

The Deer Park LEPC is a cooperative partnership between community, government, emergency response agencies, businesses, and industry striving to promote and maintain public health and safety by preparing for hazardous materials-related incidents as part of a comprehensive community program. Our goal is to protect citizens and the environment by providing hazard awareness education, training exercises, emergency response plans and an emergency notification system.

DEER PARK LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE

AGENDA

OF

A MEETING OF THE DEER PARK LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE TO BE HELD AT THE DEER PARK CITY HALL, 710 E. SAN AUGUSTINE, DEER PARK, TEXAS, ON JUNE 25, 2019 BEGINNING AT 11:00 A.M. TO DISCUSS THE FOLLOWING BUSINESS:

Pledge of Allegiance

Introductions

Company overview – OxyVinyls

Public Comments on LEPC Mission/Function (3 minute time limit)

Minutes – May 28, 2019

Financial Report – June 2019

Committee Reports

Executive Committee

Communications

Review any and all Level 2 and Level 3 incidents

Community Awareness

Volunteer Opportunities

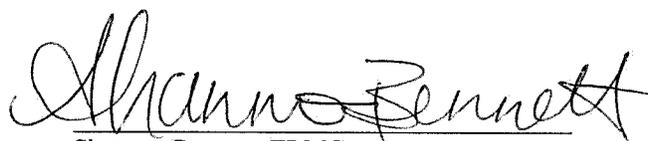
2020 Calendar

Emergency Response/Transportation

2019 Drill

New Business

Meeting Schedule 2019 –Aug. 27, Sept. 24,
Oct. 22, Dec 3



Shannon Bennett, TRMC
Deer Park LEPC Secretary/Treasurer

Posted June 21, 2019

TO: Deer Park LEPC

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SUBJECT: Minutes June 25, 2019

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman, Jay Stokes called the meeting to order at 11:00 a.m. Vice-Chairman, Mark Turvey led members in the Pledge of Allegiance of the United States and the Pledge to the Texas Flag.

INTRODUCTIONS

Self- introductions were given by Tracey Cline with Shell Pipeline. Chairman, Jay Stokes recognized Chris Hext, former Vice-Chairman, now with EHCMA.

COMPANY OVERVIEW

Kevin Machemehl with OxyVinyls and Chair of the Emergency Response and Transportation Committee presented an overview of OxyVinyls, a subsidiary of Occidental Chemical Corporation (OxyChem). OxyVinyls and OxyChem, together, are the leading North American manufacturers of PVC resins, chlorine and caustic soda. Five sites within Deer Park, Pasadena and La Porte make up the Houston Operations, employing 600 Oxy employees and 355 resident contractors. All five sites are connected by pipeline, with some product stored at Vopak and ITC. Mr. Machemehl gave insight to How the Products are Made, Emergency Response Capabilities, the Dispatch and Central Emergency Operations Center, Foam, Fire and Ladder Trucks, Ambulances and other Emergency Equipment and Resources.

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON LEPC MISSION/FUNCTION (3 MINUTE TIME LIMIT)

There were none.

MINUTES

Motion was made by Don Davis and seconded by Kevin Rodgers to accept the minutes of May 28, 2019. Motion carried unanimously.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Motion was made by Don Davis and seconded by Kevin Rodgers to accept the financial report of June 2019. Motion carried unanimously.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Executive Committee, Chairman, Jay Stokes reported: “There is nothing for the Executive Committee, but in the absence of Robert Hemminger, who has been the lead regarding the Siren Project, we have gone to City Council to ask the City to pay for all of the sirens to be replaced. This was going to be a project spread over three years, however, with the ITC event and other problems since then, Council approved prefunding the project and the LEPC will pay the City back over a couple of years.”

Mr. Stokes asked John Yettevich to report on behalf of the Police Department regarding the Dispatch equipment. Lieutenant Yettevich reported that they are waiting on the equipment to arrive.

Communications Committee, Jay Stokes reported in Robert Hemminger’s absence:

Review of Level 2 and Level 3 Incidents – Diana Henk of Shell reported a Level 2 on June 12, 2019 of two gallons of gasoline that spilled into the ship channel when disconnecting a line from a ship. It was immediately addressed and boomed when it happened. Shell’s water system had been undergoing testing for the past week, in which a biodegradable dye was injected. It caused a discharge into Patrick Bayou. Also, this morning, due to all of the rain, there was a discharge out of one end of the outfalls. Coast Guard was already on site to prepare for an audit.

Community Awareness Chair, Christina Perez reported –

Volunteer Opportunities – “We have a couple of events coming up and we have a sign-up sheet here. We have Salute to Education coming up in August, but we have some events in October that we need help. I will pass the sign-up sheet around for those events that we have no volunteers.”

2020 Calendar – Ms. Perez stated that we have one page completed on the calendar for 2020 and we will be getting more photos for that project.

Some discussion followed regarding upcoming events. Mr. Stokes encouraged all companies to participate in an event throughout the year.

Emergency Response/Transportation Chair, Kevin Machemehl reported: “There hasn’t been a lot of progress since the last report. Sad to say that Dena Mahan, OEM of La Porte is leaving, so there will be some change in the drill in moving forward. The Committee will once again meet after today’s meeting and we will keep moving forward in planning the second drill of a three part series this year.”

NEW BUSINESS

There was none.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

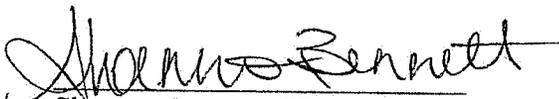
Vice-Chairman, Mark Turvey thanked the City of Deer Park for prefunding the Siren Project and also announced that legislation has just passed that if you have a current CPR Card, you can use that to renew your driver's license and your concealed hand carry license for free.

NEXT MEETING

Jay Stokes announced the next meeting will be held on August 27, 2019.

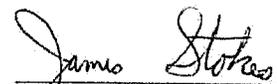
Meeting adjourned at 11:34 a.m.

ATTEST:



Shannon Bennett, TRMC
Secretary/Treasurer

APPROVED:



James Stokes
Chairman