

Washington County Local Emergency Planning Committee

July 13, 2016

Emergency Operations Center - 204 Davis Avenue, Marietta, Ohio - (740) 373-5613

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CALL TO ORDER, PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The July 13, 2016 the LEPC meeting was called to order by Chief Durham. Chief Durham invited the attendees to participate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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June 8, 2016 minutes were emailed for review and provided at meeting. Chief Durham entertained a motion to approve the minutes. Mr. Randy Lowe made a motion to accept the minutes as written. Chief Mark Wile seconded the motion. The motion carried.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Mr. Jeff Lauer shared there was no change in the LEPC account balance of \$6,988.87 since the last meeting, June 8, 2016. Ms. Peggy Byers made a motion to accept the financial report as stated. Ms. Amy Tucker seconded the motion. The motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

COMMITTEE REPORTS

BY-LAW COMMITTEE

Nothing Discussed

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Nothing Discussed

TRAINING COMMITTEE

Nothing Discussed

EXERCISE COMMITTEE

Mr. Jeff Lauer shared with the committee that we passed the April Functional Exercise. Lauer stated we would like to get our full scale exercise planning started and perhaps get it done this fall. Discussion transpired on possible dates and possibly teaming up with Jon Wilt, the EMA director of Morgan County took place with nothing definite decided. The exercise committee will have a date by the next meeting after contacting Chief Lowe and other valuable players.

COMPLIANCE COMMITTEE

Nothing Discussed

PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Ms. Angela Lowery explained that the most successful PR for Wash Co Alert was passing out information at last year's fair parade. Lowery asked for volunteers to do this again this year with Amy Tucker saying she would help. No one else stepped up. A suggestion was made to possibly use a boy scout troop or fraternity/sorority since they are expected to do service projects. Lowery also asked for ideas for cheap advertising to hand out at the parade.

Ms. Amy Tucker presented the new LEPC website; walking the committee through some of the tabs and links. The committee seemed pleased and suggested a couple other links to include like the Red Cross, Industrial Alert, and Duck Creek River Gages. Chief Durham stated that as of this meeting, the website is published and available on the internet. Durham also stated that he would ask at next week's Fire Chief's meeting what else

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they might like to see on the website. Durham reiterated that this website is a community tool that LEPC can continue to build on.

PLAN REVIEW COMMITTEE

Mr. Jeff Lauer suggested the committee get started with the annual review of Annex O. Ms. Lorie Haukedahl shared with the committee that the deadline is October 17 this year. Chief Durham asked Lauer that a meeting be established with plan review committee and players sometime next week.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Lt. Chris Chesar accepted the nomination to finish out the 2015-2017 term of vice chair of the Washington County LEPC committee. The vote was unanimous to elect Chesar the new vice chair.

Chief Durham suggested once again to possibly add to the bylaws that as a progression, vice chair moves up to chairperson of the committee to provide a better transition.

EVERBRIDGE COMMITTEE

Ms. Amy Tucker also updated the committee on Washington County Alert, stating it was still growing with 2,911 self-subscribed citizens. Tucker and Jeff Lauer had visited Chemours on July 12 to present the benefits of the company using Everbridge within the company. Mr. Randy Lowe who was at that meeting commended the Everbridge committee for choosing that particular program and loved that it provided an opportunity for companies to partnership with local government.

TRAINING/SEMINAR REMINDERS

July 18-19 Mass Antibiotic Dispensing Workshop – WV National Guard Readiness Center

August 23-25 CAMEO Training Washington County EMA Office

Nov. 1-3 Disaster Psychological Crisis Management Training WVUP – Contact Jim Rose

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Jim Rose shared with the committee that there are many lessons that have been learned from the devastating West Virginia floods. Rose was asked if he and Ms. Lori Price would be willing to present on their lessons learned at next month's meeting. Both accepted.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

ADJOURNMENT

With no further discussion, Chief Durham entertained a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Jim Rose made the motion and Mr. Bob Zwick seconded it. The motion carried and the meeting was adjourned.

NEXT MEETING DATE – August 10, 2016 @ 1:00 PM at the EOC

Respectfully submitted,

Shelly Stormes