

Vermilion County LEPC Meeting October 15 at 10am in the Vermilion County Administration Building, basement level EMA Training Room at 201 N Vermilion St in Danville, IL 61832.

EMA Director called the meeting to order at 10:00am with four members present.

Minutes from the April 24, 2024 meeting were accepted with no changes or additions.

Election of new officers was conducted. Since all three offices (Chairman, Secretary and Information Officer) are handled through the EMA office, the motion was made and seconded that the Assistant Director of EMA, Joel Bird, fill all three positions. The motion passed unanimously. Joel will become the EMA Director with Director Rudd's retirement in January 2025.

Director Rudd presented four HAZMAT reports that were received between April 24 and October 14. Three involved removal of underground fuel storage tanks and one involved a semi that caught fire in the parking lot at ENVIROX on E. Fairchild St.

Members were advised that EMA conducted one on-site visit at the Aqua facility in Danville with members of the Danville FD and are scheduled to conduct an on-site visit of the Nutrien facility at 3400 Jones in Danville on Friday, October 18<sup>th</sup> at 9am with Danville FD and Danville PD.

There was no old business.

Under new business, Carolyn Darr advised that OSF Sacred Heart now has two CHEM PACK deployable units at the hospital that can be used for EMS and field deployment. She explained what the packs contained and that they can be used for mass victim cases. Joel Bird advised that using a Table Top exercise scenario involving this equipment in conjunction with the hospital and first responders would be a good idea.

Director Rudd also advised the committee of a recent email from IEMA pertaining to the federal and state requirements for local Tier II reporting facilities to provide a copy of their emergency response plans to EMA and local emergency response agencies. It was discussed that few of these facilities meet this requirement and EMA will begin taking steps to ensure that all facilities are aware of this requirement and begin compliance.

After some open discussion on the hazards of lithium batteries and fires, the meeting was adjourned at 10:35am.