# Darke County LEPC Minutes September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023

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 June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023 meeting were presented for review Jim Schaar made a motion to accept the minutes, Jordan Francis 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. Jordan Francis made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report, Kevin Subler 2<sup>nd</sup>, all in favor, report accepted.

### **Old Business**

- Solar Eclipse Planning Update: The solar eclipse is April 8<sup>th</sup> 2024. We have scheduled another meeting for October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 2:30pm. If anyone would like to attend those meetings please let us know. We want to get an update on events that are planned around our area. Communication is a big concern. We ran into some communication issues during the fair. There were a lot of cell phone coverage issues. Remind business to put the date on their calendar for deliveries. There is a potential for traffic to be impacted that day.
- Air Monitoring Capability Update: We got together as a region at the Tri County Mental Health.
   There was a wide verity of people in attendance. There was a lot of discussion on the findings at the two large recent events.

### **New Business**

- EMA/LEPC Annual Contract: You have a copy of the annual contract in your packet. We wait until we receive our SERC grant in every year which we received last month. Krista Fourman made a motion to accept the Annual Contract, Chadley Davidson 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion, all in favor, motion passed.
- Hazardous Materials Contingency Plan Review: We did a full update last year. This is year one of
  doing a no change. Everyone should have a copy of the plan. If you need a copy please let us
  know. So, if nobody has any additions, we will take a motion to accept the no change as written.
  Mark Whittaker made a motion to accept the no change as written, Jordan Francis 2<sup>nd</sup> the
  motion, all in favor, motion passed.
- FY/22 Compliance Report Submitted: We did complete the compliance report for SERC. We had 26 EHS facilities, 47 non EHS facilities file. Along with the government locations that makes a total of 80 facilities that filed their SERC tier II reports last year. We had 11 spill reports called in to us for their required reporting.

## **LEPC Planner Report**

• Kevin Subler Report: We are around 96-99% on compliance with our filing facilities. Continue to update the facility data in CAMEO and spread sheet.

#### **Members Comments:**

- <u>Sam Reed</u>, Hospitals have to do their chemical surge plan. They are going to be reaching out to LEPC's to figure out the amount of extremely hazardous substances because it's one of the check marks they have to do for their compliance. You may get a call from GDAHA and the hospital requesting this information. On October 11<sup>th</sup> the SERC meeting will be on TEAMS and on October 26<sup>th</sup> the LEPC conference will be held via TEAMS as well.
- <u>Phil Clayton</u>, the nationwide test of the WEA will be October 4<sup>th</sup>. For those interested, I will be down in Preble County presenting to the police and fire chief's association next Wednesday evening on complex hazardous materials incidents.
- <u>Alan Davis</u>, you will probably see us out spraying and mowing the side ditches for the next couple weeks.
- <u>Dylan Didier</u>, In the next several weeks we are going to start getting our trucks ready for our dry run winter readiness inspection in the first week of November. We are fully staffed on our regular roster. We have a culvert replacement scheduled next Monday just east of 726 & 722. That closer is scheduled for two weeks.
- <u>Eric Cook</u>, we just wrapped our week long shutdown. We do have several open positions. We are in the process of decommissioning an anhydrous tank. As of right now we have 0% on site.
- <u>Krista Fourman</u>, tomorrow will be our tire day out at Rumpke. We will have several trucks coming in with tires. October 7<sup>th</sup> out at the Fair Grounds will be our Household Hazardous Waste day. That is 8am-12pm. The following Saturday will be a shred day out at the fairgrounds. October 28<sup>th</sup> will be a DEA drug day at Family Health.
- <u>Jeff Yantis</u>, we had 24 radio operators participate in the Annie Oakley days parade. They helped up and down the route.
- Mark Whittaker, we are still working on the jail renovations. That will still probably be the next couple of months. The Sheriffs office has been involved in a couple pursuits. What we learned from these incidents was that we on the Ohio side cannot communicate with our colleagues on the other side. This has been an ongoing problem between the two states. Planning to discuss this with the other chiefs and see what can be done to resolve this issue.
- Mindy Saylor, Las Vegas is under a major cyber-attack. We are not seeing a lot of news reports on this. This is something we need to keep our eye on because it shows our vulnerabilities in the cyber world. We had a regional call to discuss the Clark County bus accident. We have these plans in place but would like to pull our responders together again to refresh and review our school plans and make sure everyone is aware of what the plan says. The Ohio Hazmat Conference is November 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> in Solon Ohio. If anyone want information on that let me know. We have sent it out to our Hazmat team.
- Matt Aultman, in the next couple weeks you will see a bunch of fencing going up around the court house and a big man lift going in. they will be redoing the outside surface and windows. For safety, we will have some parking spots shut off downtown.

Respectfully Submitted:

Josh Haney