

**MERCER COUNTY L.E.P.C.
MINUTES
March 13, 2024**

Members/Guests Present:

Dick Weinzierl, Cameron Ameron Int'l, Retired
Scott Kachurik, MEI
Debbie Hartley, DPS
John Nicklin, DPS
Trey Coates, Interstate Chemical
Frank Jannetti, Director DPS
Scott Catalano, DHS/CISA
Jamie Bell, Barber Chemical
Jessica Kent, GMWA
Jeremy McMurry, DHS/CISA
Caleb Stright, Media, Record Argus

WELCOME: Members welcomed

Welcome to Caleb Stright, Record Argus. He is our new Media representative.

PRESENTER: Jeremy McMurry, Chemical Security Inspector, Cybersecurity & Infrastructure Security Agency. He shared information about their voluntary chemical security program called Chemlock.

December 2023 Minutes:

Accepted

Moved by: Dick Weinzierl

2nd by: Frank Jannetti

All in favor

TIER II INVOICES: 2023 RY - Total Billed to date: \$41,450 178 Invoices.

Motion to credit the 2023 invoice in full, \$3,150, for Interstate Chemical in lieu of 'In-Kind Services'. Interstate helped with the fire foam disposal project and deferred a lot of the cost for the LEPC.

OFF-SITE RESPONSE PLANS: 37 Plans updated. There is 1 new plan to be developed.

INCIDENT REVIEW:

>Train Derailed – CN Canadian National – no injuries, no spill
>Sugar Grove Twp.: Barn burned without a permit
>Combined Tactical – Pittsburgh EOD Team came up to detonate some ammunitions for them.

REGION 13 REPORT: Nothing to report.

TRAINING: 3/16/24 – Sheakleyville VFD - Ops. Refresher
4/21/24 – Sandy Lake Fire Rescue – Hazmat Ops. Refresher

OLD BUSINESS:

Mercer County Transit Bus Training: Mike Nashtock offered to host a training course at the bus garage on the new compressed natural gas station, for the first responders.

NEW BUSINESS:

Pine Twp. Engine Company is having an Open House on May 4th from 1 pm – 3 pm. LEPC members and families are invited. DPS was asked to participate. The command post will be at the event and there will be literature and other handouts available.

The June meeting will tentatively be held at Interstate Chemical.

MOTION TO ADJOURN:

Moved By: Dick Weinzierl
2nd By: Trey Coates
All in favor.

2024 Meeting Dates: September 11th, December 11th