

Broome County
Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC)
LEPC MEETING Minutes
6/20/2019

- Start of meeting 13:00
 - In attendance: Pamela Rexer, Michael Bender, Wayne Schneider, Eric Janis, Tom McCartney, Garrick Henry, Amy O'Brien, Ray Serowik, Callie Kavleski, Mike Heide, Michael Ponticiello.
 - Introduction of guests/new members James Phalin Homeland Security CFAT
 - Approval of minutes 4/18/19 Motion: Michael Ponticiello, 2nd : Callie Kavleski 13:00 hrs
 - Correspondence /Announcements
 - a) **Training Notices:** <http://www.dhSES.ny.gov/training/>
 - **L-965 Resource Unit Leader:** July 9-12 , 2019 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. State Preparedness Training Center Oriskany
 - **MGT-452 Physical and Cybersecurity for Critical Infrastructure:** September 18, 2019 8:00-5:00 pm at Oswego County Airport
 - **L-958 Operations Section Chief:** September 24-27, 2019 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. State Preparedness Training Center Oriskany
- Broome County:**
- **MGT-383** Emergency Operations Plan for Rural Jurisdictions June 28
 - **G-364** (School Safety Planning) July 9-11 PSF Upstairs Classrooms 1 &2
 - **I-300** October 21-23 PSF Upstairs Classroom #?

Per Ray DHSES has developed a new active shooter course.

Old Business

1) **Committee Updates:**

- a) **Public Safety** – Need to get new Chairperson
Mike Heide has accepted chair position

Coordinate RMP requirements below

- b) **Health, Human and Animal Needs** – Ray Serowik May 23rd

Health department conducted asset exercise. Measles is continuing to be monitored. Outbreak occurring in Rockland, NYC and Washington State. Need a large enough group of unvaccinated to allow outbreak. We do not feel there is a population in Broome that would support outbreak, however there could be visitors that could bring it into county.

DSS discussed quality availability and safety of housing. Specifically, those with substance abuse. Red Cross had shelter training at Wayne St. with RACES.

Ray, Liz, and Kim Saunders attended institute of mental health in New Paltz. Disaster mental health in children. Emergency management dealing with survivors of disasters. Presentation by disaster mental health provider from Sandy Hook.

Lourdes conducted pediatric mass casualty exercise. School district will send representative to hospital and can make legal decisions. Good interaction with school district and dialysis. EMS resources will be taxed during surge. Could affect interfacility transport during emergency. Public relations activities were exercised. Red Cross would set up a family reception center.

Drills and Training

2019 Schedule

- School Threat Assessment Training Workshop held 5/8/19

2) **HMEP 2019-2020 Grant**

- Deadline May 13, 2019
- The HMEP grant program prioritizes efforts that lead to the prevention of serious hazmat transportation related incidents, principally those of high consequence to people and the environment. All activities must be related to preparedness for the transportation of hazardous materials under this program.
- ***2019-20 HMEP Grant Program continues to emphasize preparedness for the bulk transportation of energy products by rail and over the road.***
- Total of \$5,172 available per county

3) **EPA Risk Management Plan (RMP) Update:**

- *LEPC/Emergency Services needs to determine a plan to coordinate with RMP facilities. This can be an opportunity for the teams to learn and exercise different HazMat scenarios.*
- Federal Dept. of Homeland Security also wants to see drills regarding their Chemicals of Interest and in particular, those on their theft and diversion list.

ePlan shows the following companies for RMP's:

- Amrex Chemical (2 facilities just finished 5 year update)
- Maines Food

The following is (after reviewing the 2018 submitted plans) that met the threshold for a RMP Chemical: (Propane TPQ is 10,000 lbs.)

- Mirabito Energy Products - Castle Creek - Propane
- Frito-Lay - Propane
- i3 Electronics - Hydrochloric Acid (*only if this is 37% or higher*)
- Superior Plus Energy - Warner's, Conklin Rd. - Propane
- Superior Plus Energy - Warner's, Gates Rd. - Propane
- Rapp Petroleum - Propane

New Business

4) Presentation:

James Phalin – Federal Department of Homeland Security - The CFATS Program and its benefit/importance to your community LEPC.

Topics/Presentations for future meeting

- Leon Skinner from the US Army Corps Emergency Management program can present at the **August** LEPC meeting.
- Stagecoach Gas Services – October Meeting

Motion to close adjournment, Motion by Mike Heide, second by Callie Kavleski. 13:38

Next Meeting August 15, 2019 at Public Safety Facility

Committee Meetings July 18, 2019 (or alternate date as scheduled by committee chairs)