

Columbiana County LEPC Meeting
For Wednesday, 4/10/2024 at 2:00pm

Call meeting to order by: Jeremiah Cole at 2:02 pm

- Jeremiah called for all members to stand for a Moment of Silence in remembrance of Willie Brantingham former LEPC Coordinator who passed recently.

Introduction of New Members & Guests

- Erin Anthony & Holly Adams- CCBDD to discuss the new database for individuals with special needs. Brian is coordinating adding this information to the CAD (Computer Aided Dispatch) software that is utilized at the PSAPs. When an address or name of an individual is searched, an alert will appear and indicate there is additional information regarding the special needs of an individual.
- **Guest-** Jeff Zeh

Previous meeting minutes were emailed by the LEPC Admin. Is there a motion to accept as presented?

Motion to accept: Lisa Elliott, move to approve. 2nd By Debra Moore. Minutes approved.

Committee Reports

- **Executive** –Recommendations from the Executive Bd.
- **Finance** – See attached LEPC finance report.

Membership/Public Relations –Media

- Abigail Elliott has been provided an application to represent the media category on LEPC. She does digital media called "Hometown News" and is willing to join. Waiting on paperwork to be returned.

Planning –Emergency Response Plan update. ERP review was completed and submitted for approval prior to the October 17 deadline. It was approved by SERC at their December meeting.

Exercise / Training –

ICS 300 (1/26-28) and 400 (3/16-17) were held and hosted at the EP FD. Classes were very well attended.

- Hazmat Awareness/Ops to be hosted by Winona, WP FD training is no longer able to provide instructors, so we are pursuing other options.
- We are working with Salem FD/PD, County Hazmat, and Salem Regional Medical Center, and will conduct a TTX on June 5, 2024
 - Will be looking at various facilities to participate. Must meet between 3-5 criteria. Will be held at Salem Regional's conference room.
 - Brian is already working on plans for next year's training.

Enforcement & Compliance – Still working with Mason Colorworks for site visit and Magneco Metrel is tentatively 4/30 @ 10 am. Brian is checking with any LEPC representatives who wish to attend.

Any of the LEPC members who have been on site visits before can attend as well. Let Brian know if you are interested in attending.

Information Coordinators report – Brian Rutledge– Tier 2 reports

- Tier 2 reports have been coming in. We have 5 new facilities.
 - Annual 1st timer reports are due to be turned into the state the first week in May.
- We have approx. 113 turned in so far.
- 8 companies have not yet filed. Brian is working with these agencies to ensure that all needed information is provided.

Emergency Coordinator report – spill reports

- In January Marathon gas station in EP. EP FD and OEPA responded to the incident.
- Rogers Auction, 5-gallon drum was leaking. OEPA coordinated clean-up with the property owner.

Reports from State Offices, OEPA/OEMA/ODNR – N/A

Old Business – The annual grant application was completed and filed on 1/3/24 (due 2/1/24) The funds are usually received in the late summer time frame.

New Business –

Beaver Valley Power Plant is now owned by Vistra Vision Energy in Shippingport, PA

Good of the order. –

- NWS SkyWarn training Thursday, May 9th, 6:30pm CCCTC:
- Damage Assessment Teams Workshop will be held on May 20th 9:00 – 11:30 on Microsoft Teams
 - Peggy advised we can host this training via Microsoft Teams at the EMA office, but everyone would still need to register online before the training.
- Lithium Battery training was completed by Bad Day Training at the CCCTC. Very good attendance and responders seemed to like the training.
- The dry run for the Nuclear Power Point training went very well last week. The FEMA-evaluated drill will be held in June.
- Peggy is asking local fire depts about the type of foam that they have for firefighting. AFFF is considered a carcinogen and depts should not use it.
 - Ohio EPA and Ohio Fire Marshall's office are working together and will be able to take that foam and safely dispose of it.
 - Pick-up date is in June at the CC Fairgrounds for the northeast region of the state.

Adjournment

Next meeting 7/10/24

Lisa made the motion to adjourn, Dr. Kim Jackson 2nd the motion.

Members Present: Peggy Clark, Brian Rutledge, Lisa Elliott, Jeremiah Cole, Dr. Kim Jackson, Roy Papparodis, Dick Wilson, Don Kemp, Kristin Gallagher, Kayla Hamilton, William Pinn, Raymond Wayne, Scott Fairhurst, Joseph DellaVolle, Debra Moore, Kelli Hephner

Members Excused: Jon Rettig, Rudy Sacchet, Kurt Kollar, Chuck McCandless, Jon Yerkey, Ginger Grilli,

Members Not Present: Keith Drabick, William Myers, Jerry Wheeler, Bill Jones, Robert Marra, Julie Salinas, Aaron Jones,