

**County of Armstrong
Local Emergency Planning Committee
Meeting Minutes**

August 12, 2021

1. Meeting was called to order by Chairman J. Larry Rice at 1000.

There were six (6) members present: See sign in roster.

2. Minutes of the previous meeting, May 13, 2021, were read and approved as read.

3. Financial Report:

- Tier II income as of Aug 10, 2021 is \$25,550.00
- Outstanding fees total \$1,550.00
- HMRF grant for being prepared for Fiscal Year (FY) 2021
- HMEP grant annual review for FY 2020 in progress

- 4.a. HAZMAT Coordinator Report: (see attached report for details)

- There have been no incidents since last LEPC
- Working 2022 HazMat budget which is due in September

- 4.b. HOSTeam Report:

- Rice: Team has growing issues. Explained HOSTeam to attendees
- Dohmen: The Rad meter and probes from calibration and back in service

- 4.c. Training & Exercises: (see attached report for details)

- MERRTT class scheduled for Aug 14-15, possibly to be cancelled due to low enrollment
- BC3 program going good. Over 30 courses scheduled by VFDs.
- Possible XTO and Keystone exercises in 2022
- Mollick – changes in grant programs will change funding. More to follow when new rules are sent out from PEMA
- Leading Technologies offered an orientation tour. Mollick and Dohmen attend. Facility has good storage and spill protocols. A solid program
- Keystone Generating station offered tour. Members of HOSTeam attended.

- 5.a Offsite Plans:

- Leading Technologies plan reviewed and approved
- Kittanning Borough Sewage Treatment plan reviewed and approved

- 5.b. School Plans

- No updates

- Rice: Possibly consider a County-wide plan for schools. Discussion followed with Mollick explaining that in the Commonwealth, the lowest level of government is responsible. County has no authority to make a county-wide plan for the school districts.

6. Old Business

- None

7. New Business

- Mollick reported that Army Corps of Engineers will start pre-work at the landfill in Parks Twp. There will be activities on site, but no moving of dirt. This is pre-planning for the site development before remediation starts. Was asked if money would be available from contractor for first responders, Mike said there was no mention of that. Army Corps will set up meetings with local responders before actual work begins.
- Discussion on pandemic and impact to ACMH. Jason reported 7-12 ER visits a day are Covid related. Not too many new positives. Out-patient testing seeing more children, no positives. ACMH is 64% employee vaccinated. ACMH has a testing clinic. Currently 5 Covid patients; 4 unvax-1 vax

8. The next meeting will be Thursday, November 4, 2021 at 1000

9. Motion and second to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 1130.

Respectfully,

Shane Dohmen
Vice Chair, LEPC