

SHELBY COUNTY
Local Emergency Planning Committee

Minutes – Bi-Monthly Meeting
January 27, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 am by Bruce Metz at the Ag Building, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Those members present: Will Balling, David Bonistall, Jason Bruns, Cheri Drinkwine, Julie Ehemann, Aaron Emerson, Cameron Haller, Bradley Jones, Roberta Mangen, Bruce Metz, Rich Morrett, Michele Mumford, Randy Earl (Red Cross), and Sam Reed (Ohio EMA).

MINUTES - The minutes of the November 27, 2018 meeting were approved on a motion by Julie Ehemann, seconded by Will Balling. *Motion passed.*

FINANCIAL REPORT – A detailed financial report showed a current LEPC account balance of \$23,232.54 as of January 2019. The beginning balance for 2018 was \$20,399.45. The report was approved on a motion by Cameron Haller, seconded by Dave Bonistall. *Motion passed.*

EMERGENCY/INFORMATION COORDINATOR –

- December 10 - Received a call from the EPA regarding an oil spill from a pipeline near Lake Loramie with the oil in the creek and possibly in the lake. Once source of leak was located, OEPA suspected the liquid was not oil, but was sludge/sewage and requested a sample which turned out to be swamp water sludge or sewage so OEPA listed it as “unknown”.
 - There were not enough “points” to count it as an exercise.
- December 18 – Car and semi auto accident on SR274 and SR29. The accident occurred when a car failed to stop at the stop sign and was hit by a semi-tractor carrying heavy steel and crushed cars. The semi went off the road onto a nearby farm where it got stuck between two trees. Release of 95-100 gallons of diesel and 40 gallons of hydraulic fluid. The well on the property is approximately 31’ from the spill site. There is an old well and cistern about 10-15’ from the spill site, so the Health Department was notified to make sure water was not affected. Kent Topp reported the release did not affect the well, the sealed old well or the sealed cistern. Environmental clean-up - Superior Environmental Services (SES).
- January 10 – Auto accident on I-75 in Shelby County near Shelby/Auglaize border where a semi rolled over with fuel spill, but Botkins FC confirmed it was in Auglaize Co.
- HazMat Plan was approved and sent to SERC for concurrence on December 12.

REPORT OF OHIO EMA SOUTHWEST REGION – Sam Reed

- LEPC grant due February 1
- February 1 SERC Meeting is now February 6
- January Meetings: Joint tabletop exercise in Highland and Fayette Counties
- March is Shelby County Exercise

COMMITTEES:

Executive – Nothing to report.

Financial & Grants – Nothing to report.

Public Information & Education – Roberta Mangen stated that there have been two articles released

since the last meeting by Police and Health Department. She passed around the articles as a reference.

Planning, Training, & Exercise –Cheri stated that at the mid-planning meeting on January 10 meeting it was decided to move the 2019 LEPC Functional Exercise to March 20. She went over the objectives, evaluators are lined up.

- Brad Jones noted that the goal is to have the room set up like the EOC.
- Cheri mentioned that she will ask the LEPC to fund lunch.

The PIO course was postponed until late spring/early summer. The ICS Resource meeting workshop is on February 19.

Hazard Analysis – Cheri said that she is still working to get scheduled with Cargill as they are working to schedule in more site visits at facilities. Tier II reports will be used to make Hazard Analysis Reports that get sent to the State.

Administrative, Compliance, & Enforcement – Bruce Metz stated that this probably needs to be reviewed, so Cheri will work on getting a date.

OLD BUSINESS –

- Brad Jones said that they are currently working on a Mutual Aid Agreement between Shelby County and Miami County HazMat Teams. It is currently in legal review. This agreement is a great opportunity to strengthen the I-75 corridor.

NEW BUSINESS – Nothing to report.

MISCELLANEOUS/ANNOUNCEMENTS –

- Bruce Metz thanked Cameron Haller for his contributions to the Fire, LEPC, HazMat, etc teams and for everything he has done. Cameron stated that it has been his pleasure to serve. Also, he said that the goal for the multi-county agreement is to include Darke County as well so the area will be even stronger. Cheri mentioned that all “Type 2” Teams, instead of competing with each other for grant funds, could work together to get everything covered (equipment, etc).
- Bruce also brought up that if anyone is interested in tornado sirens or anything else along those lines, let Cheri and/or Sam know and they can check for if funding is available.
- Brad Jones said that the City is in the final planning stages of placing the levy on the May ballot which will be split equally between Fire and Roads. If you live in town and have questions, please reach out to him. If you own a business, part of an organization, etc that has questions, please reach out to him as well. This is a great opportunity for the City and surrounding communities.
- Cheri reminded the group that there is a Weather Spotters class April 1 as well as a CAMEO class in April. The PIO class has been rescheduled but not sure of the date. The Health Department is holding a West Central Ohio Region Radiological Exercise on February 27 at the Montgomery County Fairgrounds. She will email additional information.

Next Meeting - The next meeting will be **Tuesday, March 26, 2019 at 8:00 am at the Ag Building.**

Adjournment - There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:30 am on motion by Cameron Haller, seconded by Aaron Emerson.

Respectfully submitted,



Katie Hoehne, Recording Secretary for
Bradley Jones, Secretary