

**MERCER COUNTY L.E.P.C.
MINUTES
MARCH 11, 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
Terra Shaffer, Mercer Co.Dep. Dir. 9-1-1
Michael Wadlow, Hermitage Fire
Geoffrey Domawicz, ARC
Doniele Russell, MCRPC

WELCOME: Chairman Nicklin welcomed those in attendance. Everyone was asked to introduce themselves.

December 2025 Minutes:

Accepted as presented.

Moved by: Dick Weinzierl

2nd by: Frank Jannetti

All in favor

OFF-SITE RESPONSE PLANS: All existing plans are up to date. 4 new plans are being developed.

INCIDENT REVIEW:

West Salem Twp. – TT jackknifed, liquid eggs spilled and draining into the waterway.
N. Water Ave., Sharon FOP Range - gas well damaged.
I-80/ Lackawannock Twp. – TT hauling beef - Oil and Diesel spilled into a waterway.
Greenville Borough Water – they found 2 vials in an old safe. Pittsburgh Bomb Squad was called to pick up and dispose of the vials.
CCL Container – 1st incident - Explosion 2nd fire was caused by torches.
1/5/26 - I-79 Jackson Twp. – MVA with entrapment – 1 fatality – no hazmat

REGION 13 REPORT:

Federal funding is currently suspended. There has been a lawsuit filed, 21 states have currently signed on to the lawsuit. ARC operations are ok; they do not rely on federal funds.

TRAINING: There is a RIT Class scheduled at Sheakleyville. No requests yet for Hazmat Classes.

OLD BUSINESS:

Hazmat Team Options: Butler has provided a one-year agreement. The cost is \$2,500 for 2026. The agreement has been sent to the solicitor for review. Frank and John will be a part of the team for quick response.

Motion to sign the agreement with Butler County Hazmat Team,

Moved by: Richard Wienzierl

2nd by: Jeff Domawicz

All in Favor

Drone: The drone has been ordered and should be delivered soon.

NEW BUSINESS

Radio Project – Radios are in and inventoried. Working on agreements and builds will be started.

Trey Coates, due to the conflict with commissioners' staff meeting, he suggested changing the meeting day/time to enable the commissioners to attend the LEPC meeting.

Motion to Adjourn.

Moved by: Richard Weinzierl

2nd by: Jamie Ball

All in favor

2026 Meeting Dates: June 10, September 9, December 9