

## **LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING**

**September 15, 2010**

La Crosse County Administrative Center  
400 4<sup>th</sup> Street North, Room 3220  
La Crosse, WI 54601  
9:00 am

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Pat Smith, Keith Butler, Phil Niemer, Gregg Cleveland, Sue Kunz, Ron Berg, Jennifer Shilling, Mike Horstman, Franz Fredricks, Shari Vanderbush and Vicki Burke.

**MEMBERS EXCUSED:** Tom Wright, Marc Schultz, Bob Mulliner, and Jay Loeffler  
**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Lois Losby and Keith Carlson

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Bob Ritger, HRSA Regional 4 Consortia

### **CALL TO ORDER**

Pat Smith, Committee Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:03 am.

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Motion by Burke/Vanderbush to approve the meeting minutes of July 21, 2010. **MOTION** passed unanimously.

### **GIS GRANT FINAL REPORT**

This grant will be completed this week. We have until tomorrow to get it into Madison. Keith will get this information out to all members once the grant is completed.

### **COMMODITY FLOW STUDY GRANT FINAL REPORT**

It's done and in printed form. Keith will also post to our website. This is not a huge or in-depth report but it shows generally what type of chemicals moves through La Crosse County. We will work with the Hazmat Team and Fire Department to help them determine if they have proper equipment to respond. And if they have the correct training for what's out there.

### **HAZMAT QUARTERLY REPORT**

Chief Cleveland reported that for 2009 there were 7 regional responses, 14 county responses, a lot of activity for leaking materials, propane tanks removal etc. The Hazmat Team has been heavily involved with City Brewery. Lots of odor complaints at the brewery, air monitoring has been the main means of testing, with nothing dangerous being monitored. Radiation training

has been going well. The fire department is also training with FBI on terrorism response. They will continue to work with Rochester for an exercise in spring.

## **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

None

## **COMMUNICATIONS FROM COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

Phil Neimer asked if there are any exercises planned in the county. There are only tabletops at this point. Four hospitals in the area will be participating in Vigilant Guard including Franciscan-Skemp. Should we look at including the community? Maybe we should have a tabletop within the LEPC as a precursor to the exercise at Franciscan-Skemp. The LEPC is a diverse group and would probably be able to enhance this exercise. The exercise is May 18, 2011. Perhaps do the LEPC exercise a month in advance. **Put this item on the January 2011 agenda as a reminder.** Everyone in the LEPC is invited to attend the Franciscan-Skemp tabletop exercise.

Keith & Kim went to the Prairie Island Nuclear Facility on a tour. This facility works very closely with Emergency Management in the area.

There was a Japanese delegation who came to town to look at EMS in rural areas. They met at the Brice Prairie First Responders building. They asked many questions on how the EMS Volunteer System works and the process they used to get where they were.

## **FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

No specific items for the November agenda.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:43 am.

The above minutes may be approved, amended, or corrected at the next Committee meeting.

Kim Olson, Recorder