LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING
May 18, 2016
La Crosse County Law Enforcement Center
Room 1617
333 Vine Street
La Crosse, WI 54601
9:00 am

MEMBERS PRESENT: Brenda Hanson, Jay Loeffler, Bob Ritger, representing Jennifer Shilling, Marc Schultz, Tom Wright, Todd Church, Sue Kunz, Tom Zieja, Wayne Young and Vicki Burke

MEMBERS EXCUSED: Jennifer Shilling, Gregg Cleveland, Mike Horstman, Keith Butler and Pat Smith

MEMBERS ABSENT: Keith Lee and Tim Heiderscheid

OTHERS PRESENT: Michelle Tischer, American Red Cross

CALL TO ORDER
Marc Schultz, Vice-Chair called the meeting to order at 9:05 am.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES
Motion by Burke/Kunz to approve the meeting minutes of March 16, 2016. Motion passed unanimously.

HMEP GRANT UPDATE (INCLUDED IN EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT REPORT)
An Emergency Management report was sent to all LEPC members by Keith Butler

VULNERABILITY ANALYSIS SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT
Ritger reported that a review of the list of hazards was complete and a minor change was made on the road construction/road conditions category. Most items stayed about the same in the order of risk. This is just a tool to use in the event of an emergency. What do we go from here or do from here. Have Keith send out a copy of the analysis to the members to vote to confirm it at the next meeting. Once this has been confirmed it will be useful to distribute it.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: NONE

COMMUNICATIONS FROM COMMITTEE MEMBERS
Michelle Tischer, American Red Cross, Program Specialist from the La Crosse office introduced herself. She will be filling in for Ryan Avery when he cannot make it. He will come here for meetings from Madison.

Loeffler indicated that Emergency Services was updating their webpage soon.

The WARM program 2016 exercise will be held on June 14 from 9 to noon at Central High School and will include opportunities for the HazMat Team to conduct operations with law enforcement and emergency medical responders reported Wright.
Ritger reported that the Hospital Coalition is hosting a cyber conference on Monday, May 23rd at the Waterfront Cargill Conference Room. There will be two guest speakers relating to cyber-attacks.

Zieja reported that the Washburn Neighborhood group met at La Crosse Fire Station 1 as a get-to-know you meeting. They also have new police officers representing the area.

Schultz – The rail traffic has subsided somewhat now, which translates to less rail hazards. Vicki thought it was down 60%.

Hanson reported that they had a Fatal Management exercise which was well attended. Many agencies were involved including the Medical Examiner, who provided some resources and show and tell items. Bob Ritger facilitated this exercise, it was a very good event and very informative.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS
Hazard Vulnerability Analysis – vote to confirm it
Membership

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:34 am.
Approved July 20, 2016, Kim Olson, Recorder