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Champaign County Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) Meeting Minutes

September 24th, 2024
10:30 AM

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

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- I. **Welcome and Introductions** – The meeting was called to order at 10:32 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 June 25th, 2024** – Bill Hough motioned to approve the previous minutes, Randy Fouts 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** – Hazmat funds will be used for the Willard Airport Drill in May 2025 for fire/fuel/crash incident.
 2. **Local/ National Incidents** – CCEMA participated in a hazmat drill at the University of Illinois involving a large fuel spill scenario, future drills will be more involved. Brett Johnson mentioned Champaign Fire provided technical assistance to Savoy Fire regarding a CO2 leak at an elder care center. Champaign Fire did a train the trainer course with Bloomington & Danville Fire on non-pressurized liquids. The Hazmat team moved spill response equipment into a box-truck out of a trailer for better responses.

3. Railroad Training-SERTC Trip—John discussed the Emergency Management Course at SERTC that he and Brett Johnson from Champaign Fire attended in Pueblo, Co. Union Pacific (UP) Railroad paid for the trip. This course was a pilot course that encompassed classroom, field/classroom train derailment scenario and other emergency railroad information. John mention that UP’s Railroad 101 was a prerequisite for the course. It’s on their training website, free to take and highly recommended.

 - V. Champaign Co Environmental Stewards (CCES) introduction—Susan Monte from the Champaign Co Environmental Stewards (CCES) discussed the organization’s background. It is a non-profit started in 2019. The major project the organization is working on based on the needs of the area is a recycling center for the community. There are seven members on the organization board. The organization is getting support of local agencies and jurisdictions for the recycling center. There is currently a quiet campaign for funding but a full public campaign will be coming out in a month or so.

 - VI. Open Discussion and Wrap-up—John Dwyer mentioned an upcoming table-top exercise with IL American Water on October 31 at the IL American Water Facility in Urbana. The exercise will be for most of the morning and the scenario will be a large-scale power outage.

 - VII. Adjournment-Next Meeting—November 26th, 2024 – Phil Edwards motioned to adjourn the meeting, Wade Lagle seconded that motion, and the adjournment was approved by all at 10:59.
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Attendees:

Randy Fouts-CUMTD
John Dwyer-CCEMA
Lauryn Bradley-CUPHD
Brett Johnson-Champaign Fire Dept
Wade Lagle-UCSD
Phil Edwards-IL American Water

Susan Monte-CCES
Raymond Mucha-CUPHD
Billy Hough-UNFI
Jenny Nargelenas-UNFI
Justin Profancik-UCSD