

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

Meeting Minutes: February 15, 2024

Members present: Cody Doyle, Paul Way, Michael Hensley, Brian Radar, Jon Walters, Eric Phillips, Tom Berger, Shelly Gearing, Andy Heffner, Travis Fillhart, Jed Metzger, Rick Skilliter, Tina Hentrich Todd Mohler

Members absent:, Scott Floyd, Neil Goodwin, Jeff Goop, Paul Swartz, , Todd Truesdale, Clint Rolland, Steve Harvey, Catherine Reed, , Bernie Nanna, Craig Hohenbrink, , Gene Smith, Dave Woodward Kevin Cox, Kevin Bruin, RJ Maier, Rick Sanchez.

Guests Attending: Anita Stechschulte OEMA, Andy Golden Cenovus

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

Todd Mohler motioned and Travis Fillhart seconded the motion to approve the minutes from the December meeting with no changes. Motion Passed

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

1. **SERC Report** – Anita Stechschulte recapped the SERC meeting. Informed the group that electric car fires do not meet LEPC exercise requirements. Anita also informed the group about the announcement of collection of F-500 foam, details will be released soon.

Information/Emergency Coordinator's Report-

Tom Berger informed the group that the LEPC grant has been sent to OEPA.

Tom informed the group that the exercise planning committee met. Cenovus will host, players include Shawnee FD, Allen County Hazmat, and Cenovus. Play date is May 7th, registration starts at 0800hrs and play begins at 0900hrs. Objectives will be Incident Assessment, Incident Command, Communications, Response Personnel Safety, and Population Protective Action.

Tom asked the Committee to support provide lunch players.

Travis Fillhart motioned to approve \$1000 to provide meals for LEPC exercise players on May 7th. Brian Radar seconded. Motion passed.

Jared Gesler updated the Committee on the status of the Hazmat Team. Battalion Chief Jim Painter of Shawnee FD is now the County Hazmat Team Chief.

Committee Reports:

- Public Health – Shelly updated the group of a TTX completed by the Hospital Council involving a chemical release. Shelly also informed the group that she was updating the Public Health Emergency Response Plan.
- Community Resources. Jed Metzger updated the Committee on the ongoing planning efforts for the April 8th eclipse.
- Transportation – Cody Doyle updated the group on a proposed redo of Cable Rd near clock tower plaza and UNOH. Cody also informed the committee of a grant to study the Blue Lick rd. train overpass.
- Training – Tom updated the group on the need for a Hazmat Tech course, Hazmat Team will be bringing a ask to the Committee for support in paying for the class.

For the good of the order:

Jed Metzger moved John Walters seconded a motion to adjourn. Motion carried.

Minutes by: Tom Berger