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The Johnson County LEPC met on Tuesday, September 24th, 2013 at the JECC. Chairman Dave Stannard called the meeting to order at 10:00 AM. Greetings were extended and self introductions were made. Also, a sign-in as passed.

Minutes

- Introductions-all
- Old Business
 - The minutes from the March 12th, 2013 meeting were approved.
- Cameo updates/status reports. (BJ)
 - There are currently 86 Tier II/EHS facilities in Johnson County.
 - For FFY 14, Johnson County is being awarded \$2,275.79 through the Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness Grant to send 4 people to Hazmat Tech School in Lansing, MI.
- Haz Mat Team report or areas of concern-(Brian)
 - There are currently 26 members on the Hazmat Team.
 - The monthly trainings have focused on scenario based training.
 - Some of the team members will be attending the annual Hazmat Symposium in Ames on October 24th and 25th.
 - The team's monitors now have a wireless capability of being able to send information from the monitor to the laptop in the hazmat truck. This will be very beneficial at hazmat incidents.
- State Report-DNR if present: New Emergency Response Procedures
 - Dennis Ostwinkle briefed the group on the new DNR emergency response procedures. The State is now divided into East/West zones. Someone will be carrying a duty pager during the week from each zone. Starting on Friday's at 4:30 PM there is someone carrying a duty pager from each of the 6 offices throughout Iowa until Monday morning at 8 AM. This went into effect September 1, 2013. They will respond in person to spills over the weekend as they always have but during the weekdays after normal office hours they will not respond in person until the next day.
 - The state received a grant from the EPA about a year ago to get a FLIR camera. It is calibrated to detect certain types of gases. This camera is available if anyone needs to use it.
- EPA Region 7 report if present.
 - No one from EPA Region 7 was present.
- New Business-all
 - There is a possibility of adopting a county-wide fee ordinance for Tier II and EHS Facilities that is based on each facilities quantity. This would likely help to reduce the amount of TIER II/EHS chemicals that each of the 86 facilities in Johnson County are storing and it would also eliminate the .50 per capita from the tax payers. Both the Board of Supervisors and the EMA Commission are in favor of this.



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- LEPC Chair and Vice Chair Elections for upcoming year.
 - Dave Wilson has been appointed as LEPC Chair for the upcoming year. Motion, Second, Approved.
 - Tricia Kitzmann has been appointed as LEPC vice Chair for upcoming year. Motion, Second, Approved.
- Scheduling of spring meeting.
 - Next meeting is scheduled for March 18th, 2014 at 10 AM at the JECC Building.
- Adjourn meeting.
- Tour of new Rural Health and Safety Clinic Outreach Trailer. (Andy)

Sincerely,

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