

## Monroe Mouny LEPC

Minutes October 27, 2014

Meeting was opened at 7PM with Ryan Weber introducing Kevin Sledge who is the Hazardous Materials Section Head for the Illinois Emergency Management Agency.

Mr. Sledge outlined the Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness Grant (HMEP)

- Hard or soft match
- Cannot include regular LEPC Functions
- From IDOT so must include transportation items/training
- Should make transportation related exercises
- Does include all types of equipment that can be used by any exercise but must be used in exercise that it is purchased for...  
Nozzles for foam, Foam, Badging systems, Lap top Computers, Video Cameras, ATV/UTV's, Firefighting equipment or clothing...
- Can be public education
- Can include salary for someone to plan and conduct exercises
- This is a Reimbursement Grant

Mr. Sledge advised of so things that LEPC's should do:

- Inspections- Someone should tag along with the fire department when they do inspections to educate business what should be reported
- LEPC's are responsible for the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act (EPCRA)
- Make sure that companies that should file Tier 2 reports do so

- Maintain a file with Tier 2 Reports from reporting companies
- Make sure Tier 2 facilities have an Emergency Operations Plan
- Maintain and follow up with spills at Tier 2 reporting facilities.
- Public Education
- Training and exercises for local responders
- Provide equipment to local responders through the HMEP Grant

Ryan provided the committee with the Tier 2 reports that he has received from companies within Monroe County. Chief Mark Yaeger stated that he believes that he has more than what Ryan has for Waterloo so Ryan is going to get in contact with the fire chiefs to compare information and bring it back to the next meeting.

Mr. Sledge is going to email Ryan some information to be distributed to the committee for review.

Mr. Sledge stated that the next HMEP grant information will be coming out in January so we will need to be thinking about what we would like to exercise from Oct 2015 thru Sept 2016

Mr. Sledge ended the night showing us how to look at the Reportable Quantities Thresholds on the IEMA website to show what companies are supposed to be reporting and at what levels

The committee decided to meet quarterly so the next meeting will be **Jan 20, 2015 at 7pm** in the EMA office.

Meeting was adjourned at 1845