



February 25, 2019
Adams County LEPC Meeting
Meeting Minutes

Time: 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Place: Adams County Government Center, Platte River “D” Conference Rm.
4430 S. Adams County Parkway, Brighton, CO 80601

1. **Call Meeting to Order/ Introductions** - Glenn Grove called the meeting to order followed by introductions of meeting attendees present.
 - Welcomed new Executive Board Members
 - Recognized past Board members

2. **Election of New Officers of the Executive Board** –
 - Chair – Glenn Grove
 - Vice Chair – Wayne Belohlay
 - Secretary – Marilyn Losoya

3. **Legislative / Regulatory Updates**
 - Richard Atkins discussed TIER II Reporting Requirements for this year’s submittals, plus historical formation of CERCLA-EPCRA. Richard gave an example of a facility that failed to report that led to fines administered by CDPHE. LEPC has the authority to obtain chemical inventories from facilities and report facilities that fail to submit TIER II data as required.
 - Glenn Grove discussed the feed lot, Green Law Deal and the reporting requirement of Methane as per the CAA.

4. **Partner Updates**
 - Pharmaceutical waste issues: Disposal of waste pharmaceutical by hospitals can no longer be through the sewer system. Household waste pharmaceuticals are exempted from this ruling.
 - Adams County OEM is now back under the County Manager’s Office. It is projected to be under a new county department, Community Safety and Well Being.
 - Local Agencies ~ Agency Representatives
 - Environmental Hazmat Services - Reported on the old chemical drums from the Prairie Dog Farm. EHS removed all the drums.
 - Adams 12 School District - Involved with the ongoing issues with oil and gas activities. District has completed a functional exercise and a table top drill.
 - Westminster OEM - Discussion on the extension of Highway 470 and the concerns brought up regarding hazardous materials that may be present in the soils



- City of Thornton OEM – Currently working on a 5yr update to their Risk Management Plan for their water treatment plant. They are eliminating some of the chemicals that may allow them not to have a risk management plan.
- Julesburg - Discussed the setback rule of oil wells being 1000 feet from school but that new builders can build less than 1000 feet from well. Question now is how far you can build to a capped oil well?
- Local Chemical Facilities ~ Facility Representatives
 - Sinclair Transportation - In process of building two more tanks and completing upgrades to pipe supports at their facility in Henderson.
 - Veolia - In process of renewing their operating permit.
 - Belfor Environmental – Briefed on their responses to oil tank car rollovers.
- Tri-County Health Dept. - Completing an assessment of hypodermic needle waste. Reaching out to Metro Wastewater and the local fire departments/districts.

5. Continuing Business

- Hazard Vulnerability Assessment Subcommittee Report - no report!
- Public Education & Outreach Subcommittee Report – no report!
- Facility Emergency Planning –
 - 2018 Tier II Submittal Updates – Have had one download from CDPHE with 585 facilities data.
 - Spill Reporting – no report!

Lunch: Provided by Adams County Office of Emergency Management

6. Old Business-

- Adams County Hazard Mitigation Plan Update – In process of hiring a planning contractor.

7. New Business –

- Objectives for 2019 – Discussed!
 - What does the LEPC provide those who attend?
 - LEPC By-Laws Update
 - Adams County Threats and Hazard Identification Risk Assessment (THIRA)
 - Stakeholder preparedness Review (SPR)
 - Review SARA Title III Facilities – Scheduling LEPC Meeting presentations.
 - Chemical Safety Workshop - Need volunteers for Planning Subcommittee!

8. Additional Announcements ~ no report!

9. Next Meeting – Monday, April 22, 2019

10. Adjourn -