

MERCER COUNTY L.E.P.C.
MINUTES
December 13, 2023

Members/Guests Present:

Dick Weinzierl, Cameron Ameron Int'l, Retired
Brian Feist, MEI
Debbie Hartley, DPS
John Nicklin, DPS
Trey Coates, Interstate Chemical
Doug Dick, Superior Ambulance
Matthew McCray, ARC
Justin Rodgers, DEP
Matthew McConnell, Commissioner
Mike Nashtock, Mercer Co. COG
Tim McGonigle, Commissioner
Bill Finley, Commissioner
Ann Coleman, Commissioner
Frank Jannetti, Director DPS

WELCOME:

Members introduced themselves.

June 2023 Minutes:

Accepted

Moved by: Dick Weinzierl

2nd by: Doug Dick

All in favor

TIER II INVOICES: Total 22RY \$38,550

OFF-SITE RESPONSE PLANS: 38 Plans updated. There are 2 new plans being developed.

INCIDENT REVIEW:

>TT - Shenango Twp. I-80.hauling vegetable oil.

>Underground fire – Sheakleyville VFD, DEP and Fish & Boat.

>I-376/Rt 318 – Dumpster hauler with boom up. Hit bridge and went through the road. 2 yr. road closure for repairs.

>I-80 – 10 vehicle pile up due to snow conditions.

>I-80 – TT – 11 mm

REGION 13 REPORT: Nothing to report.

TRAINING: BC3 Training Partnership was renewed for 2024. Amount paid \$2,500.

OLD BUSINESS:

Foam Disposal: A total of 6 totes were collected. Thank you to Interstate Chemical for helping with this project.

McCutcheon Enterprise received their recertification for four (4) more years.

NEW BUSINESS:

Motion to pay LEPC invoices in 2024, for amounts not in excess of \$4,000, without the pre-approval of the committee.

Moved by: Doug Dick

2nd by: Trey Coates

All in favor

Election of Chairman and Vice-Chairman:

Motion to allow John Nicklin, Chairman - Dick Weinzierl, Vice Chairman remain for 2024.

Moved by: Frank Jannetti

2nd by: Trey Coates

All in favor

Motion to forward the membership roster to the Commissioners for appointment for 2024.

Moved by: John Flynn

2nd by: Doug Dick

All in favor

Some ideas entertained for meeting locations and speakers for 2024 were discussed.

Interstate Chemical is interested in hosting a meeting.

Mike Nashtock would like to host a training for the new buses at the COG garage.

John Flynn spoke briefly about the Hermitage/Wheatland merger. It will be effective January 1, 2024.

The March 13, 2024 meeting will be held at the new FEDEX Warehouse in Hermitage. Jeremy McMurry, DHS will speak regarding CISA ChemLock.

MOTION TO ADJOURN:

Moved By: Dick Weinzierl

2nd By: Frank Jannetti

All in favor.

2024 Meeting Dates: March 13th, June 12th, September 11th, December 11th