

Homestead LEPC Meeting Minutes

December 2, 2019 Geneva Library

Attending

Jim Dunker
Scott Barker
Matt Langley
Doug Salmon

Lisa Wiegand
Alyssa Sanders
Amber Hoban
John McKee

Colt Farringer
Robert Burke
Caleb Mitchell
Brian Daake

Kim Cammack
Patrick Hoins
Megan Williams

1. Call to Order

The Homestead LEPC meeting was called to order by the President, Jim Dunker. Jim acknowledged that the LEPC meeting is held in accord with the open meeting act and meeting notices were properly advertised.

2. Roll Call

Sign – in sheet attendance was taken at the door.

3. Approval of Agenda

Motion to approve agenda made by Patrick Holms; seconded by John McKee; Motion carried.

4. Introductions of Members and Guests:

Introductions of members were made. There were no guests in attendance.

5. Minutes of the Last Meeting:

Motion to approve minutes from June 6, 2019 by Brian Daake; seconded by Patrick Hoins; Motion carried. Let the record show, no meeting was held September 5, 2019, because of scheduling conflicts for various trainings offered within their jurisdictions.

6. Applications for Membership:

New membership applications: Scott Barker, Koch Nitrogen; Caleb Mitchell, Loveland Products
Renewal Membership Applications: Robert Burke, Fairmont; Joseph Greenwood, Fairbury News, Shaun Fredrichsen, Fairbury News, Patrick Hoins, JCH; Megan Williams, Flint Hills.

A motion to accept new and renewal applications made by Doug Salmon; seconded by J.McKee; Motion carried.

7. Financial Report and Claims:

A review of the financial report was prepared by Sonya Williamson, and reported by Lisa Wiegand. Motion to approve made by Robert Burke; seconded by Colt Farringer. Motion carried.

8. Reports of Information Coordinators:

- A. Jim Dunker, Fillmore County - Report given.
- B. Lisa Wiegand, Gage County – Report given.
- C. Colt Farringer, Thayer County – Report given.
- D. John McKee, Jefferson and Saline County – Report Given

9. NEMA:

Alyssa Sanders, State Emergency Response Commission Coordinator introduced herself and gave NEMA Report. Alyssa looks forward to serving the Homestead LEPC.

10. Presentation - Situational Awareness Public Comments

Colt Farringer, Thayer County Emergency Manager gave a presentation on the Aerial Crop Applicator Plane Crash that Thayer county experienced this summer. Colt shared the biggest challenge was identifying

products being carried for application, fuel spillage, media, and responder safety. Great discussion followed, which included all phases of response and recovery.

After the presentation, LEPC Membership discussed the need to identify aerial applicators and landing strips within our district and create an emergency call for quicker response and action.

Members Doug Salmon, Matt Langley, Jim Dunker and Lisa Wiegand offered to begin the process of identification and will report at the next meeting.

11. Next Meeting Date

Tentative date for next meeting, March 4 2020 at 1:30 p.m. Homestead National Monument Education Center.

12. Adjournment

A motion for adjournment was made by Brian Daake; seconded by Colt Farringer; Motion carried