



MINUTES OF LEPC MEETING

June 14th, 2016

LOCATION:

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

ATTENDANCE:

LEPC Members:

Steve Witmer, Scott Lynch, Jim Fry, Greg Janiec, Kathleen McVeigh, Michael Moonblatt, Michael Jones

LEPC/OEP Staff:

Beverlee Stemple, Jason Wilson, John Waters, II

Visitors:

Megan Young – Montgomery County Health Department
Jules DiRocco – Delaware County LEPC
Jim Weller – Horsham Air Guard

CALL TO ORDER:

Chairman Witmer called the meeting to order at 1300hrs.

The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Members and visitors were introduced.

A motion was made by Mike Jones, and seconded by Kathleen McVeigh to accept the meeting minutes for March 8th, 2016 meeting as submitted/amended. The question was called for, asked, and approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Not applicable

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, Logistics, External Affairs

Fire and Rescue Services

Tom Garrity provided an update on the hazardous materials training for the year. 86 classes have been completed totaling 7,951 hours of hazardous materials training to date.

On behalf of the Fire Chief's Association Mike Jones requested that consideration be given to providing funding for live fire flammable liquids training to the fire companies that house foam trailers. This training is located at Texas A&M.

Emergency Management

Jason Wilson reported that Director Tom Sullivan created a Request for Proposal to review the Hazardous Materials program. The goal of the review is to provide a strategic plan for the future. It is currently out to bid at this time.

An infrastructure review for emergency services will start in September. The goal of this review is to guide our planning for the next five years.

Emergency Management currently has two open positions that are posted on the county website. The positions are Training and Exercise Coordinator and SARA Title III Reporting Specialist.

Public Health and EMS

Megan Young stated that the Health Department is currently in the process of attaining its national certification.

Hazardous Materials

Beverlee Stemple reported that 82 plans have been reviewed out of the 269 total number of planning sites. There are currently 3.6 million pounds of EHS's throughout the county.

John Waters stated that there are currently 343 SARA reporting sites. Income from SARA billing is \$123,255 to date. John also provided an introduction for the PEAC-WMD project which will better utilize the SARA information that is provided annually and now make it an operational asset. Two HMRT responses were reviewed; a chemical suicide in Lower Providence and a pool house explosion in Whitmarsh. The full scale exercise on June 11th involving a Bakken Crude Oil spill and fire was also reviewed.

Long Term Community Recovery

The Debris Management Plan is currently in draft form. The collections sites need to be permitted. The SEPATF is working on system to review these plans. Greg Janiec, Jason Wilson, and John Waters are meeting to review the Debris Management Plan.

New Business

There is a HazMat conference at the end of June in Baltimore, MD.

August 25-28th is the PA HazMat Conference in Valley Forge.

Nominations for Vice Chairmen were opened up and will be continued at the next public meeting.

Visitor Comments

Jules DiRocco stated the Delaware County LEPC is conducting a commodity flow study for the 13 pipelines that run through Delaware County. They have distributed a questionnaire to pipeline operators. They are also attempting to update and maintain a downstream notification list.

Next Meeting Dates

The next public meeting is to be held at the Public Safety Training Center on August 9th, 2016 at 1300hrs.

Adjournment

A motion was made by Scott Lynch, and seconded by Greg Janiec to adjourn the Montgomery County LEPC meeting for June 14th, 2016. The meeting adjourned at 1405hrs.