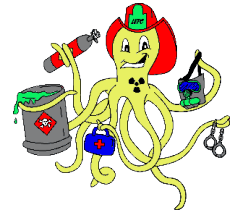


**CARBON COUNTY LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE**  
**(LEPC)**  
**\*CARBON COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY\***  
**MINUTES OF THE July 13, 2022 MEETING**



<b>*PRESENT:</b>	<b>*ABSENT:</b>	<b>*GUEST(S):</b>
Rodger Diehl	Mark Ebbert - excused	Tom McGroarty, DOH
Mary Farnschrader	Amy Miller - excused	
Mark Lopata	Wayne Nothstein - excused	
Donna McGarry	Paul Ringheiser - excused	
Robert Miller	Christopher Seyfried	
Mark Nalesnik		
Shelley Snyder		
Scott Soden/Ryan Shelly		
Christopher Seyfried		
Karl Verren		
Audrey Wargo		
Gary Williams		

**CALL TO ORDER:**

Chairman Robert Miller called the meeting to order at 11:30 a.m.

**\*MINUTES:**

A motion to approve the May 11, 2022 minutes was made by Ms. Audrey Wargo and seconded by Mr. Scott Soden.

**\*FINANCIAL REPORT:**

A motion to accept the Financial Report was made by Ms. Donna McGarry and seconded by Mr. Rodger Diehl with all voting in favor.

**INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS:**

Mr. Mark Nalesnik introduced Mr. Tom McGroarty, DOH. Mr. McGroarty spoke to the LEPC concerning information that was relative to Hazmat.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

There was no old business to report.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Mr. Mark Nalesnik stated that we had received the replacement pallet of foam. There were 34 pails of Carbon County foam used at an incident in Schuylkill County in November, 2021. Ms. Shelley Snyder stated that an email was sent on July 13, 2022 requesting an invoice from the vendor.

Mr. Mark Nalensik invited Terrence Purcell, President, Lehigh Valley Health Network, to the LEPC meetings. Terrence replied that either himself or Christine Biege, Carbon President, will attend the next LEPC meeting.

**NOMINATING:**

There were no nominations to report.

**BY LAWS:**

There were no By-laws to update.

**ORIENTATION:**

There was no orientation to report.

**OUTREACH:**

EMA has been invited by Jim Thorpe Police Department to participate in their National Night Out Event on August 2, 2022. The mobile command bus is taken to Memorial Park for this event. EMA, CERT and LEPC handouts will be distributed at this event.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

There was no public comment to report.

**REPORTS & SOLUTIONS:**

There were no reports and solutions to report.

**PLANS REVIEW:**

Mr. Mark Nalesnik stated that Panther Creek is the only facility which has not sent in their plans. Reminders have been sent to this facility.

**TRAINING:**

Mr. Mark Nalesnik stated that there is a Basic Foam Firefighting course October 1, 2022. On October 4, 2022 there is a New Mexico Tech Class which is training on identifying homemade explosives. Decon Practices will be held on October 8, 2022. On October 15, 2022 there is a Hazmat Operations Annual Refresher. On October 22 – 23, 2022 there is a FEMA G-386 Mass Fatalities Incident Response class and there is an ICS-300 class November 1, 3, 5, and 6 as well as an ICS-400 on November 19 – 20 , 2022.

**HAZMAT INCIDENT(S):**

Mr. Mark Nalesnik stated that on June 12, 202 there was an incident in East Penn Township which began at 3:30 a.m. at McFarland's Garage. There was 200 gallons of motor oil that was released from that site during the fire. Mr. Scott Soden, Rapid Response, stated that at this point the site is contained. It is not safe for cleanup at this point due to the conditions of the building. There have been bids solicited and sent to the insurance company for demolition of the facility. There is a second bid for the environmental clean-up of the facility as the demolition is going on. Rapid Response is awaiting word as to the date of demolition. They have also been in constant communication with McFarland's.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Ms. Audrey Wargo and seconded by Mr. Scott Soden with all voting in favor.

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**NEXT MEETING:**

2022 meeting dates were posted in the Times News on November 16, 2021.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark Nalesnik