



MINUTES
Calcasieu Parish Local Planning Committee

Mason G. Lindsay, Chairman
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March 21, 2023 – 10:00AM
901 Lakeshore Dr. – Suite 200
Members in Attendance
Scripted Minutes

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

P= Present X= Absent E= Excused

- I. **Called to order:**
 - **Pledge:** Ron Tower
 - **Make Motion to accept the minutes:** Mike Parent
 - **2nd Motion to accept the minutes:** Ron Tower
- II. **Old Business:**
 - By Law Rewrite:

- We are in the process of meeting and looking over the By Laws to update and make changes.
- We discussed that our committees would need to get someone to head the following committees, Hazardous Materials Facilities Liaison, Emergency Response and Resource Committee, Hazmat committee, CERT Team, Membership.
- If anyone would like to head one of them, please contact Mason Lindsay or Megan Powell.

III. **Treasury Report: \$146,398.05**

IV. **New Business:**

➤ Sasol Review:

- Sasol representatives in attendance, Pieter Potgieter, Ryan Novak, Sarah Hughes, and Scot Tyler
- Presentation on the recent incident at their Zielger Ethylene unit back on October 15, 2022.
- There was a fire in that unit, it was contained and isolated to that one unit.
- The reason of the fire was it was during a turnaround, and they were in the process of a transfer from one unit to another. The valve failed and the line ruptured.
- Operations activated the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) and the Emergency Response Team (ERT) responded as well. CAER notification was made. Sasol notified CPSO, and CPSO issued the Shelter in Place for the safety of the traffic traveling down Houston River Road. Everything was on site, no off site.
- All required regulatory notifications were made.
- Was about a 9-minute respond.
- Product that was the issue was, Aluminum Tri-Ethyl, LPA Solvent, Thermal olefins
- Post Incident team, Incident Investigation, Fire Damage and Recovery teams did a thorough investigation.
- ERT was activated, EOC – pulled in stakeholders.
- They had a de-belief; Water had been present in the hydrotesting of the equipment and that was the cause of the fire.
- No injuries were reported.

V. **Treasury Report: \$149,248.46**

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

- World LNG Conference at George R Brown convention center Houston, May 31 - June 1. 12 LNG companies attending.
- Projects now being considered for SW Louisiana and SW Texas in next 30 months total \$171 Billion and now Anticipate needing over 50,000 construction workers.
- Sempra LNG Port Arthur \$10.5 Billion 100 permanent, 8,000 construction.
- Golden Pass LNG Port Arthur \$10 Billion 3,500 permanent, 8,000 Construction.
- Driftwood LNG Carlyss \$16 Billion 400 permanent 9000 construction. Bechtel and Bo Mac on site now.
- Lake Charles LNG \$10 billion 8000 Construction. Energy Transfer expects FID in Q4 2023.
- Chevron orange \$8.5 Billion 100 permanent 7000 construction. Contractor bid pkgs being sent out now.
- Chenier LNG apply to FERC for more production capacity construction.
- Exxon Mobil Beaumont \$6 billion 1000 permanent 2000 Construction.
- OCI methanol Beaumont \$5 billion 100 permanent 3000 construction.
- Valero Port Arthur \$3 Billion 400 permanent 2500 construction.
- Entergy Bridge City \$5 Billion 200 permanent 2000 construction.
- Arbor biofuels Beaumont \$3 billion 200 permanent 1500 construction.
- Venture LNG CP2 project - McDermott GC sending out bid pkgs. SCG&E site on Monkey Island now location for Vesture LNG CP2.
- Tellurian purchased G2 zero net LNG on Monday February 27. Tellurian now owns Driftwood and G2LNG.
- \$2.1 Billion Delphin LNG ship under construction. Process is Black & Viech. GC not

announced.

- Commonwealth LNG waiting on one more FERC signature to release \$60 million contract for site prep. Anticipate release second half of March 2023.
- \$8 Billion Chevron Orange has Kiewit, Burns & Mac, Zachary and S&B working on scope and bid pkgs.
- \$10 Billion expansion by Bechtel at Port Arthur LNG mobilizing with office trailers and equipment.
- \$1.5 Billion carbon capture project Cameron LNG to Hackberry strategic reserve for injection.
- \$4.5 Million Air Products Port Arthur Carbon Capture.
- \$98 Million mill and wood yard expansion in Hodge Louisiana by West Rock.
- Greenfield sawmill construction planned for Bon Weir.
- State of Texas biofuel project to provide jet fuel to LAX, to be built in Bon Weir waiting on permit approvals.
- LG Chemicals purchased 200 acres in Port Arthur for industrial construction.

VII. **CAER:**

- Dick Gremillion showed a presentation from the Eunice, LA train derailment back in 2000. And stated we need to always stay aware of what is going through Calcasieu Parish.
- Per discussion everyone did agree that SWLA has the best communications with all industries, no one agency will get on a scene and take charge.

VIII. **Drills/Exercises:**

- They are planning a tabletop exercise and it will be a Railroad incident tabletop exercise.
- Not sure of the date yet.

IX. **Trainings:**

➤ **2nd Quarter:**

- ICS 300 – Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents
- *April 13, 2023, thru April 14, 2023, from 8AM – 4PM*
- G-0191 – ICS/EOC Interface
- *May 17, 2023, from 8AM – 4PM*
- ICS 400 – Advance Incident Command System
- *June 7, 2023, thru June 8, 2023, from 8AM – 4PM*

➤ **3rd Quarter:**

- ICS 300 – Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents
- *July 13, 2023, thru July 14, 2023, from 8AM – 4PM*
- G-0191 – ICS/EOC Interface
- *August 16, 2023, from 8AM – 4PM*
- ICS 400 – Advance Incident Command System
- *September 14, 2023, thru September 15, 2023, from 8AM – 4PM*

➤ **4th Quarter:**

- ICS 300 – Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents
- *October 12, 2023, thru October 13, 2023, from 8AM – 4PM*
- G-0191 – ICS/EOC Interface
- *November 15, 2023, from 8AM – 4PM*
- ICS 400 – Advance Incident Command System
- *December 7, 2023, thru December 8, 2023 from 8AM – 4PM*

- To access any of these training list above, please register at

<https://stems.gohsep.la.gov/offerings?page=2>

- **ICS/NIMS Instructor**

*If anyone is interested in becoming ICS/NIMS Instructor, please email Jason Lionberger
jlionberger@calcasieu.gov.*

- X. **Incidents:** N/A
- XI. **Tier II:** (Megan Powell)
 - We have received a bunch of new facilities in Calcasieu Parish that are now filing their Tier II reports.
 - I am working to complete an Excel spreadsheet that shows how many Tier II facilities we have in Calcasieu Parish. It will show the amount of what Tier II fees bring in each year.
- XII. **EMS/Hospitals:** N/A
- XIII. **LEPC Website:** N/A
- XIV. **Traffic Study:** N/A

Appointed Committees:

- 1. **Right to Know:** N/A
- 2. **Public Education and Information Committee:**(Tara Ross) N/A
- 3. **Hazardous Material Facilities Liaison:** N/A
- 4. **Emergency Response and Resource Committee:** N/A
- 5. **Hazmat Committee:** N/A
- 6. **CERT Team:** N/A
- 7. **Membership:** N/A
- 8. **Search and Rescue:** (Rob Daughdril) N/A
- 9. **Budget Committee:** (Dick Gremillion) N/A

**[THE NEXT LEPC MEETING WILL BE April 18, 2023 @ 10AM,
901 Lakeshore Dr. Suite 200, Lake Charles, LA 70601](#)**

Adjourned: 11:05AM