

Darke County LEPC Minutes
March 15th, 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 President Matt Aultman. Josh Haney took the roll call. The minutes of December 14th, 2021 meeting were presented for review Terry Holman made a motion to accept the minutes, Eric Roberts 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. Todd Kendall made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report, Eric Roberts 2nd, all in favor, report accepted.

New Business:

- We make an annual payment to our fire chiefs association. That payment from our SERC grant which we received in July of last year. We need a motion for that to show that the board has approved it. Historically the payment has been \$1200.00. They put it in the hazmat fund and use it for different things the team need. Terry Holman made a motion to pay the Darke County Fire Chiefs Association \$1200.00, Eric Roberts 2nd, all in favor, motion accepted.
- Next week is severe weather awareness week and Wednesday at 9:50 am is the statewide tornado drill. That would be a great time to practice your safety plan. If you haven't signed up for CodeRed, we recommend you do that. It does provide weather warnings as well. You can register for that on our website

Planner/Inspector Report:

- Kevin introduced himself to the group. I have registered for an into to CAMEO class in Miami County. We currently have 61 facilities that have submitted tier II reports. Reviewing and inputting data.

Members Comments:

- Brittany Weitzel, we have 12,335 cases, 233 deaths, 524 hospitalizations, 6 active cases, 0 school cases. Vaccines started is at 40.1%. January was our highest month during COVID.
- Mike Colamarino, we are working on a bike trail to connect in Arcanum. we have been very busy. We just finished about 30 gallons of maple syrup that's for sale.
- Sam Reed, we are in exercise season. We currently have 7 table top and 1 full scale exercises scheduled.
- Todd Kendall, we are going to be upgrading our monomer tanks. We are getting a new neutralizing system to handle any reactions.
- Scott Hill, with the drop in COVID numbers it's starting to allow us to return back to what was normal. We are starting to ease up our visitor restrictions and looking at getting our exercises going again.

- Phil Clayton, FY22/24 HMEP Grant application is open the performance period for that is October 1st 2022 – September 30th 2023. Applications are due April 1st 2022.
- Brian Phillips, we had a remarkable call where a life was saved. We had great teamwork with multiple agencies. We can not stress enough the need for early CPR. There are many was to get CPR certified. We offer CPR training and so does the red cross.
- Kevin Subler, on behalf of Greenville Fire, Assistant Chief Shannon Fritz is no longer with the department. He has taken a position with Fairborn fire department.
- Mindy Saylor, we are collecting training requests from our Hazmat team. They are gathering information on several different trainings that we will turn in for the HMEP grant.
- Mark Whittaker, we are still in need of staff in the jail. If you know anyone looking for a job please send them our way. We have a significant underground storage tank. It was used to store diesel fuel for our generator. It will be removed in the near future so there will be some construction in the front of the sheriff's office.

Respectfully Submitted:

Josh Haney
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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Josh Haney". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping "J" and "H".