

Niagara County LEPC Minutes
Wednesday, December 14, 2022
Public Safety Training Facility – Lockport, NY

Call to Order

Tim Balunis began the meeting by leading the pledge to the flag at 9:03 am, followed with reading of the mission statement. A motion was made from Walt Garrow to accept the October 12, 2022 meeting minutes and second by Katie Godlove. All present approved.

Presentations

DEC – Mike Emery, Peter Reuben, Lt. Nathan VerHague

Mike provided brief history of DEC and their responsibilities for the state.

Peter provided info on spill reporting and response. NYS Spill Hotline is 1-800-457-7362.

Nathan provided information and responsibilities of the Law Enforcement division of DEC. Contact numbers for ECO are: 24/7 Dispatch (844) DEC-ECOs (844-332-3267), Buffalo Office (716) 851-7050

Presentation will be shared with LEPC once State approval is received.

National Grid – Marc Gschwend

Marc provided National Grid restoration procedures.

Presentation will be shared with LEPC when meeting minutes are sent to the group.

Updates and Reports

Catrina Gray from 107th will have a JISCC presentation at the meeting in February.

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 10:22 am. Next meeting will be on February 8, 2023.

Attendance:

Balunis, Tim	Costanzo, Vincenza
Dewey, Laura	Dimmick, Clayton
Emery, Michael	Garrow, Walt
Godlove, Katie	Sgt. Gray, Catrina
Gschwend, Marc	Hodgson, Kevin
Kennerson, Richard	Kornacki, Tim
Liptak, Tom	Meyer, Rob
Miller, Sandra	Moguel, Kathy
Perry, William	Reuben, Peter
Seibel, Michael	Serach, Mike
VerHague, Nathan	
Fricano-Chalmers, Tracy - Excused	Godfrey, David – Excused
Meyer, Harry - Excused	Militello, Maralyn - Excused
Myers, Les - Excused	PhD Gerber, Nicole – Excused
Pedulla, Joe - Excused	Sikora, Joseph - Excused
Sirianni, Rick - Excused	Suitor, James – Excused