

# L.E.P.D.

## **BARRY - LAWRENCE COUNTY Local Emergency Planning District**

February 16, 2005  
Meeting Minutes

**Call to Order:** By R. Evans at 10:11 a.m.

**Introduction of Guests:** Sandy Sooter-Tri County Health Care, Bill Lockhart resident.

**Approval of Minutes:** Motion by B. Witt-Schulte and 2<sup>nd</sup> by B Thomas to approve the January meeting minutes as amended. It was noted that the date on the minutes was wrong. Motion passes unanimously.

**Treasurer's Report and Bills submitted for payment;** The LEPD's current account balance is \$8,114.24 as reported by D. Compton. Bills submitted for the month of January include the following; City of Monett, Southwestern Bell, and Kim's Kleening.

**Receipts:** Total \$ -0-

Motion by M. Conn and 2<sup>nd</sup> by J. Vroman to approve the treasurer's report and pay the bills as submitted, Motion passes unanimously.

### **Communications:**

Missouri Department of Agriculture will be holding an Agro Terrorism Awareness and Planning Meeting in both Barry and Lawrence Counties.

18<sup>th</sup> Annual SEMA/MEPA Spring Conference, April 16-19, 2006

Weather Spotter Classes in Cassville at the Historic Courthouse, March 20 at 6:30 p.m.

Weather Spotter Classes in Mt. Vernon at the Mt Vernon Fire Department, March 21 at 6:30 p.m.

### **Training:**

The LEPC training schedule is:

Contact the LEPC office at 417-235-0200 for information on attending any of the following classes.

Haz-Mat Awareness; Call the LEPD office to schedule a class.

Haz-Mat Operations; Call the LEPD office to schedule a class.

### **Committee Reports:**

Medical, exercise – No action to report

Administrative – No action to report

Executive – The executive committee drafted and sent a letter to US EPA in opposition of the proposed Air Emission Standard that would require individual poultry operations/growers to report the waste emissions that are released into the air.

Presentations by the public – None

### **Old Business:**

E. Lockhart reported that work is continuing on the preparedness fair. The fair is scheduled for May 13, 2006 at 8:00 a.m. at the L.E.P.D. office.

D. Compton discussed the upcoming SEMA/MEPA conference. Discussion included the number of representatives attending from the area agencies. City of Aurora will send 2, City of Monett will send 1, Barry County will send 2, and Lawrence County is unknown. D. Compton made a motion to send 2 representatives from the L.E.P.D. 2<sup>nd</sup> by B. Witt-Schulte, motion passes unanimously.

D. Compton reported that the annual public notice has been published in the Monett-Times, Cassville Democrat, and the Lawrence County Record.

**New Business:**

Discussion was held on the Statewide Severe Weather exercise. The City of Monett and Barry County both indicated that they would participate in the exercise with Outdoor Warning Sirens sounding in all communities at or near 1:30 p.m. on March 14<sup>th</sup>; the rain date has been set for March 16<sup>th</sup>. Monett indicated they would be sending bi-lingual severe weather information packets out with all city billings in late February.

R. Ward reported plans were under way to schedule Haz-Mat Awareness training. Details and arrangements will be made through the L.E.P.D. office.

**Recent Incident reports include;** D. Compton reported two recent incidents.

On February 10, Tyson Foods reported a small ammonia leak had occurred. They had within 15 minutes made all required notifications including the L.E.P.D. The initial estimate was that "Reportable Quantity" had been released; later calculations determined that only 33.6lbs was released well below the 100lb RQ.

On February 14, Tyson employees noted an individual draining something from a tank on the back of his truck onto the street. The employees reported the incident to the Monett Police Department, who is investigating the incident.

**Local Issues:**

D. Compton and M. Rowe both reported that they continue to work on NIMS compliance requirements. Both are qualified to instruct the ICS, NIMS, and NRP classes.

Upcoming Ag Terrorism classes will be held in both Barry County on April 4, 2006 from 0800-1600hrs. Lawrence County will host an Ag Terrorism class in April 6, 2006 from 0800-1600hrs.

Motion to adjourn by M. Conn and 2<sup>nd</sup> by R. Ward, Motion approved unanimously.  
Meeting adjourned at 11:24a.m.

**Next meeting March 16, 2006 at 10 am  
Meeting to be held at the **Community Center**  
at 611 County Road in Monett, MO.**

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