

Columbiana County LEPC Meeting Minutes

For Wednesday, 10/4/23 at 2:00pm

Call meeting to order by: President Jeremiah Cole at 14:00

Introduction of New Members & Guests:

Kurt Kollar from EMA

Presentations by: Raymond Wayne, Heritage Thermal

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

Motion to approve: Aaron

2nd: Dr Jackson

Approved:

Executive – Recommendations from the Executive Bd.

N/A

Finance – See attached LEPC finance report.

Y-34 LEPC Balances as of June 30, 2023:

Y-34 LEPC & Y-35 LEPC SERC/HMEP Training: \$36,136.92

July 1st thru September 30th, 2023

Expenses: July - \$1,500.11 (Payroll, PERS and Medicare)

August - \$1,506.12 (Payroll, PERS and Medicare)

September - \$2,259.49 (Payroll, PERS and Medicare)

Total Expense: \$5,265.72

Received EPA LEPC Payment: \$23,646.00 08/24/2023

Training budget is \$7,756.47 (which is a subaccount.)

Balance as of September 30, 2023

Y-34 LEPC & Y-35 LEPC SERC/HMEP Training- \$54,517.20

Membership/Public Relations –

Still needs media representation on the LEPC board. Hometown News Abigail Elliott is an online social media reporter who is now covering stuff from Columbiana County.

Planning – Emergency Response Plan update. ERP review has been completed. Will complete in time to submit revisions for October.

Motion to submit to the state to have it approved:

Made motion: Lisa Elliott

2nd: Aaron Jones

Approved:

Exercise / Training – East Palestine Train Derailment counted as an Exercise for this year.

Attended the Encino Energy well pad exercise June 21st, drill rig tour with Winona, Damascus, Homeworth, North Georgetown FD on 9/21 and MS-1 w/ Salem Regional Hospital (BVPS/EPFD) Oct 26th. Mass casualty decon drill

Discuss Hazmat/Awareness/Ops/Technician Class:

OPS Class will be in East Palestine. Will be doing a 300 & 400. Winona offered to host.

SERC – approved to pay for the **lithium battery training**. This will need to be scheduled but doesn't have to be this year. Highlandtown volunteered to host if necessary. Bad Day is the company who can provide the training for the lithium battery training.

Have spoken with Bill Jones on possible training on being a technician. Still making decisions on if we will have enough firefighters who can commit the time to take the training. At this point, we are going to stick with the Awareness and Ops classes.

Enforcement & Compliance – Annual report was submitted. We had one new facility.

Reaching out to several others to get scheduled.

Information Coordinators report – Brian Rutledge–

Tier 2 reports Hazard Analysis – 95 facilities 38 EHS, 57 Non-EHS
*Emergency Hazardous Substances

Facility inspections- Suburban Propane on the 23rd

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Emergency Coordinator report – 3 spill reports have been reported to us.

- Truck overturned
- Transformer in Salineville (telephone poles and transformers)
- Anonymous call for a sheen in wetlands that was unsubstantiated

Ohio EPA Website will show the reports and the EPA is working on submitting reports to the EMA prior to the meetings from now on

Reports from State Offices:

- **OEPA:** Still working in East Palestine. Out of emergency response into long term remedial. Things are going well, and progress is being made.
 - Have treated over 1million gallons of water in EP. There is less soil that needs to be cleaned than had been previously thought to be needed.
 - Silage is definitely something that needs to be paid close attention to, because a little spill in a creek goes a long way.
 - Ohio Hazmat conference in Solan Ohio. It will be the beginning of Nov. Ohiohazmat.com
- OEMA: Oct 17th is the due date for Plan reviews.
- ODNR: N/A

Old Business –

- Burp Training for bovine emergencies. It went well.
- ICS 300 is scheduled for January 26-28th, hosted in East Palestine
- ICS 400 is scheduled from March 16th & 17th

New Business –

East Liverpool Fire Dept just got 2 grants.

- Side by Side and trailer to haul it
- Purchase an area rae monitoring system program
- CERT will be having a training Sat at the community center from 10:00- 12:30. It will be on Shelter Fundamental w/the Red Cross.

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- Encino will have funding that will be going for First Responders.
 - Equipment, grant writing, funding, scuba suits, etc. are examples of what

- Kenzington Exercise, Chuck McCandless. He is working on a small drill so we can have departments respond and go through the tour

Adjournment- Aaron Jones

- 2nd Dr Jackson. Motion approved
- Next meeting 1/3/24

Members attending: Jeremiah Cole, Jon Yerkey, Peggy Clark, Brian Rutledge, Lisa Elliott, Kim Jackson, Kurt Kollar, Kelli Hephner, Raymond Wayne, Scott Fairhurst, Chuck McCandless, Julie Salinas, Aaron Jones, Virginia Grilli, Don Kemp, Joseph DellaVolle, Bob Zehentbauer, Julie Salines

Members excused: Rudy Sacchet, Debra Moore, John Rettig, Jeremy Wheeler, Dick Wilson, Bill Myers, Bill Jones, Keith Drabick,

Members absent: Roy Paparodis, Kristen Gallagher, Kayla Hamilton, Robert Marra, Stephanie Elverd