

TOWN OF WALLINGFORD
LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING
JANUARY 22, 2009

ATTENDEES:

William Dickinson, Jr.	Mayor – Town of Wallingford
Peter Struble	Fire Chief – Town of Wallingford
Richard Heidgerd	Deputy Fire Chief – Town of Wallingford
Joseph Micalizzi	Fire Marshal – Town of Wallingford
Brian Schock	Fire Inspector – Town of Wallingford
Douglas Dortenzio	Police Chief – Town of Wallingford
Henry McCully	Director, Public Works – Town of Wallingford
Richard Hendershot	Manager, Electric Division – Town of Wallingford
Ernest Frattini	Director, Emergency Mgmt. – Town of Wallingford
Eloise Hazlewood	Director, Health Department – Town of Wallingford
Don Roe	Administrator, Program Planning – Town of Wallingford
Rick Vanski	Superintendent, Water & Sewer – Town of Wallingford
Richard Meskill	Asst. Superintendent , Water & Sewer – Town of Wallingford
Roger Debaise	Safety Specialist, Gaylord Hospital
Emily Petrucelli	EHS Generalist ,BYK USA INC
David St. Amant	Maintenance Supervisor, Allegheny Ludlum
Mary M. Duff	EHS Supervisor, Allegheny Ludlum
Thomas Russell	EMS Coordinator, Midstate Medical Center
Ed O'Neal	Fire Chief, Cytec Industries Fire Department
Debra DeFelice	Safety Manager, Cytec Industries
Dave Rodriguez	Safety Coordinator, Evonik Cyro LLC
Robert Thurston	Plant Manager, Thurston Foods, Inc.
Bobbie Sicignano	Interim SO, Masonicare Health Center
Tony Casale	Facility Manager, Masonicare Health Center
Megan McCutcheon	EHS Manager, BYK USA Inc.
Gerard Goudroau	Environmental Manager, Ulbrich Steel
Erin Bennett	EHS Coordinator, Nucor Steel
Andrea Balsamo	Manager, American Red Cross

Mayor William Dickinson called the meeting to order at 10:00 AM and spoke briefly regarding the purposes of training and planning in regards to Wallingford.

Fire Chief Peter Struble gave a history of the community wide planning starting with the committee's inception in the 1980's and gave a view of the committee's purposes before and after 9/11.

Chief Struble then spoke in depth regarding the Local All Hazard Plan, which consists of three sections, the basic plan, the emergency support functions and incident annexes. This plan follows the format of the National Response Plan and allows for easy interface with State and Federal agencies. Focus was given to Emergency Support Function 10 Hazardous Materials of the Local All Hazard Plan, which is also the LECP plan.

Chief Struble then discussed the response capability to local and regional hazardous materials incidents. He cited the local cooperation between the Town of Wallingford Fire Department and Cytec Fire Department, which is identified as the North Division of the New Haven Area Special Hazards Team. The New Haven Area Special Hazards Team is comprised of five geographic divisions with trained personnel and equipment which can handle any hazardous materials incidents within this area.

After a request by Mayor Dickinson for questions a motion was made to approve the Emergency Support Function #10 Hazardous Materials (L.E.P.C.) Plan, copies of which had been distributed to attendees prior to the start of the meeting. The motion was seconded and the plan was accepted.

Fire Inspector Brian Schock gave a synopsis of Hazardous Chemical Reporting and Compliance for 2007. Of the 34 fixed facilities sites, 12 are required to report extremely hazardous substances of which 11 reported. One site is a Federal facility and is exempt but voluntarily reports. Also mentioned was Hazardous Chemical Reporting CSX Transportation (Railroad), which is not a required reporter; however details are proprietary, but are now shared with local fire departments for planning purposes. There is also no practical reporting requirement for highway shipments. Mentioned were the 2 high-pressure gas pipelines and one liquid transport line, which runs through Wallingford.

It was noted, in reply to a question, that LEPC is not affected nor amended by the Homeland Security Act.

The meeting adjourned at 10:45 AM.