



**MIAMI COUNTY LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE
QUARTERLY MEETING
September 5th, 2024**

I. Meeting was called to order by Chuck Drake at 4:00 PM.

Members Present: Jim Bowell, Chuck Drake, Beth Hull, Joel Smith, Brad Petry, Cam Haller, Stan Kegley, Aaron Hollopeter, Jim Crawford, Jim Garrett, David Stockler, Ursula Drier, Jeff Lewis, Wade Dexter, Mark Eberhardt, Paul Bezy.

Members Absent: Chad Allen, Nancy Bowman, Dave Duchak, Prosecutor Tony Kendell, Commissioner Ted Mercer, Abigail Richards, Ron Dye, Mark Helke, Rick Byron.

Guest present: Sam Reed (Ohio EMA)

II. Approval of minutes of the June 6th, 2024 quarterly meeting, as sent out. David Stockler moved to approve the minutes of the last meeting; seconded by Brad Petry. Motion carried.

III. Financial report: Joel Smith presented the financial report as follows:

Balance as of July 1 st 2024	\$71,841.88
Income since last meeting	\$25,610.00
Expenses since last meeting	\$14,963.87
Current Balance	\$82,488.01

- a. Income includes: Received Annual SERC Grant for SFY24 \$25,610.
- b. Expenses were Sensor RAE Condition system for \$1,939.00. Two level A Hazmat Suits (Cost Recovery) for \$6,779.00. Chemical Tape and Shipping Costs (Cost Recovery) for \$240.00. Reimbursement for IC salary and benefits for \$5,243.89. Hazmat Boots (Cost Recovery) for \$627.00. Hard Hats (Cost Recovery) for \$38.22. Hoses and Brooms (Cost Recovery) for \$96.76
- c. Acceptance of financial report. It was moved by Cam Haller to approve the financial report; seconded by David Stockler. Motion carried.

IV. Sub-Committee Reports:

- a. Exercise and Training. Joel Smith presented plan for the next tabletop exercise in Tipp City to take place on November 20th 2024. Will need to exercise EMS and hospitals for this tabletop. Multiple jurisdictions and departments are involved in the planning process from both hospitals and Tipp City.

- b. Equipment. Will be meeting before next meeting to discuss future equipment needs that came up during last hazmat response.
- c. Planning: Joel Smith presented the new Chemical Response Plan to the group. Showed that the plan follows the newest checklist from the SERC and layout and verbiage has been changed. Was sent out to the group for comment earlier last month and changes were made based on feedback. I was moved by Joel Smith for the LEPC to accept the Chemical Response Plan as presented. It was seconded by Jim Bowell. Motion Carried.
- d. Community Engagement: Jeff Lewis reported that he has done multiple community events over the past several months and talked to multiple community members about the LEPC and what we do. Has several more events planned for the rest of the year.

V. Old Business:

- a. Hazmat Team Activities and Responses. David Stockler reported that there were three hazmat response for the hazmat team. On July 5th, there was an overturned tractor trailer that spilled diesel and various cleaning products on the side of I-70 in Troy. Hazmat was called to check the chemicals in the back of the truck and some damming operations occurred to keep chemicals from moving into draining system. The second response was on August 9th at Abbott Nutrition for a tote that was venting an unknown gas from 35% Hydrogen Peroxide. The hazmat incident report was read to the group and David discussed how the operation went as it was a 5 hour incident with multiple Level A entries. The last incident was a call to David by Bethel FD about a Lithium ion battery that caught fire on the side of the road. Battery was place in a bucket of water for 24 hours and Jeff Lewis disposed of it via recycling plant.
- b. EHS site visits. Jeff Lewis reported that he is 80% done with site visits in Troy. Will move on to Tipp City next.
- c. Cost Recovery Actions: Jeff Lewis reported two cost recovery actions. First was for the hazmat response on 7/5/24 to I-70 in Troy for JB Hunt Trucking for \$857.95. The second was for the Abbott response on 8/9/24 for \$14,350.75.
- d. Public Information Requests: Jeff Lewis reported there were two public information requests. One was a gentleman from Tipp City wanted to know what chemical was reacting at Abbott Nutrition. Jeff Lewis notified the individual of the chemical. The second was a request by Abbott Nutrition for a copy of the Hazmat Incident Report for the response to Abbott. Jeff Lewis provided them a copy.

VI. New Business:

- a. Jeff Lewis presented the Compliance report for SFY 2024. He showed how many facilities reported as well as how many site visits occurred. Joel Smith moved to vote on the approval of the Compliance Report as presented to the group. Seconded by Mark Eberhardt. Motion Carried

VII. Purchase Needs: No additional.

- VIII. Good of the Order: Sam Reed notified the group that the SERC is looking to make changes to Shelter Management used during evaluations for LEPC exercises. He will let us know if anything major changes.
- IX. Next Meeting: Next meeting will be on December 5th, 2024 at 4:00 pm at the Hobart Center for County Government in Troy.
- X. Adjournment: With no further business to be presented, it was moved by Cam Haller and seconded by Brad Petry to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at approximately 5:00 pm.