



ORANGE COUNTY LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE

Meeting Minutes

November 10th, 2021

Welcome & Self-Introductions

- Meeting Started at 9:00 a.m by L. Brown.
- Quorum determined by L. Brown
- **Present Voting members:** Chem32, Chevron Phillips, City of Orange, City of Vidor, Dow Orange, Honeywell, Industrial Rescue Instruction Systems (IRIS), Jefferson Railport, Orange County OEM, Orange County Sheriff's Office, Solvay West Lake Chemical.
- **Present non-voting members:** CERT, HAM Radio, Orange County Rebuild, Texas GLO, U.S Coast Guard.

September 8th, 2021 meeting minutes approval:

- Motion: E. Browning; Second: R. Johnson

Approval of September Treasurer's Report :

- Motion: E. Browning; Second: M. Hennigan.

Committee Reports:

Communications – L. George (No report)

Planning/Programs- Stephen Tew (No report)

Warning Signs/ warning signs upgrade- Carolina Devers

- The sign on FM 1006 is still faded, and the test sign magnet is not working
- The light on the left side of the sign on Roundbunch is facing sideways and not towards traffic.
- R. Guillory will follow up with these issues to see how they can be fixed.
- **Regius will take over this committee starting January, 2022. Please e-mail all the reports and direct any questions to regius.guillory@arlanxeo.com**

Bylaws- Robert Crane (Absent/no report)

Industry Group- Regius Guillory (absent/no report)

CERT- Lori Nash (no report)

Public Health- Tracy Peveto (absent/no report)

Membership- Elgin Browning

- Renewals and membership dues for 2022 will be getting send out during soon. We will do our best to keep our membership list updated, but please reach out if the information for your organization changes at any moment. If you have any questions about membership, please email elgin@irisrescue.com

News/Recent Emergencies

October Tornado in Orange County: L. George Presented a video that the Orange County Sheriff's Office put together, to show us some of the damages caused by the tornado. 136 homes were affected, and 21 were destroyed. Fortunately, there were no fatalities.

Old Business:

- **December meeting is cancelled. See you next year!**
- **Membership 2022:** it is time to renew your membership! This year invoices will be able to be paid online. Please let us know if you have any questions or need additional information.

New Business:

- • **Keep Orange Beautiful E-waste collection on October 23, from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** This will be at the Orange Baptist Hospital Parking. E-waste to be collected includes computers and laptops, hard drives, monitors, printers, power cords, cell phones, tablets, fax, scanners, UPS, batteries, electric appliances, and TVs.
- **2022 Emissions Inventory Workshop will be online, January 27, 2022.** This is a half day workshop and includes everything from basic terms and concepts to common emissions sources and reporting requirements. Learn to report emissions inventories online. Receive updates for the upcoming 2021 reporting year. Participate in a live Q&A with TCEQ staff after the presentation. Follow this link to register <https://www.tceq.texas.gov/p2/events/industrialemissionsinventoryworkshop>
- **Environmental trade Fair Conference on May 10-11, 2022.** Registration will open in January 2022.
- **Orange Kiwanis Schedule 72nd Annual Christmas Parade Dec. 3 at 6:00 p.m.**
- **The Bridge City Chamber of Commerce Christmas Light Parade Saturday, December 4, 2021, at 6:00 p.m.**
- **Orange County Rebuild Taste of the Holidays on November 11th, 2021 from 5:00-8:00 p.m.**
- **Carolina's departure from the LEPC:** Carolina's last month with the LEPC will be December. She's graduating from school this December and has secured a full-time position with a different company. Moving forward, we will need to discuss if this position will remain, but in the meantime, some changes need to be. Lee Anne will get together with the executive committee to discuss this at a later time.

Announcements/Additional comments:

- *Industrial Fire Officer Class will be offered during May 2022 by IRIS. Other courses like the fire, the rescue, and hazmat all have been approved by grant funding. If you have any questions about any of these trainings w-mail elgin@irisrescue.com*

Training:

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

Presentation: Presentations will be done quarterly during 2022. If you'd like to volunteer for any of these months please e-mail Stephen.tew@solvay.com

Meeting adjourned: motion: E. Browning; Second: M. HEnnigan: motion carried.