

MERCER COUNTY L.E.P.C.
MINUTES
06/10/09

Members Present: Ron Bromley, Susan Ference-ARC, Robert Demedal, Richard Weinzierl, Larry Muha-DEP, Cyndi Selby, Gordon Buckley-DEP, Dick Bortz, Phil Steele, Daniel Gracenin, John Nicklin, Deb Hartley

March Minutes: Approved as submitted.

Moved by: Phil Steele

2nd by: Dick Bortz

All in Favor

SARA Plans: John continues to work on the plans to keep them updated.

TIER II REPORTING: Most facilities have reported. 'Second Invoices' have been sent out to a few facilities. One 'new' planning facility reported. John has tried to contact them but no one has returned his calls.

INCIDENT REVIEW: John and Frank responded with the Command Post to Lawrence County on the turnpike for a gas tanker rolled over. They were on scene approx. 12 hours.

REG 13: We have received a "foam trailer" from the Region. It carries 640 gal. of foam. It was available at the meeting for the membership to see.

REGION DRILL: June 12-14 in Lawrence County. It will begin at the Law. Co. Fairgrounds as an Agricultural incident then progressed to a bio incident. The courthouse will be evacuated for a live shooter incident. Saturday will be the hospital, POD's, mobile hospital portion of the drill. Sunday the 9-1-1 Center will have a failure and transfer their calls to Mercer County.

FAMILY EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS SUB-COMMITTEE REPORT: No Report. There will be a meeting of the Sub-Committee on Wednesday, July 22, 2009 at DPS, commencing at 10 am.

EPA CONFERENCE: November 15 – 18, 2009, Baltimore, MD. Anyone interested in attending please contact the Dept. of Public Safety.

Motion to send up to five (5) members to the EPA Conference in Baltimore, November 15-18, 2009.

Moved by: Dick Bortz

2nd by: Ron Bromley

All in Favor

OTHER BUSINESS: Long time member, Paul Mehalko submitted his resignation from the committee. Paul's contributions to this committee and the hazardous materials program were discussed. Paul was instrumental in getting the Hazmat Trailer Program in place and overseen the project with great interest. It is with regret that we accept his resignation. And wish him all the best.

Motion to accept the resignation of Paul Mehalko

Moved by: Phil Steele

2nd by: John Nicklin

All in Favor

Motion to compose a letter of thanks to Paul for his years of service.

Moved by: Cyndi Selby

2nd by: Bob Demedal

All in Favor

Motion to recommend that the Board of Commissioners present Paul Mehalko with a Proclamation for his years of service on the Mercer County Local Emergency Planning Committee.

Moved by: Phil Steele

2nd by: John Nicklin

All in Favor

The meeting adjourned

Moved by: Ron Bromley

2nd by: Phil Steele

All in favor.

Thank you to Mercer Forge for providing lunch following the meeting.

**The next scheduled meeting is on
September 9, 2009
Mercer County Department of Public Safety.
Commencing at 9:30 am.**