



Greene County
Local Emergency Planning Committee
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NOTICE OPEN MEETING LEPC GENERAL COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Date: Thursday, December 21, 2023
Time: 11:30 a.m.
Location: PSC Training Room
Lunch: Mexican Villa catering

Minutes

The meeting was called to order by Chair, Ralph Siccama at 11:58 a.m.

Introductions were made around the room.

The General Committee meeting minutes of the October 19, 2023, meeting were shared. J D Landon made a motion to approve the minutes as presented and Ron Bailey seconded the motion. A vote was held and passed to approve the minutes.

The November LEPC Executive Committee minutes were also provided to members via the meeting invite.

OLD BUSINESS

No Financial Statement Report was provided as the budget funds have not been received yet.

Lisa Cardone provided the MERC update – the next MERC meeting is coming up on January 11, 2024.

HAZMAT Update; was provided by Darren. No spills reported since the last meeting.

Darren also provided the IPP and Training update. The airport full-scale exercise will be hazmat and SNS focused and with the airport local.

No HMEP grant updates.

Ralph called for other Old Business.

None was brought forth.





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NEW BUSINESS

Gary Jones presentation presented on Spire LNG (Liquid Natural Gas) facility in Ash Grove. This site is a distribution facility that is used to support the in-ground pipeline resulting in uninterrupted natural gas service. Gas is brought in when the weather looks like the need demand will exceed capacity and will be trucked in from Pennsylvania. This site can serve the Ash Grove, Walnut Grove, and Willard areas for 4-5 days. The site will be utilized until a new line is completed which will connect James River to Carnahan Street in 2024. The LNG tanks contain gas compacted 600 times by using cryogenics (-260 degrees!) The Ash Grove site is manned when there is LNG on site, otherwise fenced, and has a camera at the perimeter. Gary answered questions from the membership.

Ralph presented the 2023 Outstanding Membership Awards, we had 22 recipients this year.

Our February 15th meeting is the election month. Nominations for Chair and 2 Member-at-Large positions will be elected at the next meeting. Nominations are requested, please see Karen to make your nominations.

Ralph asked for Other New Business.

None was brought forth.

Ralph announced the next General Membership Meeting is set for February 15, 2023.

Mark Warnow made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Ron Bailey. A vote was held, and passed and Ralph adjourned the meeting at 12:27 p.m.

UPCOMING LOCAL TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

*Note: training opportunities listed here are time and capacity sensitive so are subject to changes Visit the following link to register or to see a complete and up-to-date course listing.

<http://training.dps.mo.gov/sematraining.nsf/TrainingSchedule?OpenForm>

All registrations are handled through the DPS web portal training.dps.mo.gov
