

**ALLEN COUNTY
LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE
(LEPC)**

Meeting Minutes: October 20, 2022

Members present: Tom Berger, Ted Brookman, Michael Hensley, RJ Maier, Todd Truesdale, Jed Metzger, , Haley Belisle, Kevin Bruin, Neil Goodwin, Gene Smith, Steve Harvey, Rick Skilliter, Paul Way, Rick Sanchez, Todd Mohler, Brian Rader, Travis Fillhart.

Members absent: Steve Carr, Tim Haniford, Kevin Cox, Paul Swartz, Scott Floyd, Andy Hefner, Jeff Gunter, Clint Roland, , Shelly Gearing, Joseph Hutton, Craig Hohenbrink

Guests Attending: Jared Gesler Allen EMA, Anita Stechschulte OEMA, Jack McDermitt Lima FD

Rick Skilliter called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m. and declared that a quorum was present.

Todd Truesdale moved and Steve Harvey seconded a motion to approve the minutes from the June meeting with no changes. Motion Passed

Tom Berger reviewed the financial report. Ted Brookman moved Rick Sanchez seconded a motion to approve the financial report as presented. Motion Passed.

SERC Report – Anita Stechschulte updated the group that the Hazmat Plan review was accepted by the SERC.

Information/Emergency Coordinator's Report-

Director Berger informed the group on difficulties getting in contact with OEPA 24hr emergency number. Director Berger spoke with Ed Gortner Chief of the response division of OEPA.

Deputy Director Travis Fillhart informed the group that 11 of the 12 facilities walkthroughs have been completed. All facilities were welcoming and no issues identified.

Director Berger informed the group that he was still working the F-500 purchase process for local fire departments.

Committee Reports:

- Public Health – N/A
- Community Resources- Jed Metzger informed the group that planning for the 2024 Eclipse is underway in the Community.
- Training- Chief Truesdale reminded everyone of the annual Hazmat refresher course.

For the good of the order:

- Hailey Belisle updated the group on the Allen Soil and Water fun run on October 22nd.

Steve Harvey moved Kevin Bruin seconded a motion to adjourn.

Minutes by: Tom Berger