



MINUTES
Calcasieu Parish Local Planning Committee

Mason G. Lindsay, Chairman
Gerald Pullin, Vice - Chairman
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March 15, 2022 – 10:00AM
901 Lakeshore Dr. – Suite 200
Members in Attendance
Scripted Minutes

Atherton, Charlie - LEPC	P	Powell, Megan – Secretary	P	- At Large Member	
Blevins, Stacie - CPSB	X	Pullin, Gerald – Vice Chairman	P	- At Large Member	
Conner, Mark – EMS	P	Rock, Jim - LAIA	P	- CERT	
Daughdril, Rob–At Large Member	X	Selph, Daniel - SFD	X	-City of Sulphur (PD)	
Gaudet, Dustin - LCPD	X	Satterfield, Greg - Lyondell/Basell	E	- Industrial Rep	
Gremillion, Dick– Treasurer	P	Tower, Ron – Phillips 66	X	- Media	
Harmon, Liz -Hospitals	X	Vezinot, Matt - CPSO	P	-National Guard	
Ieyoub, John – City Council	X	Vice, Christopher – Vinton Fire Dept	X	- Organized Labor	
Kingham, Bobby - DEQ	X			-SIEC	
LaFleur, Sean - LSP	P			- USCG	
Lindsay, Mason - Chairman	P			- VFD	
McGuire, Richard - 911	P			- Visual Media	
Carter, DC - LCFD	X			- WLF	
Parent, Mike – OPH	X				

P = Present X = Absent

I. Called to order:

- **Pledge:** *Gerald Pullin*
- **Make Motion to accept the minutes:** *Gerald Pullin*
- **2nd Motion to accept the minutes:** *Sean LaFleur*

II. Old Business:

- **Treasury Report: \$143,969.27**

III. New Business:

IV. **Treasury Report: \$144,281.46**

V. **Review of By Laws:**

- ✓ *Motion made by Charlie Atherton, A review of the current Calcasieu LEPC bylaws, operational rules, policies, an procedures for compliance with the applicable federal and state regulations.*
- ✓ *Second by: Gerald Pullin*
- ✓ *We have a Bylaw Committee presently reviewing the bylaws. The committee has met Twice.*

- *Louisiana Emergency Preparedness Association (LEPA)*

- *May 16 – 19, 2022*

- *Golden Nugget Lake Charles*

- *If anyone interested they will be doing a Hazmat refresher course at the conference*

VI. **CAER: (Jim Rock)**

- *Still in working process*

VII. **New Projects: (Gerald Pullin)**

- **California Chemical Company:**
 - ✓ Building a Chemical Production facility in Silsbee, TX.
 - ✓ **Pipelines:**
 - ✓ Gulf Coast Pipeline:
 - ✓ Holloman is the General Contractor.
 - ✓ Contact is “Dustin” at 281-878-2600.
 - ✓ Columbia Gulf Transmission:
 - ✓ \$14M Blue Water Construction is General Contractor
 - ✓ Enable Midstream:
 - ✓ \$75M Michels Corp is General Contractor.
 - ✓ Lake Charles Methanol:
 - ✓ Is converted to a “Blue” methanol project.
 - ✓ **LNGs:**
 - ✓ Driftwood:
 - ✓ To mobilize to site mid April.
 - ✓ Commonwealth:
 - ✓ Expecting FID 2nd quarter
 - ✓ Golden Pass:
 - ✓ In major expansion.
 - ✓ Anticipating hiring 7000 more workers in 2022.

- ✓ Chevron Orange:
- ✓ Chevron told employees the Orange Ethylene project is funded and “green lighted”.
- ✓ Expecting public announcement in 1st quarter.
- ✓ USA Bio Energy:
- ✓ Out of Scottsdale Arizona will build a Bio Jet Fuel plant in Bon Wier Texas to convert wood chips to clean jet fuel. Texas State funded.
- ✓ Contact is Susanne McCain COO of USA Bio Energy, 480-334-4720.
- ✓ 5 Existing LNGs and seven more anticipated. Construction between Lake Charles and Beaumont in the next five years anticipated to be \$79 Billion with 40, 000 workers.

VIII. Marine Firefighting: N/A

IX. Drills/Exercises: N/A

X. Trainings:

- ✓ **NIMS 300:**
- ✓ **Location:** Calcasieu OHSEP
- ✓ April 19 & 20, 2022
- ✓ 8:00AM – 5:00PM
- ✓ **NIMS 400:**
- ✓ **Location:** Calcasieu OHSEP
- ✓ April 21, 2022
- ✓ 8:00AM – 5:00PM
- ✓ If anyone would like the link to register, email Megan Powell @ mpowell@calcasieuparish.gov.

XI. Incidents: (Sean LaFleur)

- ✓ No incidents to report on in region 5 at this time
- ✓ (Mason): *Westlake Chemical responded and agreed to meet at their facility to discuss the first incident that they had.*
- ✓ *Will report back to the group the outcome of the meeting.*
- ✓ *Mason Lindsay discussed the Lotte fire that occurred 2-26-22. At approximately 2 PM a fire broke out at the LACC plant near a compressor. Emergency response crews from Lotte Chemical and Westlake Chemical quickly had the fire under control. There were no injuries reported and all employees have been accounted for. There is no imminent threat to local residents or industries.*

XII. Tier II: (Megan Powell)

XIII. EMS/Hospitals: N/A

XIV. Committees:

A. Right to Know: (Charlie Atherton): N/A

B. Public Education and Information Committee:

- ✓ Tara Ross, with Planning & Development volunteered to be head of the committee
- ✓ Mason will get with her, and help

C. Hazardous Material Facilities Liaison: N/A

D. Emergency Response and Resource Committee: N/A

E. Hazmat Committee: N/A

F. CERT Team: N/A

G. Membership: N/A

H. Search and Rescue: (Rob Daughdril): N/A

I. Budget Committee: (Dick Gremillion):

- ✓ Carlyss Fire budget proposal
- ✓ (Richard McGuire): Budget committee recommendation is to fund the quote from Carlyss Fire to purchase the multi gas detectors.
- ✓ Motion made by Gerald Pullin to go with the recommendation of the budget committee and reimburse Carlyss Fire
- ✓ Second made by: Mark Conner
- ✓ Roll call was made, and no quorum was met, will move to vote at the April meeting
- ✓ Recommendation that Mutual Aid put up 50% to help the cost from LEPC.

**THE NEXT LEPC MEETING WILL BE April 19, 2022 @ 10AM,
901 Lakeshore Dr. Suite 200, Lake Charles, LA 70601**

Adjourned: 11:00AM