOPs) as part of their program requirements. LCEMA will be hosting a municipal EOP workshop to help partners better prepare and understand the requirements needed for their EOPs.
- Emergency Response Guides (ERGs) available in house if needed.

Last week, Lake County's US Representatives, Sean Casten (IL-6), Brad Schneider (IL-10), and Lauren Underwood (IL-14), submitted nearly \$50 million in Lake County's infrastructure projects for Congress to consider. \$26.2 million for EOC.

Congratulations to Dan Eder for being appointed Lake County Emergency Manager.

Treasurer's Verbal Report-Treasurer Wieser stated that our current account balance is \$6,308.31 after our check written for \$400.00 sponsorship for the Midwest Hazardous Materials Response Conference. Motion by Vice Chairperson Humphres seconded by James Herring to accept the report. Motion carried.

Committee Reports:

Public Relations/Education Committee

LEPC Symposium is on hold with the possible date of November 10, 2021. Chairperson Robertson stated he hasn't heard back from the University at this time, but he sent a email today.

Rick Emery advised that the 33rd Annual Midwest Hazardous Materials Response Conference will be held virtual on May 17-27, 2021 with the cost of \$100.00. The LEPC is sponsoring 4 attendees.

Grant HMEP

Secretary Jackson stated that our quarterly grant reporting is current with IEMA.

Website

This matter is still tabled. It was mentioned that we should have a contact telephone number on the old site for reference. Treasurer Wieser and Rick Emery have offered to review the old website.

Red Cross

Joe Prangl -Red Cross continues to support the LC Fairgrounds vaccination site. We continue to serve thru May as our disaster season usually starts around that time but will continue to support the site with vaccinators and general volunteers until then. We are also winding down in some of the City College site due to more vaccine being administered at the Mass site at the United Center. We've had many corporate partners also participate at that site i.e. Boy Scouts leadership, McDonalds, AbbVie and others. It helps to balance our workforce when partners support these types of events.

Business Partners-Mark Jenkins informed the members that CFATS will continue to do voluntary site inspection for Chemical Facilities.

By-Laws Committee-Nothing to report

Unfinished Business-Nothing to report

New Business-Nothing currently.

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No other business at this time, it was motioned by Vice Chairperson Humphres seconded by Treasurer Wieser to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 9:35am.

Next meeting June 2, 2021 at 9:00am.

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