

Rhode Island Emergency Management Agency

State Emergency Response Commission

Members: Guests (con't):

RIEMA – Paul D’Abbraccio RIAEM – Joe Arsenault

RI Dept. of Environmental Mgt. – James Ball RIAFC – Fred Stanley

RI Dept. of Labor and Training – Jim Larissa RIEMA - Melinda Hopkins

HEALTH – Not Present Johnson & Wales – Chris Harwood

State Fire Marshal – Jim Gumbley Johnson & Wales - Susan Mayo

RI Dept. of Administration –Not Present RIDEM – Gina Friedman

League of Cities & Towns – Not Present EPA - Elise Jakabhazy

Guests: RIPCA – Leo Messier

LEPC 1 – Steve Preston SERC Training – Bill Giannini

LEPC 2 –Jeffrey Varone

LEPC 3 – David DiMaio

LEPC 4 –Stefan Coutoulakis

LEPC 5 – Not Present

Monday, January 13, 2014

Meeting called to order at 2:02 pm by Paul D’Abbraccio and after reviewing minutes, roll call was done, there was a quorum. Changes to be added to Dec 2, 2013 minutes are: Fred Stanley and Leo Messier were present at meeting. Chief Stanley (RIAFC) made a motion to approve, second by Bill Giannini (SERC Training), motion

approved.

Old Business

By-laws Follow up on request to LEPC proposed bylaws

Chair appointments, conversation tabled until next month.

LEPC Meeting Schedule

Steve Preston (LEPC 1) – January 15th at 1:30 pm at the North Providence Library.

Jeffrey Varone (LEPC 2) – will be scheduled sometime in March.

David DiMaio (LEPC 3) – Meeting will be held in February. Not sure of exact date, but will comply with 30 day notice to be given.

Stefan Coutoulakis (LEPC 4) – Meeting on January 21, 2014 at 10:00 am at South County Hospital (Porter Conference Room)

Tier II Working Group - This workshop will take place on January 14, 2014 at URI (Chafee Hall). Two Hundred Eight (208) people have already signed up. Parking passes are available.

SERC Workshop – there is nothing planned at this time

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New Business

LEPC (Local Emergency Planning Committee)

Steve Preston (LEPC 1) there are two meetings scheduled. July 16, 2014 and October 14, 2014.

Jeffrey Varrone (LEPC 2) Eastern Color and Chemical Company in Providence had a walk through, including DEM, State Fire Marshall and Providence Fire Dept for inspection in December 2013. They are hiring an engineering consulting group to look at problems. DEM and the Fire Marshall will write up hazards/violations and submit and report.

David DiMaio (LEPC 3) No report

Stefan Coutoulakis (LEPC 4) No report

Sub Committee Reports, Meeting January 22, 2014 at 2:00 pm at the State Fire Marshall office.

Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness (HMEP) Grants– there is money available to be distributed.

Plymouth Conference- Fred Stanley received the checks today.

Commodity Flow Study

A vendor has been selected from purchasing. We will have more information for the next meeting. This study will be funded with other

money from the agency.

HMPE

We need to form a planning committee; volunteers will need to come forward by the next meeting that are willing to sit on this committee the money must be spent by September 2014.

Plymouth Conference- Rhode Island has a large presence. If you are planning to attend the conference, please give notice of intent to attend.

Motion to adjourn at 2:20 pm by Steve Preston, seconded by Bill Giannini. The next meeting will be held on February 3, 2014.

Meeting Schedule 2014

Proposed tentative schedule to submit to Secretary of State Office for 2014.

February 3, 2014

March 3, 2014

April 7, 2014

May 5, 2014

June 2, 2014

July – No meeting

August – No Meeting

September 8, 2014

October 6, 2014

November 3, 2014

December 1, 2014

All meetings will be held at 2:00pm.