



## MINUTES OF LEPC MEETING

March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2016

### LOCATION:

Montgomery County Public Safety Training Center  
1175 Conshohocken Rd  
Conshohocken, PA 19428

### ATTENDANCE:

#### LEPC Members:

Steve Witmer, John Hertler, David Brown, Jim Fry, Greg Janiec, Mike Italia, Kathleen McVeigh, Michael Moonblatt, Michael Jones

#### LEPC/OEP Staff:

Beverlee Stemple, Steven Lopresti, John Waters, II

#### Visitors:

Kevin Bone – American Red Cross  
Mike Cartwright – Lockheed Martin  
Kristina Roberts – Micro-Coax  
Matt Barnes - JBS  
Megan Hinkle – Montgomery County Health Department  
Jules DiRocco – Delaware County LEPC  
Eric Warner – Delaware County LEPC  
Jim Napoleon – BCWSA  
Marty Joyce – MCFA  
Armand Alessi – Lankenau Hospital

## **CALL TO ORDER:**

Chairman Witmer called the meeting to order at 1304hrs.

The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Members and visitors were introduced.

A motion was made by Michael Moonblatt, and seconded by David Brown to accept the meeting minutes for January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2016 meeting as submitted/amended. The question was called for, asked, and approved.

## **UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

Chairman Witmer announced the retirement of Hazardous Materials Response Team Chief Steven LoPresti and that this will be the last LEPC meeting Steve will attend.

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**The following committees had nothing to report:**

Transportation, Communications, Public Works, SEPA Regional Taskforce, Energy, Human Services, Public Safety and Security, Recovery, Administration and Finance, Fire/Rescue Services, Emergency Management, External Affairs

### **Logistics**

Steve Lopresti stated that the Hazardous Materials Response Team has ordered six new portable radios. They were purchased with taskforce funding.

### **Public Health and EMS**

Megan Hinkle reported that the Health Department recently finished its readiness assessment.

David Brown reported that EMS is looking to purchase ballistic vests for EMS units.

### **Hazardous Materials**

Beverlee Stemple reported that 233 plans need to be reviewed out of the 266 total number of planning sites. 8 Offsite Emergency Response Plans have already been reviewed. 15 new plans need to be developed. There are currently 3.5 million pounds of EHS's throughout the county.

John Waters was out last week and still catching up with SARA submissions/payments. An in depth report will be provided at the next meeting.

Steve LoPresti stated that his last day is March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2016. The position of Hazardous Materials Program Coordinator position has been posted. In the interim, John Waters will handle the administrative work and operational command of the team will be split between the two Assistant Chiefs. Steve met with Jason Wilson and provided his opinion on the future plans for the Hazardous Materials Response Team.

#### **New Business**

Steve Lopresti arranged for Rich Turzanski to provide a presentation immediately following the LEPC meeting. Rich is a Chemical Security Inspector with the Department of Homeland Security. Rich presented an overview of DHS's Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standards Program.

#### **Next Meeting Dates**

The next public meeting is to be held at the Public Safety Training Center on May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 1300hrs.

#### **Adjournment**

A motion was made by David Brown, and seconded by Mike Moonblatt to adjourn the Montgomery County LEPC meeting for March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2016. The meeting adjourned at 1315hrs.