



Emergency Management Agency - Office of Homeland Security

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LEPC Meeting

March 9, 2022

Meeting Minutes

Members in Attendance: Jeff Dickerson, Stacie Grabel, Deb Tobin, Mary Fraley, Jerry Mellinger, Chris Maley, Caleb Mortiz, Dave Kunkler, Michelle Matheny, Bozz Salizzoni, Mark Edgar, Dave Brimner, Jamie Carell, Mike Grove, James Martin, Teresa Salizzoni, Scott Brooker.

Guests in Attendance: Steve Rine, Jason Woodgeard, Brian Jones, Clark Sheets Jr., Laura Gossel, Roman Wilshanetsky

Call To Order: Scott Brooker opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Minutes: Motion: Bozz Salizzoni, second: Mark Edgar- motion carried.

Treasure's Report: Bozz Salizzoni reported that the amount of \$17,603.57 is currently in the account. That amount will be maintained until the contract renewal with the LEPC and the Hocking County EMA takes place.

Committee Reports:

- **Planning Committee:** Bozz Salizzoni reported that the Table Top Exercise Committee has met with Thad Hicks, contractor, and work has started on the exercise. It is scheduled for May 11, 2022 and is scheduled to be held at the Logan-Hocking Middle School. Scheduled time is 1730 to 2030, with preliminaries to start at 1700.
- **Fire:** Chief Chris Maley reported that HAZMAT training is scheduled to start on March 5 & 6 and finish on March 9. Eighteen participants are in need of the full course and 12-13 are in need of a refresher course.
- **Law:** Chief Jerry Mellinger reported no new updates. Chief Deputy Caleb Moritz also reported no new updates.
- **Elected Officials:** Commissioner Jeff Dickerson stated nothing new to report.
- **Emergency Management:** Director Bozz Salizzoni reported that the Agency is working with the Table Top Exercise Committee. The contract between the EMA and the LEPC has been presented to the LEPC for approval.
- **Hospital:** Stacie Gabriel stated that the hospital participated in a Table Top Exercise on infectious diseases and a Full-Scale Exercise is scheduled for March 17, 2022.
- **EMS:** Chief Scott Brooker reported that the EMS has seen a decline in COVID runs in the last couple of months. The EMS is hopefully getting back to the "New Normal."



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- **Health:** Jamie Carrell reported that the Health Department participated in the hospital's Table Top Exercise. The department is in the process of upgrading their MARCS radios. Jamie also reported that the county has seen a decline in the number of COVID cases.
- **Environmental:** No report.
- **Transportation:** No report.
- **Media:** No report.
- **Industry:** No report.
- **Red Cross:** Steve Rine reported that the Red Cross will be starting their "Sound the Alarm" program this spring. Also speaking on behalf of the Hocking Hills Shrine Club, Steve mentioned that the Shriners have grants available to the local fire agencies for thermal imaging equipment that they can apply for.
- **9-1-1:** Mary Fraley reported that the State of Ohio has added more requirements to the current curriculum.
- **Amateur Radio:** Dave Brimner reported that the HVARC participated in the EOC during the February ice storm. Sixteen club members participated throughout the course of the EOC activation.

Old Business:

- Thad Hicks of Erie Emergency & Crisis Consulting LLC has been contacted for services to do the Table Top Exercise scheduled for May 11, 2022.
- The resolution of contracted services between the LEPC and the Hocking County EMA is awaiting approval from Ryan Black, Hocking County Prosecutor.

New Business:

- Six new appointments were up for consideration to be placed on the LEPC Committee. They are as follows:
 - Carrie Alfred- First Aid
 - Thomas Galasso- Transportation
 - Laura Gossel- Health
 - Josh Hodson- Other/PIO
 - Terry Thrush- Fire
 - Roman Wilshanetsky- Other/Communications

Motion to accept- Bozz Salizzoni **Second-** Dave Kunkler **No Discussion, Motion Passed**

Abstained- Stacie Gabriel



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- The LEPC Executive met on January 27, 2022 at the EMA Conference Room. Various items were discussed. The LEPC Executive Committee decided to change the meeting dates to quarterly, after the May Table Top Exercise, and the meeting times to daytime hours. Meeting times are to be determined.

Motion to accept- Jeff Dickerson **Second-**Teresa Salizzoni **No Discussion, Motion Passed**

- Thad Hicks from Erie Emergency & Crisis Consulting LLC has submitted a bid of \$2900.00 for services to be rendered for the May 11,2022 Table Top Exercise.

Motion to accept- Bozz Salizzoni **Second-** Deb Tobin **No Discussion, Motion Passed**

- A vote to approve the invoice from the Hocking County EMA to the LEPC for administrative services as in years past for upcoming year 2022.

Motion to accept- Chris Maley **Second-**Deb Tobin **No Discussion, Motion Passed**

Abstained- Bozz Salizzoni and Mark Edgar

Motion To Adjourn- Stacie Gabriel **Second-** Teresa Salizzoni **Motion Passed**