

Columbiana County LEPC Meeting Minutes

For Wednesday, 01/04/2023 at 2:00pm

Call meeting to order by: Jeremiah Cole 14:00

Introduction of Guests- Jerry Wheeler SRMC

Presentations by: N/A

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

Motion to approve Dick Wilson
2nd Brent Rose

Committee Report - N/A

Executive –Recommendations from the Executive Bd. will be discussed throughout the meeting.

Finance – Began work on the annual SERC grant.

Y-34 LEPC:

Balances as of September 30, 2022:

Y-34 LEPC & Y-35 LEPC SERC/HMEP Training: \$52520.17

October 1st thru December 31st, 2022

Expenses: October - \$1452.90 (Payroll, PERS and Medicare)

\$2183.47 (Y-35 Expense: Hazmat Awareness and Hazmat Operations

Classes

\$3636.37

November - \$1452.90 (Payroll, PERS and Medicare)

December - \$1457.37 (Payroll, PERS and Medicare)

Total Expense: \$6546.64

Balance as of December 31, 2022

Y-34 LEPC & Y-35 LEPC SERC/HMEP Training- \$45973.53

Membership/Public Relations – New member approval: Jerry Wheeler representing SRMC
Ginger Grilli made the motion, 2nd by Jon Yerkey. Jerry was approved.

2023 Exercise Working with Scott Fairhurst from Encino Energy to plan the spring exercise on one of their well sites. This will be in Winona’s jurisdiction and Chief Brantingham is on board. This training may be done in April, weather permitting.

Exercise / Training – Still coordinating with Encino Energy for a spring exercise on one of their well sites.

Enforcement & Compliance – December 6, 2022: Southfield Energy hosted a medical emergency tabletop, and a team did a plant tour to show where the chemicals are. Wellsville & Highlandtown FD were on the tour. This counts as a site visit.

Information Coordinators report – Brian Rutledge–

Tier 2 reports: will start getting these reports around Feb. Brian will be reaching out to Fire Departments at this time. There are approximately 108 businesses to turn in reports.

Hazard Analysis - N/A

Facility inspections- Visited Freshmark in the fall of 2022.

Brian is reaching out to different facilities to set up new inspections. Possible options are: Magneco-Metrel and Humtown Pattern. We would like to do 2 visits a year.

Emergency Coordinator report – none for Peggy.

Reports from State Offices, OEPA/OEMA/ODNR –

EPA had a couple sheens of suspected hydrocarbon particles on the river with no responsible party.

EPA is currently on a fuel leak in East Palestine. EL Hazmat is on scene investigating and setting up to protect the creek and clean up. Follow up will be added to our records and discussed at the next meeting.

Old Business – Hazmat Awareness and Hazmat Operations Classes were held with approximately 11 individuals in attendance. The training went well and was hosted at East Palestine Fire Department. LEPC covered the expenses to hold this training.

Jon Yerkey from the Federal Bureau of Prison just held NIMS 300 & 400. Also working on planning a Hazmat Walkthrough training and they are in the beginning phases of this training. Anyone who is interested is welcome to attend.

New Business –Review of County Mitigation plan. Updates and next steps.

Good of the order.

Handle with Care was discussed by Kelli Hephner. This program connects First Responders and schools to help children overcome adverse childhood experiences.

OSU Extension is planning a training for what to do if there is a livestock trailer who is in an accident. This training was done in Ashtabula County and went well.

Adjournment

Lisa Elliott Motion to adjourn, Debra Moore 2nd

Next meeting 04/12/2023 please note the change in date

Members Present: Jeremiah Cole, Dick Wilson, Bill Myers, Jon Yerkey, Roy Papparodis, Peggy Clark, Brian Rutledge, Lisa Elliott, Jerry Wheeler, Kim Jackson, Kristen Gallagher, Brent Rose, Kelli Hephner, Debra Moore, Scott Fairhurst, Chuck McCandless, Butch Donnalley, Virginia Grilli, Don Kemp, Kayla Hamilton, Raymond Wayne

Excused: Bill Jones, Rudy Sacchet, Ron Fodo, Aaron Jones, Bobbie Jo Gilbert