

Broome County
Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC)
LEPC MEETING Minutes
10/17/2019

- Introduction of guests/new members Start of meeting 13:00 hrs
- Attendees: Pam Rexer, Jim Schulte, Maureen Ball-Keene, Mike Heide, Wayne Schneider, Kate Kamp, Eddie Hartman, Dan Howard, Garrick Henry, Dave Adler, Bill Miller, Saydi Akgul, Callie Kavleski, Michael Ponticello, Ray Serowik, Kim Saunders, Michael Bender, Bryan Evans, Eric Verfuss, Nick Steinhiser
- Approval of minutes 8/15/19 approval motion Saunders, 2nd Heide 13:02
- Correspondence /Announcements
 - a) **Training Notices:** <http://www.dhses.ny.gov/training/>
 - **G-290 Basic Public Information Officer** October 23-24, 2019 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Tompkins County Department of Emergency Response; 92 Brown Road; Ithaca, NY 14850
 - **I-300 Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents** October 29-31, 2019 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the Broome County Training and Special Operations Center; 3006 Wayne Street; Endwell, NY 13760
 - **I-400 ICS for Major and/or Complex Incidents** October 22-23, 2019 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Campville Fire Department Station # 3; 1281 State Route 38; Owego, NY 13827
 - HSEEP January 7-8 Oneonta
 - b) CISA Insights – Ransomware Outbreaks: Handout from Federal DHS
 - c) Stagecoach Emergency Response Information Mailing and Questionnaire

Old Business

- 1) **Committee Updates:**
 - a) **Public Safety** – Coordinate RMP requirements
 - b) **Health, Human and Animal Needs** – Ray Serowik
 - a. Hospital mutual aid agreement is being re-signed by the hospitals
 - b. Ray is working on a study to look at ambulance usage and availability
 - c. Red Cross states they have a shortage of shelter locations
 - d. STIC – Build the kit day 11/14/2019
 - e. Service animal expansion to psychiatric service (e.g. PTSD). Service dogs must be accommodated at all shelters and businesses
 - f. Expansion of mobile crisis teams to expand beyond CPEP
 - g. Next meeting 11/21/2019 1:00 pm
- 2) **Drills and Training**

2019/2020 Schedule
County HAZMAT/ City HAZMAT Table top exercise in November
Health Department exercise 12/20/2019, asset receipt and distribution
- 3) **HMEP 2019-2020 Grant – Status?**
 - **2019-20 HMEP Grant Program continues to emphasize preparedness for the bulk transportation of energy products by rail and over the road.**
 - Total of \$5172 available per county

HAZMAT Incidents

- 1) Speedway – Subject killed during explosion/fire in underground tank that was being cleaned. HAZMAT and confined space teams from C/Binghamton responded
- 2) Natural Gas accident – Tractor Trailer carrying compressed natural gas crashed killing the driver and causing a leak in one of the four tanks. This cause an evacuation of two trailer parks. Power, phone, cable to the area was shut down. Spectrum (cable provider) was difficult to contact and have an immediate response. Two shelters were set up by the Red Cross for those that were evacuated.

New Business

4) EPA Information Request for Emergency Response Capabilities of RMP Regulated Facilities – Dwayne Harrington, Region 2

5) Presentation:
Stagecoach Gas Services
Williams

Topics/Presentations for future meeting

- Leon Skinner from the US Army Corps Emergency Management program can present at the August LEPC meeting. – Cancelled – **Reschedule for December?**
- Steve Andrews regarding upgrades to Binghamton/JC Sewer Plant?

Next Meeting December 19, 2019 at Public Safety Facility

Committee Meetings November 21, 2019 (or alternate date as scheduled by committee chairs)

Motion to adjourn 1:53 by Garrick Henry, 2nd by Mike Heide