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The Johnson County LEPC met on Tuesday, March 17, 2015 at the JECC. Chair Dave Wilson called the meeting to order at 10:00 AM. Greetings were extended and self-introductions were made around the room. In addition a sign-in was passed around.

LEPC Minutes of March 17, 2015

- Introductions- by all around the room
- Old Business
 - The minutes from the previous LECP meeting in September 2014 meeting were passed out for review. One correction (the date of today's meeting) was pointed out by Michelle Payne of MidAmerican as needing corrected. No other edits were offered. A motion to approve after that revision is made was offered by James Lacina from Johnson County Public Health and with a second by Ed Riehle of VA Hospital. All Ayes. Motion to approve previous minutes carried and minutes from the September 2014 meeting are adopted.
 - Integrated DNA Technologies (Heather) Integrated DNA Technologies still is interested in doing an exercise on a Saturday and would like to work with the Coralville Fire Department, the bomb squad and the hazmat team. There will be more discussion as things get closer and Dave will be reaching out to the Fire Chief and the teams to hold a planning and design meeting at Heather's facility here in the next 45 days.
- HMEP grant updates/status reports. (Dave)
 - For HMEP Training for FFY15, we are sending two hazmat team members to the Hazmat Technician School in Lansing, MI. and that grant will be 100% expended by the end of the grant performance period. The team members will be attending the course within the next 60 days.
 - For the HMEP training grant for FFY16, I have been notified via phone from Lisa Sexton at HSEMD that we can expect to have our request for \$1,090.00 funded for sending an additional two members of the Hazmat team to the Technician School in Lansing, MI. after October 1st 2015 (FFY16)
 - For the HMEP planning grant for FFY16, Lisa also informed me that she expects us to be awarded the \$2,326.11 for the "Commodity Flow Study to be re-done for Highway and Rail. There will not be enough funds to cover the Pipeline Commodity Flow study so that will be requested in FFY17.



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- Dave informed the LEPC that we had two respondents for the Commodity Flow Study. One was Matt Woody and he was the higher of the two bids. The lower of the two bids was Steve Hergenreter. Dave would need a motion to accept the lower of the two bids and move forward with the bid so we can get the Commodity Flow study underway during the grant performance period. A motion was made by Heather Cox of Integrated DNA to accept the low bid with a second by BJ Dvorak of Mercy EMA Iowa City. All Ayes, motion carried and Dave will inform Steve Hergenreter that his bid for \$2,326.11 was accepted for the Road and Rail study to be done during the performance period of the grant.
- For the HMEP FFY16 Rail Car Training, Lisa informed Dave that we can expect that the grant of \$1,083.10 for a Railcar class should be approved. This course would take place during the performance period of the grant that starts on October 1st 2015 and before the end of the grant on September 30 2016.
- Haz Mat Team report - Dave
 - Station 2 is out on a call and B/C Platz had a conflict and is unable to attend. There have still been no calls for service since the last meeting back in March and this could possibly be the longest dry spell for calls the team has had in recent memory.
 - There are currently 30 members on the team and it is fully staffed.
 - The teams monthly training was this past Thursday. The new pneumatic transfer pump that P&G turned the team onto is now operational and the on duty crew did a lot of training on it over the weekend. So far they are impressed and more training on it is to follow.
 - Nothing else to report that I am aware of.
- State Report-DNR if present. None present.
 - State DNR still wants to make sure we are not running into any issues since they went to regional field offices and after hours call in. No issues have come up that I am aware of and none from the meeting attendees were shared.
- EPA Region 7 report if present.
 - No one from EPA Region 7 was present.
- ESF 10 plan review or updates.
 - No edits or comments. The review is just getting started with the Haz Mat Team and EMA and doesn't really get going fully until the annual tier ii reports have all come in. More to come on that at the fall meeting. Anyone with plan input can contact EMA.



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- Public Health Preparedness Healthcare Coalition Update – Coalition Members
 - The Coalition will be doing a joint full scale exercise in January 2016 with the local EOC/EMA, UIHC, Mercy Iowa City, the Healthcare Coalition and Coalition partners from Cedar County along with State HSEMD and National Guard. The focus of the exercise that has just started being developed is a flood and tornado event that affects electric and water utilities and critical infrastructure in eastern Iowa. This will allow us to exercise the newly purchased water purification units we have acquired as a coalition. The “Iowawarn” or water alert response network is getting trained on May 27th on the operation of the water purification units we bought and might be participating in the January 2016 exercise. If there are local utilities that want to participate then contact EMA and we can get you involved. The State HSEMD and National Guard are the leads on the exercise design and the Coalition has hired an exercise designer (Robyn Reese) to help with the Coalitions part in the exercise.
- Brief Discussion on the recent tank car derailments in rural Dubuque County Iowa and in Jo Davies County (rural Galena IL.) was held. Nothing much to report. The strategy in both cases was to isolate, deny entry, evacuate at risk populations and let them burn themselves and to deploy booms and create dikes to control any spill that could happen. None of that comes through this area on rail presently so this is informational only.
- New Business-all
 - EMA will be announcing later this week the dates for ICS 300 & 400 here in Johnson County. Mitch Nordmeyer has agreed to conduct the classes but we are still firming up the dates for here in May 2015.
 - The Pipeline Association Training is tonight at the Fairgrounds in Marengo.
 - The City of Iowa City is participating in the Statewide Tornado drill on March 25th for its employees and a media release will be following on that topic.
 - The VA Hospital along with the Iowa City Fire is also doing an exercise that same day for the same purpose. It will be a functional for their staff with injects to the EMA offices.
 - EMA and JECC will participate as normal in the statewide drill and will be sounding sirens on the day of the drill on March 25th at about 10:10 AM
 - As a reminder the Statewide Tornado Drill is on March 25th at 10 AM and runs until 1030 AM
 - The DAEC nuclear power plant annual exercise date has been moved back by one week to April 23rd at the Fairgrounds from 6 PM to 9 PM
 - There was no other new business.
- Scheduling of the fall meeting.
 - The next meeting is scheduled for October 13th, 2015 at 10 AM at the JECC Building.
- Motion to adjourn the meeting. Motion by Heather Cox of Integrated DNA to adjourn, Second by BJ Dvorak of Mercy Iowa City. All Ayes, motion carried and meeting adjourned at 1030 AM



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