



**MIAMI COUNTY LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE
QUARTERLY MEETING
June 6th, 2024**

I. Meeting was called to order by Jeff Lewis at 4:00 PM.

Members Present: Joel Smith, Brad Petry, Cam Haller, Stan Kegley, Jim Garrett, David Stockler, Ursula Drier, Jeff Lewis, Ron Dye, Mark Helke, Mark Eberhardt

Members Absent: Chad Allen, Nancy Bowman, Dave Duchak, Prosecutor Tony Kendell, Commissioner Ted Mercer, Abigail Richards, Wade Dexter, Chuck Drake, Jim Bowell, Aaron Hollopeter, Jim Crawford, Rick Byron, Beth Hull.

Guest present: Sam Reed (Ohio EMA)

II. Approval of minutes of the September 5th, 2024 quarterly meeting, as sent out. Cam Haller 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 at last meeting	\$82,488.01
Income since last meeting	\$17,417.73
Expenses since last meeting	\$21,589.75
Current Balance	\$78,315.99

- a. Income includes: \$17,417.73 in cost recover from Abbott Foods.
- b. Expenses were various cost recovery items from hazmat response to Abbott Foods. Buckets, Gloves, 2 Level A Hazmat Suits from Kappler, Decon Supplies as well as reimburse for information Coordinator salary.
- c. Acceptance of financial report. It was moved by Brad Petry to approve the financial report; seconded by Cam Haller. Motion carried.

IV. Sub-Committee Reports:

- a. Exercise and Training. Joel Smith discussed our recent table-top exercise involving Tipp City and a train derailment. DAP chemical was also involved. Exercise went really well and should get concurrence by SERC.
- b. Equipment: Jeff Lewis noted that the equipment subcommittee will meet to discuss the new unknown chemical detector once all the bids come in.
- c. Planning: Joel Smith noted that the committee will get meet in the new year to discuss what our next 4 year exercises plan will be moving forward.

- d. Community Engagement: Jeff Lewis discussed multiple community outreach events that the LEPC took part in including the Miami County Trunk or Treat event at the fair grounds.

V. Old Business:

- a. Hazmat Team Activities and Responses. David Stockler reported that there were three responses since the last meeting. One was to provide Troy Fire our EV blanket for a grain bin fire. Another was to provide the sheriff's office with Tyvek suits and SCBA's to assist in removing a deceased person in a house. The last was a fuel spill that took place on November 12th in Tipp City and Troy on Peters road. About 150 Gallons of diesel was released on a roadway following a motor vehicle accident. Hazmat team responded and used floor dry to clean up spill. EPA is monitoring clean up.
- b. EHS site visits. Jeff Lewis reported that he is done with Troy and will be moving on to Tipp City in December.
- c. Cost Recovery Actions: Jeff Lewis reported Abbott Foods paid \$17,417.73 in cost recover from hazmat response. There is an outstanding balance with JB Hunt for a response on 7-5-24 for \$857.95. Will continue to reach out to them but may need to get prosecutor involved. Working on the current cost recover for the November 12th incident.
- d. Public Information Requests: Jeff Lewis reported there have been no public information requests in the past quarter.

VI. New Business:

- a. Joel Smith presented the 2026 LEPC Grant application. Currently requesting \$30,000 for the grant. Reviewed information that will go into the application to be submitted by February 2025. A motion to approve the submission of the LEPC Grant was brought by David Stockler. Seconded by Cam Haller. Motion carried.
- b. Joel Smith presented and moved to vote for the group to fund the local match for the HMEP grant for hazmat training. Hazmat training courses for county first responders will cost \$6,000. 80% is covered by federal award-\$4,800 and 20% local match that the LEPC will cover is \$1,200. Joel Smith moved to approve the LEPC paying for the local match. Seconded by Brad Petry. Motion Carried.

VII. Purchase Needs: None

VIII. Good of the Order: Group discussed disposal of lithium ion batteries that the waste district will start pushing. Jeff Lewis thanked everyone for continued support of the recent exercise and Tier II site visits.

IX. Next Meeting: Next meeting will be on March 6th, 2025 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 Joel Smith and seconded by Brad Petry to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at approximately 5:00 pm.