

**MERCER COUNTY L.E.P.C.
MINUTES
JUNE 11, 2025**

Members/Guests Present:

Richard Weinzierl, Cameron Ameron International, Retired
Debbie Hartley, DPS
Frank Jannetti, Dir. DPS
John Nicklin, Dep Dir EMA
Courtney Slavic, NLMK
Tom Beatty, Interstate Chemical
Tommy Fryda, Interstate Chemical
Jessica Micco, Greenville Water Authority
Mike Wadlow, Hermitage Fire Chief
Mack Flood, McCutcheon Enterprise, Inc.
Geogrey Domowicz, ARC
Christina Chavz, ARC
Travis Walsh, Barbers Chemicals
Jamie Ball, Barbers Chemicals
Noah Orndorff, NLMK PA
Mason Reed, Sharon Coating

WELCOME: Thank you to Sharon Coating for hosting our meeting and providing a warm welcome and refreshments. Everyone was asked to introduce themselves.

March 2025 Minutes:

Accepted as presented.

Moved by: Dick Weinzierl

2nd by: Frank Jannetti

All in favor

TIER II INVOICES: 2024 RY - The total invoice was \$41,875 for chemicals and plans. This year we added 3 new off-site response plans. There are still 2 outstanding invoices. This year we offered an online option to pay the invoices. The service is called ALL-PAID. It seems very simple. We hoped it would help get the invoices paid sooner and avoid the late payments.

OFF-SITE RESPONSE PLANS: With 3 new plans added with the 2024 RY, we currently have 43 plans. All existing plans are up to date.

Mike Wadlow, the new Fire Chief/Marshal for the City of Hermitage was introduced and asked to share some about his background. Chief Wadlow was welcomed to the committee, and we look forward to working with him.

INCIDENT REVIEW:

Tire fire – Perry Twp.

Commercial fire – May

Lake Latonka – Fish kill – DEP, Fish Commission are investigating.

EPA received a report of dumping tanks at night in the Greenville area. After investigation the claims were not confirmed.

Thiel Class – Rescue Task Force

REGION 13 REPORT:

Frank Jannetti provided the report.

The Region is unsure about the future. Funding is still in question. Homeland Security Funds are on the chopping block.

TRAINING: Class attendance is low this year. The Hermitage 24-hrs Ops Class will be cancelled. Farrell & Sandy Lake Ops. Ref. Class will also be cancelled.

PA HazMat Technicians Conference 2025, held at Seven Springs in August. More details will be provided as soon as they are available.

Motion to approve sending no more than 5 committee members to the PA HazMat Tech. Conference in August. Lodging, registration and meals, per county reimbursement policy, will be paid for.

Moved by: Frank Jannetti

2nd by: Richard Weinzierl

All in favor.

OLD BUSINESS:

Nothing to report

NEW BUSINESS:

Motion to update the purchase price approved for the Zumro Model 284 “three Step” Decon System. The new price includes the cart to move and estimated freight. Total \$48,391.47, reflecting a \$2,999.68 increase.

Moved by: Richard Weinzierl

2nd by: Geoffrey Domowicz

All in Favor

Motion to approve contracting with JH Consulting to compile 3 new Off-Site Response Plans for the 2024 RY. Total Cost \$875.00.

Moved by: Richard Weinzierl

2nd by: Courtney Slavic

All in favor

Frank Jannetti explained the FLO Program – Fusion Liaison Officer Program. An individual that serves as the main point of contact for their agency in matters related to suspicious activity and intelligence. Training is provided twice (2) a year, and the private sector are welcome to participate.

Motion to adjourn the meeting and continue with a tour of the Sharon Coating.

Moved by: Richard Weinzierl

2nd by: Mark Flood

All in favor

The meeting was followed by a tour of Sharon Coating. All were welcome to join in the tour.