

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

Meeting Minutes: June 15, 2023

Members present: Tom Berger, Ted Brookman, RJ Maier, Rick Skilliter, Travis Fillhart, Shelly Gearing, Scott Floyd, Steve Harvey, Brian Rader, Jed Metzger, Kevin Cox, Todd Truesdale, Paul Way,

Members absent: Steve Carr, Tim Haniford, Paul Swartz, , Clint Roland, Todd Mohler, , Haley Belisle, Andy Hefner, Neil Goodwin, Craig Hohenbrink, Joseph Hutton, Catherine Reed, Gene Smith, Rick Sanchez, Kevin Bruin, Jeff Gunter, Michael Hensley,

Guests Attending: Jared Gesler Allen EMA,

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

Todd Truesdale motioned and Steve Harvey seconded the motion to approve the minutes from the April meeting with no changes. Motion Passed

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

1. SERC Report – N/A

Information/Emergency Coordinator's Report-

Tom updated the group on the membership for the next two-year cycle. Several members have declined to accept another two-year appointment.

Tom updated the group on the year fiscal report due July 31st.

Tom updated the group on the F-500 foam was distributed to Fire Departments with training.

- Deputy EMA Director Jared Gesler reviewed the LEPC full-scale exercise lessons learned. Thanked participants.
- Deputy EMA Director Travis Fillhart reviewed facility walkthroughs and what was learned from each visit.

Committee Reports:

- Public Health – Shelly reviewed COVID numbers and several new diseases that have emerged. Shelly also reviewed a Public Health full-scale exercise that is planned for the fall.
- Community Resources – Jed Metzger update on the 2024 Total Solar Eclipse preparations and how the Chamber is reaching out to the Community

- Training – Chief Truesdale updated on Hazmat Officer and Safety Officer Training.

For the good of the order:

- Tom Berger update the group on the Hazmat truck that should be delivered at the end of the month.

Ted Brookman moved Kevin Bruin seconded a motion to adjourn.

Minutes by: Tom Berger