

CITY OF WILMINGTON
LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE
MEETING
March 13, 2009

Convened as the Local Emergency Planning Committee for the City of Wilmington.

The LEPC staff meeting was held on March 13, 2009, at the Emergency Operations Center
22 S. Heald St., Wilmington, Delaware.

The meeting was led by Joe DiPinto.

The minutes were approved in e-mail and written form.

LEPC BUDGET

Margie reported that the FY09 budget is running down and told the committee if there are any projects to please call her office. She reported that the FY10 budget is due by April 15th. If there is something you have in mind for training etc. for that year again please contact her office. Art Paul stated that he has paperwork with him today to be signed.

Also explained where the monies and the breakdown submitted for the EMPG Grant. The total requested was Training \$8886.00 and Planning \$14,086. Margie said anyone who wants to read the breakdown to come up after the meeting.

TRAINING

We are providing the Hazmat Team with a refresher course the week of April 27th.

We will participate in a functional drill on June 10th, which involves colleges in NCC & Wilm IED/Shooter event.

EDUCATION & OUTREACH

The state LEPC Hazmat Conference will be held April 3rd & 4th. Art Paul joined in and explained first of all that the includes all fire, EMS, police and industry. The conference will have an excellent speaker on Friday night and terrific classes on Saturday at the Delaware State Fire School in Dover. CEU's are available for classes.

Art also talked about the SERT which is the state Emergency Response

Team. He also passed out a new flyer that they have. Art will do a presentation on the SERT at the next meeting.

Margie said that the IAFC Hazmat Conference is coming up. We will send one member from the LEPC and one team member. It will be on a first come first serve basis let Margie know.

HAZARDOUS RESPONCES

Reported that nothing significant has happen.

Joe DiPinto asked that when there is an event to send him the information on the incident.

SITE VISITS

Al said he will start when everything is in place. He requested that when we are sending out the letters let him know.

Al questioned the update with Magellan. He stated that the treatment of ethylene is a lot different that the treatment of gasoline. Much different flash point. The ethylene burns invisible therefore you don't know when you are walking into it.

OLD BUSINESS

The hazmat plan is being reviewed. HMPG funding will be used for this project.

NEW BUSINESS

Vince Jocono from Delmarva told the committee that there is a new outage map on their website. Vince will do a short presentation at a future meeting.

Margie told the committee that she and George have submitted a plan to DEMA For a 1,000,000.00 grant for the new building here to house the Emergency Operations Center.

The next meeting date has been changed due to several members attending the NJ Conference.

Margie will send out reminders.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 10:35.

The next LEPC meeting will be held on May 15th at 22 S. Heald Street,
Wilmington Delaware.

Respectfully Submitted,
Margie Williams, Staff Secretary to the LEPC