

LEPC Agenda(minutes)

October 12, 2017 at 1:30 PM CDT
Menominee ISD Building Conference Room
1201 41st Avenue, Menominee, Michigan 49858

- 1) Call to Order Mike Shaffer called meeting to order at 1:40 p.m.
- 2) Introductions and sign-in sheet: Present were Rich Sexton, Char Staffeldt, Mike Shaffer, Mark Erickson and Don DeTemple. Excused were Mike Lemke and Krista Marciniak
- 3) Review/Approve Agenda: Mark Erickson moved to approve the agenda, second by Don DeTemple, motion carried.
- 4) Review/Approve Minutes of Last Meeting: Mark Erickson moved to approve minutes from previous meeting, second by Don DeTemple, motion carried.
- 5) Public Comment: None
- 6) Presentations: TBD None
- 7) Old Business:
Rail Car Incident Response: 15 July training – Was held at Mellen Township hall, 22 people attended, instructor from Indiana had a mock rail car on a trailer with him. Nine fire departments, reps from Menominee fire dept., two from Marinette FD hazmat team. *Most important is that until you know what cargo you are dealing with approach with extreme caution. Some of these explosions have sent a rail car ¾ of a mile through the air.* The railroad has its own HazMat team. Stressed the need to know which equipment to use based on the hazards of the incident. Question raised as to whether EPA or DNR would ever get involved in the clean-up process.
- 8) New Business:
Sara Title III Tier II plans: Briefing at MEMA conference, new packets are coming out and they will be large. Hospital/LTC/Medicare/Medicaid facilities, if exercises are not completed by November 15, funding could be affected. Rich hopes to work on off-site plans beginning in December. Mike Shaffer mentions that the format for the Tier II are changing. Quite extensive. There can be a fine if these are not done/completed in time, so start early.
- 9) Any Other Items of Interest or suggested presentations for next meeting: Rich would still like to see someone from Marinette Marine and Aquila Resources reps as well. Rich shared his experience of a tour he was given of the proposed mine site. Mark added some of his experience with the company.
- 10) Adjournment: Mark Erickson moves to adjourn, second by Don DeTemple....motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 2:48 p.m.

Next meeting January 11, 2018, 1:30 pm Menominee ISD building