



MINUTES OF MONROE COUNTY LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE

Meeting of May 6, 2025

MEETING HELD IN-PERSON AND VIRTUALLY

Meetings now open for in person attendance and also presented virtually via Microsoft TEAMS for those who wish to attend virtually.

Chairman Miller called the meeting to order at 12:00

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

Present: Black, Dickinson, Edinger, Ferro, Keegan, Miller, Parker, Pinho, Roberts, Sherer, Staples, Ulanoski, Wallen

Virtual: Barzev, Hepner, Murray,

Excused: Belvin, Fittos, Zipp

Absent: Crosson, Fetterly, , Harrison, Meaders, Murphy, Ringheiser, Sargent

Guests: Scott Ahner (TYAD), Pat Ward (TYAD), Laura Mulrooney(TYAD), Mike Maram (Messer), Patrick Phillips(Messer), Ian MacLeod(BioSpectra), Erik Campos(Vigon), Don Osinski(Modern Gas), Sean Pilo(Modern Gas), Keith Elliott (Jackson Twp EMC), Tim Craven(PA DEP),

The minutes of the February 4th meeting were distributed.
Motion to accept minutes as distributed – Wallen/Black – Motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE

- Table at Safety Fair for Monroe County

SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS

Finance

- Balance sheet accepted as written.

Public Education

- Attending West End Fair for community education (Wallen/Elliott collaborating)
- Reviewed Hazconnect

Compliance/Regulatory

- 86/87 facilities have submitted report to date – Greentech is new reporting, Pocono Mtn Municipal Airport has yet to report but working through it

Emergency Response Preparedness

- Three (3) hazmat responses since last meeting

- 2/11 Propane truck rollover; up-righted without incident
- 3/5 East Stroudsburg high rise fire
- 3/11 Pocono Mtn assisted with MVA; truck hit construction vehicle resulting in 10 gal fuel spill

OEM DIRECTOR COMMENTS

- April Commissioners meeting – signed contract with Eagle Response Service effective 5/1 however Datum will remain primary until 5/31.
- Approved hazmat books were purchased then PA State sent 20 books so LEPC has 50 books available.
- PEMA has working group for Act 165 amendments. Updates will include Tier2 fee increases.
- HMRF grant for 2024/2025 includes getting updated foam for the foam trailer (\$4825)
- HMRF grant for 2025/2026 has \$6046 allocated use for hazconnect
- HMDF grant provided \$10k for commodity flow study and hazmat conference for education.
 - Seven springs conference in August
 - Hazmat conference June 12-15

MODERN GAS STUDY

- Study presented for 1400gal propane spill/leak that occurred at their Tannersville facility in December 2024.
 - Multiple corrective actions were determined and implemented including providing gas monitors to local FD and providing training for monitors. They will also get involved with LEPC
 - It was suggested to provide the corrective action list to other neighboring propane companies to prevent similar issue – this is being considered by Modern mgmt

INPUT FROM LEPC MEMBERS

- Ulanoski commented that All-Points towing who was used for up-righting propane truck from 2/11 had some prior concerning issues

PUBLIC INPUT

- None

LEPC CHAIRMAN’S COMMENTS

- Miller suggested adding all chemicals to Hazconnect and communicating to Fire Depts what is in their coverage area and which facility has reportable chemicals for awareness.

NEXT MEETING

- Tuesday, August 5th at noon.

MOTION FOR ADJOURNMENT

- Black/Edinger at 1300.

Respectfully submitted,
Stephanie Pinho
LEPC Secretary