



Stark County Board of Commissioners Local Emergency Planning Committee

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MEETING MINUTES		
Meeting Type: Quarterly LEPC Meeting Date: 7/31/2024		Chairperson: Tom Burgasser Meeting Time: 8:15 AM
TOPIC/SPEAKER	DISCUSSIONS, PROBLEMS IDENTIFIED, CONCLUSIONS, & RECOMMENDATIONS	ACTION TAKEN/FOLLOW-UP/ MOTION
Call Meeting to Order	Meeting called to order by Tom Burgasser at 8:15 AM. Tom gave a thanks to the Hazmat team for hosting the LEPC meeting.	None.
Approval of Minutes	Motion to approve minutes from April. Motion by Derrick Loy. Seconded by Bob Pattison. Minutes approved.	Motion by: Derrick Loy Seconded by: Bob Pattison Motion Approved.
Financial Report	Bob Pattison reported that the current cash balance is \$151,080.41 and the current year expenditures are at \$36,466.38. Motion to approve the financial report by Tim Berczik. Seconded by Bob Pattison. Financial Report Approved.	Motion by Tim Berczik Seconded by Bob Pattison Motion Approved.
Business: Executive Board Report	No significant business to report from the exec board.	
Information Coordinator Report	David Schmidt reported that the airport exercise helped complete the full-scale exercise for the LEPC during this exercise window. There is just one year left on the window and two objectives left. The LEPC is looking to use either FreshMark or Marathon's upcoming exercises to complete the final exercise of the 4-year window, and there is only one objective left to evaluate, shelter management. The LEPC's fiscal report was submitted to the SERC on 7/25. There have only been seven spills reported to the LEPC this year. The LEPC completed a site interview at FreshMark in Canton in June.	
Emergency Coordinator Report	Tim Warstler reported about the spill at Minerva Dairy. Preparedness grants should be coming out shortly. There are multiple projects in line for the EMA. SCBA's are approaching end of life for the Hazmat team. Drone detection has been brought down a few times by the FBI for balloon fest and HOF weekend, but is a project that EMA is taking on as well. The Airport drill involved a virtual coordination center with the two EOC's, a public information center, the airport, and the command post and it went very well. The information sharing was essential and a great test of the county capabilities.	
Affiliated Agencies	Tim Reichel had nothing to report for the Red Cross, other than it is deployment season. Chief Hunt had nothing to report for Fire.	

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	Kai Rieger reported on some of the spills that the Hazmat team has reported to. The Minerva Dairy call was a fairly expensive one that involved a few suits needing to be thrown out due to the acid contamination. Kirk Norris reported that there is have been 13 insects pulled with West Nile in the county, but no cases of West Nile in Ohio as of 7/25. Patty McConnell discussed this as well. Stop the Bleed training is still being hosted for free by the Health Department. Ryan Carver reported on some of the capabilities for the SCSO. Steve Gronow had nothing to report for transportation.	
Commissioner's Comments	Commissioner Regula reported that over 42,000 boxes of records are being moved to their new facility. The county has inherited a lot of older DD buildings. The commissioner also spoke about hosting an LEPC meeting at the new records center when it's completed. The plan with the new jail is to create no new taxes. The biggest part of the project is going from 30 mental health beds to 130.	
Public Comments	Commissioner Regula reported that there has been some debate about solar fields within the county. There was a resolution that was passed with 14 townships that there will be no fields built in, and three that will be taken on case-by-case.	
Good of the Order	Al Plastow reported that there will be a course on October 19 th on Lost Person Behavior being held at the Ashland County Sheriff Office.	
Next Meeting	Wednesday, October 2 nd at 8:15 a.m.	
Adjournment	Tom Burgasser asked for a motion from the floor to adjourn the meeting. Motion made by Tim Berczik. Seconded by Tim Warstler. Meeting adjourned at 8:50 AM.	Motion by: Tim Berczik Seconded by: Tim Warstler Meeting Adjourned

 LEPC Secretary

 Date

MEETING ATTENDANCE											
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#	LEPC Members	Yes	No	Ex.	Representative	#	LEPC Members	Yes	No	Ex.	Representative
1.	Berczik, Timothy	X				18.	Murdoch, Arthur R. (Ph.D.)		X		
2.	Bowe, Marty		X			19.	Newsome, Gregory		X		
3.	Burgasser, Tom	X				20.	Norris, Kirk	X			
4.	Carver, Ryan	X				21.	Pattison, Robert	X			
5.	Clark, Gregory		X			22.	Plastow, Al	X			
6.	Dugan, Anthony		X			23.	Podlogar, Dan		X		
7.	Gronow, Steve	X				24.	Regula, Richard (Comm.)	X			
8.	Hall, Luke		X			25.	Reichel, Tim	X			
9.	Heck, Matt		X			26.	Rieger, Kai	X			
10.	Heck, Ted		X			27.	Schmidt, David	X			
11.	Henderson, Steve		X			28.	Schnabel, Kaley		X		
12.	Hunt, Jason	X				29.	Schneider, Anthony		X		
13.	Jackson, Steve		X			30.	Vergis, John		X		
14.	Lantz, Scott		X			31.	Warstler, Tim (CEM)	X			
15.	Loy, Derrick	X				32.	Wilcox, Lance				
16.	Maier, George (Sheriff)		X			33.	Wood, Douglas	X			
17.	McConnell, Patty	X									

#	Guest Name	Agency/Company	#	Guest Name	Agency/Company
1.	Noah Porter	OEMA	11.		
2.	Scott Morton	Marathon	12.		
3.	Nate Mathias	Marathon	13.		
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