



# Washtenaw County Local Emergency Planning Committee

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Minutes  
Thursday, September 10, 2015  
705 N Zeeb  
3:00 p.m.

Members Present: Marc Breckenridge, Victor Chevrette, Donald Dettling, Pierre Gonyon, Joseph Jurasek, Rick Norman, Mark Wesley, Melissa Zagorski

Members Absent: Daniel Barbossa, Rebecca Benedict, Samantha Brandfon, Martin Donaldson, Stephen Field, David Halteman, Scott Hummel, Cindra James, Kent Martinez-Kratz, Michael Perry, Scott Robinson, Joe Semifero, Bryan Schultz

Staff: Thomas Winebrenner, Kenneth Kelly, Russell O'Brien

Guests Present: Steve Arrieta, Nancy Smith

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 3:00 p.m. by Joseph Jurasek.

II. Introductions

All attendees introduced themselves.

III. Review and Approval of Agenda

*Thomas Winebrenner made a motion to approve the agenda as submitted. Victor Chevrette seconded, and the motion carried unanimously on a voice vote.*

IV. Review and Approval of the Minutes

*Mark Wesley made a motion to approve the meeting minutes dated June 11, 2015 as submitted. Pierre Gonyon seconded, and the motion carried unanimously on a voice vote.*

V. Public Comment

None

VI. Announcements

Marc Breckenridge – The section of natural gas pipeline that ruptured in May has been fully replaced and not just patched by Consumers Energy. They are also replacing the existing 20 inch pipeline that ran south of 94 to the Freedom Compressor Station.

- Enbridge is adding a 2<sup>nd</sup> pipeline near the Freedom Compressor Station along the existing pipeline route to the east. It will terminate at Metro Airport and carry jet fuel.

## VII. Old Business

### A. EHS facility planning update (reported by Ken Kelly)

- As of September 9, 48 EHS site plans have updated information.
- No new plans have been written since our last meeting.
- The EHS site mapping projects have been completed. All of the information contained in the maps and related database is updated and current. Jenni Conn from Environmental Health created a new map of the county showing all of the sites and the vulnerable zones. Melissa Zagorski created new individual site maps that will be inserted into the EHS site plans.
- With the new maps and updated databases all plans are being reviewed, updated, and assembled with current information, vulnerable zones, fire districts, contact information, and chemical inventories. Once that is completed, they will be distributed to all local fire departments and the HazMat team for their use.
- A large EHS site map was provided and discussed. The majority of sites are anhydrous pneumonia.

### B. Information Coordinator's Report (reported by Tom Winebrenner)

- 221 completed pollution prevention site visits to date.
- Received a complaint call on August 25<sup>th</sup> about a person dumping a solvent onto the road. There was some discrepancy about the volume of solvent dumped. The responsible party was identified and contacted. The person filing the complaint thought it was as many as three 15 gallon pales while the responsible party claims it was a 1 gallon container that accidentally spilled. About 800 square feet of road was impacted. Samples were taken by the state. The spill is a solvent based paint thinner. The responsible party has agreed to contact a consulting firm. He is in the process of getting the necessary permits from the road commission to fix the problem. Some concern with nearby residential drinking wells. Because of Washtenaw County well construction requirements there should not be any surface contaminants impacting the wells.

### C. Emergency Coordinator's Report (reported by Marc Breckenridge)

- No EHS site related incidents.

### D. HazMat Team Director's Report (reported by Victor Chevrette)

- No incidents responded to.
- Gearing up for UofM football games.

### E. LEPC Membership Update – Committee Chair

- Contact information for the 2 members that have not been to any meetings yet was forwarded on to the committee chair. No update on the result.
- Will discuss at the December meeting.
- Thomas Winebrenner will be retiring at the end of the year. Anyone that is interested or knows anyone interested in the Information Coordinator position is encouraged to fill it.

VIII. New Business  
None

IX. Adjournment

*Victor Chevrette moved to adjourn at 3:21 p.m. Pierre Gonyon seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously on a voice vote.*