

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, OR VIA WEBEX ON August 25, 2020 BEGINNING AT 11:00 A.M. TO DISCUSS THE FOLLOWING BUSINESS:

Pledge of Allegiance

Introductions

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

Minutes – June 23, 2020

Financial Report – July & August 2020

Committee Reports

Executive Committee

Communications

Review any and all Level 2 and Level 3 incidents

Community Awareness

2020 Volunteer Opportunities
2021 Calendar

Emergency Response/Transportation

2020 Drill

New Business

Meeting Schedule 2020 –Sept. 22, Oct. 27, Dec 1


Shannon Bennett, TRMC
Deer Park LEPC Secretary/Treasurer

Posted August 21, 2020

TO: Deer Park LEPC

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SUBJECT: Minutes August 25, 2020

CALL TO ORDER/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chairman, Jay Stokes called the meeting to order at 11:03 a.m. Phillip Arroyo led members in the Pledge of Allegiance of the United States and the Pledge to the Texas Flag.

INTRODUCTIONS

Self-introductions were given by first time visitor. Jessica Blackmore with Shell via Webex.

PRESENTATION

There was none.

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

No public comments given.

MINUTES

Motion was made by George Tullgren and seconded by Andrew Smith to accept the minutes of June 23, 2020. Motion carried unanimously.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Motion was made by Buddy Rice and seconded by Don Davis to accept the financial reports of July and August 2020. Motion carried unanimously.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Executive Committee – No report given.

Communications Committee, Jay Stokes asked for:

Level 2 and Level 3 Incidents – Michael Shirey of Oxy reported via Webex the following:

- 1) On August 6, 2020, the plant reported a Level 2 watch while responding to a leak of vinyl chloride monomer (VCM) from a valve flange. The leak was quickly isolated. Fixed and perimeter air monitoring did not indicate that the incident caused an offsite impact and the release quantity was determined to be less than the reportable quantity (RQ) of 1 lb. VCM.

- 2) On August 20, 2020, the plant issued a Level 2 watch while responding to a leak from a rupture disk holder resulting in a release of water and vinyl chloride monomer (VCM). Perimeter air monitoring did not indicate that the incident caused an offsite impact and the event was downgraded. Preliminary release estimates indicate a release of 2.25 lbs. of VCM, which is above the 1 lb. reportable quantity (RQ). All necessary agency notifications were made at the time of the event and a root cause investigation is in progress.

Community Awareness, Christina Perez reported:

2020 Volunteer Opportunities – “I want to thank everyone that helped deliver new teacher bags to the schools during Salute to Education, William Barnett with Clean Harbors, Sarah Arroyo with Lubrizol, Trilby Cressman with Evonik, Duane Campbell and Ryan Allen with Vopak and Norma Hysler representing the Community Advisory Council. The only event left for 2020 will be National Night Out which is October 6th. We will be needing 2 handlers and a Wally, so this is your last chance to volunteer for this year. Also, we have a head start on next years’ events. We have set up our Senior Outreach for January 2021 at the Maxwell Center like we did this past January.”

2021 Calendar – “Most of our monthly date pages are nearing completion, just needing a few dates from some. We have a few of our safety pages done and if you have any ideas, feel free to share them with us.”

Emergency Response/Transportation:

2020 Drill – No report given.

NEW BUSINESS

Jay Stokes advised the membership that after submitting the grant application in a timely manner, the grant was cancelled.

Robert Hemminger reported, “Crosspoint has been out over the past several weeks and the siren project is completed. We have had positive feedback from staff and citizens that are hearing the sirens better. The LEPC will pay this off through the next few years by reimbursing the City.”

Trilby Cressman with Evonik inquired of the update that went out on Monday regarding the Current System for Hurricane Site for Industry reporting with EHCMA. The website is <http://ehcmaem.com/login.asp> and is up and running. The EHCMA website address was distributed to the membership.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

There was none.

NEXT MEETING

Mr. Stokes announced the next meeting will be Tuesday, September 22, 2020.

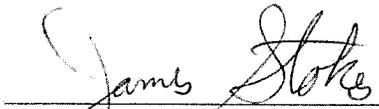
Meeting adjourned at 11:16 a.m.

ATTEST:



Shannon Bennett
Secretary/Treasurer

APPROVED:



James Stokes
Chairman