

**Darke County LEPC Minutes**  
**March 19th, 2019**

This meeting of the Board Members of the Darke County LEPC was called to order at the EMA office at 10:00 am by Vice President Roger Van Frank. Josh Haney took the roll call. The minutes from December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018 meeting were presented for review Pam Garland made a motion to accept the minutes, Terry Holman 2<sup>nd</sup> 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, Tom Hans 2<sup>nd</sup>, all in favor, report accepted.

**Old Business:**

- Communications Update – We continue to work through some issues with the pagers. The county public safety agencies are satisfied with the radio side of communications. The problems are with the pagers. Two agencies are having significant issues with their pagers. These agencies are Tri-Village and Arcanum Rescue. P&R has focused testing on these two areas. They just submitted those results this morning and they found that the pager signal is not strong enough in those buildings. We are going to have further discussion with those chief to find a fix for that issue. We are still trying to keep the VHF system up and running. We have had some issues with it lately but we are trying to keep it up until we can find a solution for the Unication pager. The chiefs that are having these problems have assured they are using their VHF pagers as a back up so they are receiving pages.

**Training Updates:**

- We just completed a 40-hour Haz Mat Tech class this past weekend. 16 new HM Techs in Darke County and 29 completed their refresher training from this class. Mark Wolf taught the class through Cleveland State. We were able to get some HMEP training funds for this class. That's an 80/20 grant. We did get a PUCO grant that covered the 20% match. That's 0 money out of pocket for the training but we did pay for food and beverages for the class. It was a great class. We also had about 28 people attend the ICS-300/400 class as well. We have had great responses to our trainings.

**New Business:**

- Every other year we have a requirement with SERC that we have to have an organizational meeting, where we resubmit our paperwork and the commissioners approve our board members. We would like to handle that at our regular June meeting instead of having a special meeting. That's where we will re-elect our officers. We would like to entertain a motion to have our organizational meeting during our regular June meeting. Randy Earl made a motion. Pam Garland 2<sup>nd</sup>, all in favor, motion passed. Paperwork will be sent out prior to our June meeting so we can get updated contact information.
- Every year we pay about 5% of our SERC grant to the Darke County Fire Chiefs Assoc. They set that money aside for the Darke County Haz Mat Team. \$1,200.00 is what we have been paying them annually. We would like to entertain a motion to make the payment to the Darke County

Fire Chiefs Assoc. in the amount of \$1,200.00. Terry Holman made a motion. Tom Hans 2<sup>nd</sup>, all in favor, motion passed.

- Darke county LEPC received or recognition award from SERC. There are around 12 counties in Ohio that have received this every year and Darke County is one of them.

### **Ken's Report**

- We have received quite a few of the tier II reports. Looking at the spreadsheet we are missing several of them. The due date for the report is March 1<sup>st</sup> and the due date for the check to the state is the end of March. Some people seem to get those dates confused. We will follow up with those who have not submitted by the end of the month.

### **Citizen Corps**

- CERT – No report.
- MRC – No report.

### **Wayne Healthcare**

- Eric Cook provided an informational presentation on upcoming changes and additions to Wayne Healthcare.

### **Members Comments:**

- Roger Van Frank, would like to welcome Mike to the Parks District. He is the new Maintenance Superintendent. Holding a ARC CPR refresher this Friday at 10am.
- Pam Garland, Senior luncheon at Romers on May 8<sup>th</sup>. Working on a senior center, if anyone would be interested in helping out let me know.
- Randy Earl, Thanks to everyone for allowing me to serve on the LEPC. My last day with ARC will be in three weeks.
- Dan Hannewald, Winding down our construction phase. It will last just a little bit longer but almost complete.
- Jamie Doseck, we got hit pretty hard with weather in January and February. Thanks to the Sheriff department for a great working relationship.
- Terry Holman, tDAP clinic on Saturday. We did a little over 300 students. Flu is still considered widespread. It should be going down before long. We used a couple MRC members for the TDAP clinic.
- Tom Hans, gearing up for trash bash.
- Mike Colamarino, Warm weather coming in so there will be a lot of park upkeep. Looking for volunteers to help remove honeysuckle. Approx. 33 trees down across the parks.
- Mark Whittaker, business as usual at the sheriff's office. Thanks to ODOT and the County Garage for doing a great job clearing the roads for our guys this year. The new 911 center has been up and running. A few minor HVAC issues we are working through. We are having issues with the jail doors. We will have to make a decision on a fix for that in the next few days. It could be a costly fix.
- Mindy Saylor, Storm Spotter training tonight at 6:30pm at Greenville Township Emergency Services.

*Respectfully Submitted:*

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***Josh Haney***