



Berks County LEPC
Local Emergency Planning Committee
“Partners in Preparedness”

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MEETING AGENDA

September 25, 2023 1500

Meeting to be held via Teams and in person at Directlink

- Welcome & Introductions
- Review of the June 2023 Minutes
- Correspondence
- EHS Facility Plan Review / Tier II Updates
- Hazmat Team Report
- Old Business
- New Business
 - Committee Reports
 - Planning
 - Right to Know
 - Public Education and Information
 - Hazardous Materials Facilities Liaison
 - Emergency Response and Resources
 - Membership
- Good & Welfare
- Adjournment

The next meeting of the Berks County LEPC will be held on Monday, December 11 at noon at the Berks County Department of Emergency Services, 2561 Bernville Rd., Reading, PA, and virtually via Teams



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Berks County Local Emergency Planning Committee
Meeting Minutes
September 25th, 2023

MEMBERS ATTENDING

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|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| 1. George Dula | 5. Stephen Young | 10. Bob May |
| 2. Phil Salamone | 6. Alex Melendez | 11. Dave Bentz |
| 3. Megan Young-Kraft | 7. Andrew Harakel | 12. Harry Adams |
| 4. Richard Torielli | 8. Brian Smith | |
| | 9. Kirk Litzenberger | |

GUESTS IN ATTENDANCE

1. Mike Stalnecker
2. Kyle Wylezik

Welcome & Introductions

Neither President nor Vice President were in attendance, Bob May volunteered to run the meeting. Bob called the meeting to order at 1505. The meeting was held in person at 2561 Bernville Road and also virtually via Teams meeting.

Bob welcomed members and guests and asked that each individual introduce themselves.

Minutes from the June 2023 meeting

Minutes from the June 2023 meeting were disbursed prior to the meeting. A motion was made by George Dula, seconded by Rich Torielli to approve the minutes. The motion passed and the minutes for June were approved.

Correspondence

- Notification from Brenntag Northeast regarding a 51 gallon spill of Formic Acid that occurred July 20, 2023. The spill was contained onsite and material was recovered by site staff.
- Downstream Notifications was received from:
 - Titus Power, 545 Poplar Neck Rd., Cumru

EHS / Tier II Submission Status

Megan Young-Kraft reported that as of Sept. 25th 351 facilities reported. Total income \$115,025

Hazmat Team Report

Phil Salamone reported 3 responses by the county spill trailers. The new Fire Training Site Superintendent John DeMarco and new Radiological Planner Jenna Imes will be inducted into the team.

On Sept. 8 two Deka tractor-trailers were involved in an accident. With the potential release of sulfuric from the batteries being transported, first responders on-scene requested the hazmat team to assist. Deka determined they could safely transport the load to their site to offload the leaking batteries. The hazmat team escorted the load if assistance was needed.

Old Business

No report

New Business

Committee Reports

- **Planning**
- **Right to Know Requests** (June-Sept)
 - No records found for the following requests for:
 - PA turnpike Morgantown Exchange exit 298
 - 15065 Kutztown Rd. Kutztown
 - 4675 Perkiomen Ave., Reading
 - 2029 Mt. Laurel Rd., Fleetwood
 - 2025 Valley Rd., Morgantown
 - 3139 Kutztown Rd., Reading
 - 48 Seminary Ave., Reading
 - Reports from 2004-2022 for 102 Deka Rd., Lyons were found and sent to the county RTK officer
 - Reports from 2004-2022 for the Exide property, Muhlenberg were found and sent to the county RTK officer
 - Reports from 2004-2022 for 901 and 905 Mountain Home Rd., Sinking Spring were found and sent to the county RTK officer
- **Public Education and Information**
 - No report
- **Hazardous Materials Facility Liaison**
 - No report
- **Emergency Response and Resources**
 - No report

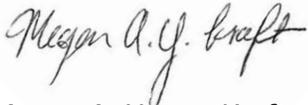
- **Membership**
 - No report

Good & Welfare

None

A motion was made by Bob May, seconded by George Dula to adjourn. The motion passed; meeting adjourned at 1523. The next regular general meeting of the LEPC will be held at 1200 on Monday, December 11, 2023, at the Berks County Department of Emergency Services, 2561 Bernville Road, Reading, PA 19605, and via Teams virtual format.

Respectfully Submitted,



Megan A. Young-Kraft
Recording Secretary, Berks County LEPC