

Darke County LEPC Minutes
September 18th, 2018

This meeting of the Board Members of the Darke County LEPC was called to order at the EMA office at 10:00 am by President Mike Rhoades. Josh Haney took the roll call. The minutes of June 19th, 2018 meeting were presented for review Randy Earl made a motion to accept the minutes, Jim Schaar 2nd the motion, all in favor, motion passed, minutes accepted.

Treasurer's report:

- Reviewed the detailed expense and income information. A copy was provided to all. Terry Holman made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report, Jim Schaar 2nd, all in favor, report accepted.

Old Business:

- There has been some question about coverage issues in Versailles. Our 911 Coordinator is working hard with MARCS representatives and Motorola on evaluating what's going on. We are hoping to find a solution to this problem very soon. There have been some pager issues. Some departments are having good coverage and service while others are not. We are working with Unication to figure out what the problem is. Right now, there is a high suspicion on the programming. Law enforcement has not had any major issues and has had positive feedback on the new system.

Training Updates:

- We are working on several classes. We are attempting to schedule the ICS 300 & 400. Greenville Township has agreed to host that class at their facility again. The dates that I have requested are January 12, 13, 26 & 27. That's two weekends skipping a weekend in between. We are waiting on approval from Ohio EMA because they are going to fund this course.
- Family Assistance Center Workshop flyer is included in your packet. Feel free to share with any organization that would benefit from this training. This will progress into additional training and an exercise which will assist us with putting together the final plan.
- The Haz Mat team wants to do a full Haz Mat Tech class. We are waiting on information from the Haz Mat Coordinator on that. We are working with the county garage to get them a Haz Mat Awareness course. Waiting to hear from Shane on a date for that.

New Business:

Executive Board Updates

- The board met earlier before the meeting and discussed the annual contract with EMA. A copy of the contract is in your packet for you to review. It is the same as it has been in the past. The board has agreed to move forward and approve the contract.
- The board voted split cost of a new printer with the EMA.

Annex O Update

- A copy of our updated contingency plan was sent out to all board members as well as the Haz Mat Advisory board for review. There were only a few basic changes to the plan. We need a motion to formally adopt the updated plan. Terry Holman made a motion to adopt the updated plan, Jim Schaar 2nd the motion, all in favor, motion passed, plan update accepted.

Ken's Report

- Continue data entry. Working with a few facilities to create a document to separate chemicals and SDS.

Citizen Corps

- CERT – No report.
- MRC – Will have an exercise November 3rd at calamityville.

Members Comments:

- Eric Cook, Triage Day coming up September 22nd, statewide amateur radio drill October 6th, HICS 100, 200 & 700 coming up at Grandview Hospital, we found out that all the Kenwood radios are programmed wrong. Its right on the template. It shows Z2, Ch. 2 but when they talk it comes over Ohio Dept of Health freq. and not the Wayne EMS channel. Have been working with everyone involved to get it figured out.
- Phil Clayton, National EAS test was postponed. Will be pushed back to October 3rd. Shawn Riley has taken a new position. He is now with the Hamilton County ESC, He will be doing Emergency Management work in the school system. We are in the process of finding his replacement.
- Jeff Yantis, District 3 meeting coming up this Saturday. Darke ARES meeting on Wednesday.
- Vince Moncado, November 12-15 we have our fall shutdown. We will be purging our Anhydrous tank.
- Todd Kendall, continue to install our new reactor system. Hope to have it online early winter.
- Randy Earl, The Red Cross is very busy. Have about 60 people deployed currently. Yesterday we had about 14,000 people in shelters. Looking for local volunteers.
- Terry Holman, Very busy. Have been working on accreditation. Received some flu vaccine in the last week. Haven't set up any dates for clinics yet.
- Jim Schaar, Tire recycling next Thursday. Household Hazardous Waste is October 6th. There are some restrictions and fees this year. Contact solid waste district if you have any questions.
- Roger Van Frank, Bike trail is continuing. Will be completed by November 1st.
- Mark Whittaker, we started the construction of our new 911 emergency communication center. We had to expand to accommodate more equipment.
- Mindy Saylor, we are working on updates. We did deal with some flooding a couple weeks ago in New Madison. We did a sand bagging detail. They had some basement damages but no 1st floor flooding. September is National Preparedness month. Don't forget to look at and make sure you have an emergency supply kit and weather radio.
- Mike Rhoades, we are working on everyone's budgets, things are really tough. All surrounding counties are taking a big hit. Will be seeing a lot of changes in the county.

Respectfully Submitted:

Josh Haney