

**Darke County LEPC Minutes**  
**June 21<sup>st</sup>, 2022**

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 Vice-President Brian Phillips. Josh Haney took the roll call. The minutes of March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022 meeting were presented for review Jim Schaar 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, Jim Schaar 2<sup>nd</sup>, all in favor, report accepted.

**Old Business:**

- We had our tabletop exercise last Tuesday 6/14/2022. We set the scenario as a tanker car with ammonia roll-over accident involving a passenger vehicle. We brought in key players to participate in the exercise. The exercise went really well. Sam Reed will write up his report on the exercise and that will go to Ohio SERC for concurrence and then he will send us back the paperwork. Once we receive that paperwork, we will share it with the group.

**New Business:**

- *HazMat Response Plan Review* – We will be going through and doing a deep dive into our hazmat response plan. That's something we have to update every three years. We will put a committee together and go through that. If anyone is interested in that, let us know and we will get you engaged.
- *Solar Eclipse 2024* – on 4/8/2024 we are ground zero for the total eclipse coming through Ohio. The totality center line runs just north of Greenville. We have been working with the state and doing some assessments. They are basing experiences from the August partial eclipse a few years ago. We are waiting to see what events that we might have pop up around that time. This will be the last eclipse for the US for several years.
- *HMEP Grant Application* – We have applied for several things. We reached out to some of the hazmat members for their input on classes. We applied for a Tox medic course, Hazmat IQ, Propane IQ and an air monitoring course. We should hear back sometime in September if we got the funding or not.

**Planner/Inspector Report:**

- The deadline for reporting tier II was March 31<sup>st</sup> at the time we had 61 facilities that had reported. We are at 98 facilities now. 28 out of the 98 have EHS. Planning to get out and perform site visits in the near future.

**Members Comments:**

- Terry Holman, we are staying busy. The COVID numbers are fluctuating. The vaccine has been approved for the younger generation. There will be a walk in COVID clinic every Wednesday from 1pm-4:30pm.
- Russ Thompson, we submitted a grant application on behalf of the Darke County fire departments to the state for a training facility.
- Van Spitler, our COVID numbers are fluctuating as well. We are having staffing issues hospital wide. We are working on planning a drill for the beginning of 2023. Will share information with the group when it gets closer to that time.
- Ryan Hill, we have been talking about having the fire department come over to go over what valves to turn off in the event of an emergency.
- Alan Davis, we have several projects going on around the county at this time. Other than that we are doing mowing and maintenance projects right now.
- Mike Colamarino, we have had a few things going on the past couple months. We have been working with the Ohio history connection for the fort Jefferson site location.
- Mark Whittaker, the deputies are staying busy with all the events and things that are going on.
- Mindy Saylor, we did have a confirmed EF1 tornado south of Pittsburg. It was quite interesting to see all the pictures and video people got of the tornado. Always keep your eye out and pay attention. These storms can sometimes form very quickly.

Respectfully Submitted:

*Josh Haney*

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Josh Haney". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath the name.