

**MERCER COUNTY LEPC
MINUTES
DECEMBER 2006**

All members and guests were welcomed.

Minutes from the September meeting were accepted as submitted.

Moved by: Phil Steele

2nd by: Dick Bortz

All in Favor

Training: The Hazmat classes have been changed. Instructors need to attend a course to update their certification.

Reg. 13: They approved \$300,000/County for Vehicles. Mercer has a Command Vehicle approved for a portion of the money.

Mercer County also has an ACU 1000 approved. This piece of equipment will tie multiple frequencies together such as cell phones, radios, to help with interoperability.

There are four (4) open Reg. 13 meetings each year. All are welcome to attend.

Plan Review: There are current 8 plans to be reviewed/updated.

Incidents: Log Truck Over-turned – Sugar Grove Twp.

Truck Accident: I-79

Drill: Was held on October 1, 2006, West Middlesex School. The drill was primarily a Police Special Ops. Drill involving an explosion, smoke and a shooter on the roof. The participation was very good with 100+ responders attending. Thank you to The Red Cross, who provided food and refreshments all day and we appreciated their service.

EPA CONF.: Phil Steele, Frank Jannetti and John Nicklin attended the conference in Valley Forge this year. Frank and John took the 24hr. NIMS ICS 300 Class. Phil said the Medical Radiological Course he took was a good class. Next year the conference will be in Pittsburgh. More members are encouraged to attend.

Motion to retain Richard Weinzierl as Chairman for 2007.

Moved by: Joan Christy

2nd by: Art Hall

All in favor

Motion to approve paying the Caterer for the Appreciation Luncheon.

Moved by: Phil Steele

2nd by: Joan Christy

All in Favor

Sheakleyville Trailer: John went to check the vandalism and take pictures but the department already had it cleaned. They did a good job and it is secured inside again.

Bob Ferguson of McCutcheon Enterprises advised they are faced with the challenge of keeping costs low while remaining committed to providing the most professional and reliable service, with the quality of service you expect. To defray some of the increased cost a fee of \$500 per calendar year will be assessed to maintain our agreement in force. He advised we would be receiving correspondence from McCutcheon. If there are any questions feel free to contact them.

Chief Goeltz asked if we could arrange to hold the WMD/Operations Class presented by Texas A & M. Late June or Mid July. John will check with Glenn Miller to schedule it.

Also, the Federal Warehouse in Hermitage had some absorbent pads if anyone is interested in stocking up.

Ron Bromley from Mercer Forge is interested in sitting on the Committee. We will process the recommendation to the Commissioners.

Mercer Forge would like to host the September 2007 meeting.

Meeting adjourned to the Appreciation Luncheon.