



**Local Emergency Planning Committee Minutes
Thursday, January 9, 2020**

Committee Members Present: Kathy Johnson (Columbia County Emergency Management), Nate Sievers (Alliant Energy), Suzi Hemler (Portage Community Schools), Paul Nadolski (WDNR), Marie Darling Ellis (Columbia County Emergency Management), Dennis Richards (Citizen Member), E. Kevin O'Neill (Citizen Member), Diana O'Neill (Red Cross), Amanda Blank (Alliant Energy), Sharon Foley (Divine Savior Healthcare), Amy Sandow (Columbus Emergency Management Director), Roger Brandner (Sheriff), Susan Lorenz (Columbia County Health Department), Erin Salmon (Pardeeville DPW Director)

Others in Attendance:

Brad Tenbarge (Enbridge)

Committee Members Absent with Notice: Dan Drew (Columbia County Board Supervisor), Barry Pufahl (Columbia County Board Supervisor)

Committee Members Absent: Media Representative from Portage Daily Register, Ken Hutler (Citizen Member), Jon Plumer (State Representative)

The meeting of the Columbia County Local Emergency Planning committee was called to order by Chairman Kathy Johnson at 1:30PM at the John Roche Community Room at the Columbia County Law Enforcement Center, 711 E. Cook St. Portage, Wisconsin.

APPROVAL OF JANUARY 2020 LEGALLY NOTICED AGENDA

A motion was made by Nathan Sievers and seconded by Paul Nadolski to approve the committee agenda as noticed. Motion was carried unanimously by the committee.

APPROVAL OF JULY 2019 MINUTES

A motion was made by Paul Nadolski and seconded by Suzi Hemler to approve the committee agenda as noticed. Motion was carried unanimously by the committee.

LEPC MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

- Brad Tenbarge – Enbridge Energy

A motion was made by Kevin O'Neill and seconded by Dennis Richards to nominate Brad Tenbarge to the Columbia County Local Emergency Planning Committee. The motion was carried unanimously by the committee.

EPCRA (Emergency Planning Community Right To Know Act) \$ Reimbursement

Marie Darling Ellis reported that we have not yet received the EPCRA Reimbursement.

EMPG (Emergency Management Planning Grant) \$ Reimbursement

Marie Darling Ellis reported that on December 26, 2019 we received the EMPG Grant Reimbursement in the amount of \$47,185.63.

EPCRA Plan Updates / New EPCRA Plans Written

Marie Darling Ellis went over the seven large facility plans that have been updated. No new plans have been written and no plans have been closed.

EPCRA OUTREACH

Chairman Kathy Johnson distributed our current EPCRA outreach pamphlets and shelter in place information sheet. She also discussed the idea of a county wide map that indicates the vulnerability zones of our businesses with hazardous chemicals so citizens could find out if they live or work in an area that could be impacted if there were a chemical release.

TRAINING AND EXERCISES

Chairman Kathy Johnson gave an overview of the training and exercises we were involved in which included:

- **Grande Cheese 2019 Tabletop Exercise and 2020 Full -Scale Exercise**
- **Dares – Dells/Delston Area Response Exercise Series**

HAZMAT SPILLS

Chairman Kathy Johnson advised that there were 14 small Hazmat Spills reported, none were billed out.

ALL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN UPDATE

Chairman Kathy Johnson reported that the All Hazard Mitigation Plan for Columbia County is currently being updated and nearing the end phase. Two public meetings will be scheduled prior to completion of the plan.

SET NEXT MEETING DATE

The next Columbia County LEPC meeting will be held on July 9, 2020 at 1:30 p.m., location of the meeting will be determined.

A motion was made by Suzi Hemler and seconded by Nathan Sievers to adjourn the meeting at 2:05 p.m. The motion was carried unanimously by the committee.

Respectfully submitted,



Marie Darling Ellis

Recording Secretary/Coordinator of Information
Columbia County Local Emergency Planning Committee