

Darke County LEPC Minutes
June 15th, 2021

This meeting of the Board Members of the Darke County LEPC was called to order at the Darke County Office of Homeland Security & Emergency Management at 10:00 am by President Matt Aultman. Josh Haney took the roll call. The minutes of March 16th, 2021 meeting were presented for review Jim Schaar made a motion to accept the minutes, Brittany Weitzel 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. Russ Thompson made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report, Jim Schaar 2nd, all in favor, report accepted.

Old Business:

- We submitted the letter for formal exemption for state fiscal year 2020 and that was approved. We signed the letter for 2021 in case we needed it but we ended up not needing it so we voided that. On May 6th we conducted a review for credit for an actual full scale event located at BASF on March 31st. We had really good participation with that. Sam Reed facilitated it via Zoom. We did receive credit from Ohio SERC for an actual full scale response.

New Business:

- New officers – Russ Thompson made a motion to maintain current officers, Eric Roberts 2nd the motion, all in favor, motion passed.
- Ohio MARCS – Ohio MARCS is in the process of requiring a radio authentication layer link. It is similar to a google two factor authentication. It will require all radio equipment to be retouched. Depending on what radios you have will determine what needs to be done. The Motorola radios like the ODNR radios we handed out will cost approx. \$140 per radio. Some older technology radios might cost more. If you have purchased a radio in the last two years, it should be about \$25. The requirement is July 1st 2025 so we have a little bit of time. If you are purchasing any new radios, make sure that is in your quote so it can be turned on now.

Members Comments:

- Mike Colamarino, we are able to get our renovation underway at our facilities. We officially own Bears Mill. We are working on making that a park destination. As of July we will take over maintenance of Fort Jefferson location. We also had one of your ancient bur Oaks by Maid Rite fall. We are still trying to figure out the best way of clearing that. It was 18 feet in diameter at the base.
- Alan Davis, Pavement repairs on 118 the next couple weeks. 127 at Dawn should be shutting down for approx. two weeks. They are working on that bridge deck.
- Scott Hill, our expansion is completely open now. We passed our accreditation. We are hardly seeing any covid patients at this time. We have seen a large uptick in patients that are non covid.

- Brittany Weitzel, we only have 9 active COVID cases in Darke County at this time. We have moved away from the joint vaccine clinic at the Reid building. Family health is offering the vaccine. We did get accredited as a health department. We have been working on that for more than 5 years.
- Matt Aultman, we are trying to figure out our ARP money. Every day there is a new rule or change and there is no real clear guidance on this. The county got just under 10 million so were going to try and make long term effects. One of the ideas is to do a county wide internet. We are going through the process to get an engineer to tell us what we will need.

Respectfully Submitted:

Josh Haney

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