

Vermilion County LEPC Meeting April 24 at 10am in the Vermilion County Administration Building, basement level EMA Training Room at 201 N Vermilion St in Danville, IL 61832.

EMA Director called the meeting to order at 10:05am with three members present.

Minutes from the October 23, 2023 meeting were accepted with no changes or additions.

There were no HAZMAT incidents reported in the county since the October 2023 meeting.

Members were provided with an updated list of EHS facilities within Vermilion County per the 2023 Tier II database. There are 35 EHS facilities within the county with one scheduled for closure in June 2024.

Members were presented with HHFT information from both CSX and Norfolk Southern Railroads for their trains running through Vermilion County for 2023. CSX saw an average of 1-4 trains carrying HHTF materials through out county during 2023 and Norfolk Southern saw an average of 3-8 trains. Maps of the railways were provided. EMA Director Rudd advised the members that this information had been shared with the county fire protection districts that had jurisdiction along these railways.

An updated contact list was provided of all pipeline operators within Vermilion County. Again, this information was shared with the fire protection districts having jurisdiction along these pipelines. The pipeline operators additionally invited each fire protection district to webinars on safety procedures and response procedures in the event of a pipeline event.

The members reviewed a safety advisory from the DOT for recommendations for voluntary inspection and testing of anhydrous nurse tanks manufactured by American Welding and Tank (AWT) between 2007 and 2011 due to possible defects. This information was also shared by EMA with all agricultural spraying facilities within the county when it was issued in February 2024.

EMA also advised member that he had met with representatives of Vistra Energy/Dynergy Energy at the old Vermilion power plant located north of Oakwood on December 12, 2023 to review the company's emergency preparedness planning for the inactive plant located there.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:40am.