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Champaign County Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) Meeting Minutes

February 27th, 2024
10:30 AM

Location: ILEAS Boardroom
1701 E. Main St., Urbana, IL 61802
Time: 10:30 AM

- I. Welcome and Introductions – The meeting was called to order at 10:31 AM by John Dwyer.
- II. Public Comment – There was no public comment, as there was no one from the public at the meeting.
- III. Review and approval of minutes from the November 28th, 2023 – Chris Hanson motioned to approve the previous minutes, Abby Duitsman seconded that motion, and the minutes were approved by all.
- IV. Local incidents, training, exercises and upcoming events discussion.
 1. Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness (HMEP) Grant 22-25 discussion – John Dwyer mentioned that John Riegel will be attending online training for CAMEO starting in March 2024. John also mentioned that he was invited to attend a Railroad/Train conference out west and will update the grant to include funds to support that conference.
 2. Local/ National Incidents – No local incidents to discuss. Nationally the East Palestine train derailment was brought up as work to clean up the site continues.
 3. Tier II reports continue to come in and get entered into the CAMEO system by John Riegel.

- V. Open Discussion and Wrap up –National Weather Service Spotter Training will be held on Wednesday, March 27th, 2024 from 6:30 PM – 9 PM at Parkland College, 2400 West Bradley Ave, Tony Noel Agricultural Technology Applications Center, Room W115. Chris Hanson said he would share some information after the meeting about what he learned from the Teutopolis hazmat incident. Bryan Schoenecke said CFD would like training from MTD regarding hydrogen buses. John Dwyer mentioned that he needs to set up a local rail yard walk thru in the future.
- VI. Adjournment-Next Meeting—June 25th, 2024 – Abby Duitsman motioned to adjourn the meeting, Bryan Schoenecke seconded that motion, and the adjournment was approved by all.

Attendees:

Randy Fouts-CUMTD – via phone

John Riegel-CCEMA

Sarah Michaels-CUPHD

Bryan Schoenecke-Champaign Fire Dept

Jason Maddon-UIEM

Abby Duitsman-Carle

John Dwyer-CCEMA

Chris Hanson-U of I Hazmat

Seth Russell-FCPHD

Jesse Rivera- EPI Works / Coherent

Sherry Wooten-UIEM