

**MERCER COUNTY L.E.P.C.  
MINUTES  
JUNE 10, 2026**

**Members/Guests Present:**

Richard Weinzierl, Cameron Ameron International, Retired  
Debbie Hartley, DPS  
Frank Jannetti, Dir. DPS  
John Nicklin, Dep Dir EMA  
Travis Walsh, Barbers Chemicals  
Jamie Ball, Barbers Chemicals  
Dustin Wyant, PA DEP  
Andrew Sepos, PA DEP  
Justin Rodgers, PA DEP  
Trey Coates, Interstate Chemical  
Michael Wadlow, Hermitage Fire  
Geoffrey Domawicz, ARC  
Elizabeth Lin, ARC

**WELCOME:** Chairman Nicklin welcomed those in attendance. Everyone was asked to introduce themselves. Hermitage FD hosted the meeting and welcomed anyone interested in participating in a tour following the meeting.

**March 2026 Minutes:**

**Accepted as presented.**

**TIER II REPORTING**

There are still 9 outstanding invoices. We hoped that providing an online option to pay the invoices would illuminate so many late payments.

**OFF-SITE RESPONSE PLANS:** 41 plans – 4 new. The consultant is developing the plans.

**INCIDENT REVIEW:**

I-80 Construction is an issue. Many accidents occurring in the construction zone causing delays and traffic being routed through Mercer and Hermitage.

Valley Rd. – Home heating oil leak – approx.. 250 gal leaked. Approx cost \$30,000 paid with EPA funds.

**REGION 13 REPORT:**

Federal funding is currently suspended. Programs are on hold. If funds are not released the Region may need to lay off employees and suspend services.

**TRAINING:** 3 Awareness classes scheduled  
1 OPS. Ref. – scheduled in June  
1 Structure Burn scheduled

## **OLD BUSINESS:**

**Hazmat Team Options:** Butler has provided a one-year agreement. The cost is \$2,500 for 2026. The agreement has been signed by the Commissioners.

**Drone:** The drone has been received and training completed.

**Decon Tent:** Training is scheduled for 7/7/26 at East End VFD.

Frank approached the Commissioners regarding changing the LEPC meeting day to enable them to attend meetings. They did not recommend the meetings be changed.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

There was no new business to be brought before the committee.

The Red Cross reported there have been 21 fire related fatalities in PA, 9 Mercer County fatalities.

The meeting adjourned and everyone was invited to join Chief Wadlow for a tour of the station and training grounds.

**Motion to Adjourn.**

**Moved by: Frank Jannetti**

**2<sup>nd</sup> by: Trey Coates**

**All in favor**

**2026 Meeting Dates: December 9**