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Champaign County Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) **Meeting Minutes**

November 26th, 2024

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 10:30 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 September 24th, 2024** – Abby Duitsman motioned to approve the previous minutes, Billy Hough seconded that motion, the minutes were approved by all.
- IV. **Meeting Dates for 2025** – Feb 25, Jun 24, Sep 30, Nov 25 – Billy Hough motioned to approve the meeting dates, Abby Duitsman seconded that motion, the 2025 dates were approved by all.
- V. **Local incidents, training, exercises, and upcoming events discussion.**
 1. **Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness (HMEP) Grant 22-25 discussion** – John Dwyer stated there was an increase in funds to pay for the Aircraft Rescue Fire Fighting (ARFF) trainer for the Willard Airport Full scale exercise in May of 2025. The trainer would also be available to area fire departments for training during that time.
 2. **Local/ National Incidents** – none that anyone could report on or think of at the time.
 3. **Tier II reporting** – deadline for reports is March 1st, 2025.

- VI. Open Discussion and Wrap up – John Dwyer is working on ICS 300 and ICS 400 classes taught through TEEX that will be taught at ILEAS. Those classes will have a long time between each other per the federal standards that TEEX follows. John also mentioned the Critical Infrastructure courses that were taught by TEEX earlier this month that had a lot of good information and another two courses to go, one on December 4th and the other on January 8th. D'Shawn Herrera said that he is in talks with Urbana Fire Department for a tour of the railyard. He also said that the Champaign Fire Department is going to receive hands on safety training in the 1st or 2nd quarter of 2025 from the Norfolk Southern Safety Train. Jesse Rivera stated that Epi-works/Coherent are ending operations in Champaign by the end of 2025.
- VII. Adjournment-Next Meeting— February 25th, 2025 - Jesse Rivera motioned to adjourn the meeting, Abby Duitsman seconded that motion, and the adjournment was approved by all.

Attendees:

John Dwyer-CCEMA
John Riegel-CCEMA
Sarah Michaels-CUPHD
Jenny Nargelenas-UNFI
Brett Johnson-CFD

D'Shawn Herrero-CN
Abby Duitsman-Carle
Billy Hough-UNFI
Jesse Rivera- EPI Works / Coherent
Raymond Mucha-CUPHD