



ORANGE COUNTY LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE

Meeting Minutes

May 12th, 2021

Welcome & Self-Introductions

- Meeting called to order at 9:05 by Lee Anne Brown
- Quorum present determined by L. Brown
- **Present Voting members:** Acadian, Arlanxeo, Baptist Hospital, Chem 32, Chevron Phillips, City of Orange, Dow Pipeline, Industrial Rescue Instruction Systems (IRIS), Lion Elastomers, Sabine River Authority.
- **Present non-voting members:** International Paper, National Weather Service, TCEQ, Texas GLO.

April 14th, 2021 meeting minutes approval:

- Motion: P. Willis; Second: R. Guillory; Approved by Acclamation

Approval of April Treasurer's Report :

- Motion: R. Guillory; Second: E. Browning; Approved by Acclamation

Committee Reports:

Communications – L. George (Absent/No report)

Planning/Programs- Aleta Cappen (*Absent/no report*).

Warning Signs/ warning signs upgrade- Regius Guillory

- The sign on FM 1006 is still faded.
- Image 360 is waiting on BlinkLink to send the parts for the Solar Panel to finish repairing the sign on Rounbunch sign still needs to be repaired. The estimated delivey time is about five week but after Regius contacted BlinkLink directly, they promised they will try to speed the process.
- There's still a lot of vehicles transiting on F1006, in the event that Chevron Phillips expands, we might need to look at installing additional signs, hopefully Chevron will include that cost in their project.

Bylaws- Robert Crane (no report)

Industry Group- Paton Willis (*No report*).

CERT- Lori Nash (*Absent/No report*).

Public Health- Tracy Peveto (absent/no report)

Membership- Regius Guillory

-Carolina will be sending out a notice to the organizations that have not resubmitted their dues for this year.

-The contact list for the LEPC needs to be updated. If the information for your organization has changed, please email lepc@co.orange.tx.us , otherwise, Carolina will be sending an e-mail to ensure the information we have on file is correct.

Old Business:

- **Memberships for 2021** are due for renewal. Carolina will be sending out a notice to those members who have not submitted their membership yet.
- **NIMS ICS All-Hazards Operations Section Chief (OSC) Course on June 14-17.** There might be some spots still available, **Register at:**
- **SETRPC Household Hazardous Waste and Scrap Tire Collection Event, Saturday, May 15, 2021 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the Robert A. "Bob" Bowers Civic Center Parking Lot.** It is open to everyone, even outside Orange County and Jefferson County if they show up. See the announcement on our Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/OrangeCountyTexasLEPC>.

- **The Storm expo** A few members will be participating in this event, if you are free during that time and you want to join us, we'll really appreciate it.

New Business:

- **SNCA Golf Tournament, Friday April 23, 2021:** you can check their website for more info: <https://www.snchiefs.com/>
- **Hazardous Materials Instructor Training, delivered at no cost by TEEEX:** The Pipeline Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service (TEEX) is offering the Hazardous Materials Instructor Training delivered at no cost. This training is fully funded through a grant from the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (DOT-PHMSA) and satisfies the mandatory DOT-PHMSA training requirement for employers that ship hazardous materials. ***The instructor would only need a meeting space for 3 days to hold the training. If interested, contact point is Taylor Hartman who will provide more information and available dates.***
This course is designed for personnel who will be preparing and conducting this training. Course participants will learn applicable PHMSA requirements as well as principles of adult education and effective instructional design. In addition, participants will learn how to develop a systematic training program to ensure that hazmat employees are trained in the five areas required by 49 CFR 72 Subpart H: General awareness/familiarization, Function-specific, Safety, Security awareness, and In-Depth security.

Announcements: *no additional announcements.*

Training:

- Check www.preparingtexas.org for /more training in our area! <https://www.preparingtexas.org/Schedule.aspx>

Presentation: Please check the PDF file attached to the email for a summary of the presentation by Roger Erickson with the National Weather Service.

- **On Deck – Greg Williams, Invista.**

Meeting adjourned: motion: R. Crane; Second: B. Phillips; Motion carried.