

Brazoria County LEPC Meeting October 21, 2014

Meeting was called to order 11:49 followed by self-introductions.

Announcements:

The minutes from the meetings are now posted online on our new webpage under the LEPC tab (www.readybrazoria.us) for anyone who wants to see them.

The motion to accept last month's minutes was made by Ben Westerlin and seconded by Mike Quilty

Reports

Treasure Report:

Due to work Ben hasn't been able to make the last couple of months so he bought all the paperwork to submit to secretary. The breakdown from the last couple of months is listed below:

August he cut two checks in the amount of 445.00

September he cut two checks in the amount of 113.85

October there has been no checks cut.

Oil Spill Committee:

No one present to give the report but there have been no reports of any oil spills since last month.

Hurricane Committee:

There is nothing new to report since last month. Hurricane season ends on November 30. Historically, there have been no storms to threaten the area this late in the season. Cooler weather is having an effect on the formation of Gulf storm.

Reportable Releases:

Glenn Lamont reported that there have been four reportable releases communicated since the September 16 meeting. If you would like more information on these releases contact Glenn at glennl@brazoria-county.com.

Upcoming Training

No one reported any new upcoming training available for the group but we did briefly discuss the outcome of the LEPC training several people from our organization attended. The training is available online for any who would like to take it.

http://www.epaosc.org/site/site_profile.aspx?site_id=9275

Old Business:

None to discuss

New business:

The possibility of canceling next month's meeting was made because the EMC meeting prior to this meeting has been canceled. Ben Westerlin made the motion to cancel the meeting and mark Banks seconded the motion.

Ben Westerlin from the Port wanted to inform the group that as of right now there are no ships coming into our port that are coming from West Africa. They will have some contracts with some companies in the future from that area. It will take those ships over thirty days to make the trip to our port so that is well past the incubation period of the Ebola Virus.

Various people from the group talked about how the county is getting ready for the Ebola.

Casey Alexander suggested the idea to have an executive meeting to discuss the changes coming to the structuring of our LEPC. There needs to be some additional planning done on how the new committees will be structured prior to the December meeting. Glenn made the motion to have an executive meeting and Ben Westerlin seconded the motion. A date was set for Thursday November 13 at the Brazoria County OEM office at 9am.

Motion to adjourn was made by Steve Rosa seconded by Ben Westerlin.