



Greene County
Local Emergency Planning Committee
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NOTICE OPEN MEETING LEPC GENERAL COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Date: Thursday, October 19, 2023
Time: 11:30 a.m.
Location: PSC training Room Lunch:
Park Board catering

Minutes

The meeting was called to order by Chair, Ralph Siccama at 11:58 a.m.
Introductions were made around the room.

The General Committee meeting minutes of August 17, 2023, meeting was shared. J D Landon made a motion to approve the minutes as presented and Ron Bailey seconded the motion. A vote was held and passed to approve the minutes.

The September LEPC Executive Committee minutes were also provided to membership via the meeting invite.

OLD BUSINESS

Karen McKinnis presented the Financial Statement Report and hard copies were available. There were no expenses to date, leaving the budget total of \$39,850.46.

Lisa Cardone provided the MERC update. MERC met September 21. MERC have vacancy. Tier 2 submissions have accrued \$980,000. The Tier 2 submission software is not up to par, but the fix estimate is \$48,000. The current fee structure sunsets next year but can be renewed. The CEPF submission deadline is September 30. There are 6 HMEP classes still on the calendar this year. MERC is working on a list of allowable expenses as well as un-allowable expenses. MERC meeting are going to transition to the first Thursday of the first month of each quarter.

HAZMAT Update; was provided by Larry. Two minor fuel spills were reported since the last meeting but were not technically large enough to be reportable.

Aubrey provided the IPP and Training update. The airport full scale exercise this year had a hazmat component and the CHEMPAC test was another Greene County exercise component tested this year.

The HMEP grant update from Aubrey included the ask to all for hazmat training needs. The class catalogue was provided, and any class needs should be sent to Aubrey by the end of month submission deadline. We can ask for 3 classes.





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The flow study update will be provided as the training presentation.

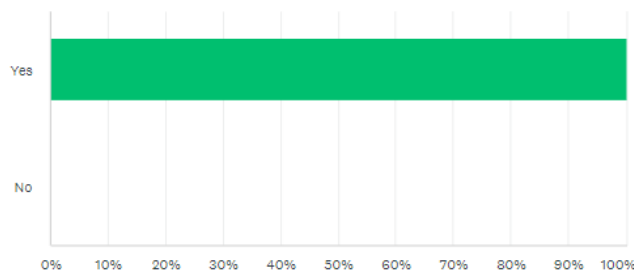
Larry reported the hazmat grant was submitted in which we asked for Springfield Fire Department assistance. No notice of awards or non-award has been received yet.

Ralph called for other Old Business.

Karen reported the results of the Survey Monday vote of September was unanimous in favor of both questions.

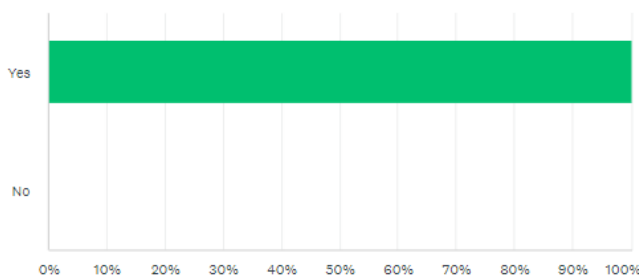
Do you support and approve of the Greene County Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) making application for funding through the Chemical Emergency Preparedness Fund (CEPF) as outlined in the previously distributed application?

Answered: 12 Skipped: 0



Do you support and approve of the Greene County Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) making application for hazmat team support funding through a timely grant submission as outlined in the previously distributed application?

Answered: 12 Skipped: 0



Both applications were submitted for funding.

Ralph called for any other Old Business.

None was brought forth.





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NEW BUSINESS

Presentation Darren White presented on the flow study. Hard copies were passed around and were sent out electronically. Any corrections, questions or comments were asked to be sent to Darren. 2015 was the last completed flow study for Greene County. This 2023 report features updated maps, figures and numbers. Page 6 contains the nine classes of hazardous materials. The flow study included observed materials moving in the county via roadways, railways, pipelines, airport and navigable waterways as well as EPA regulated sites between March and July of 2023. I-44 continues to be the major artery of hazardous material conveyance although observed levels were down 33% from 2015. U.S. 60, U.S. 160, and MO 13 all saw increased levels of hazardous material traffic. The most common classification seen, on all roadways continued to be Class 3 flammable and combustible liquids. Members were asked to review the report and comment to Darren.

Ralph asked for Other New Business.

None was brought forth.

Ralph announced the next General Membership Meeting is set for December 21, 2023.

Lisa Cardone made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Mark Warnow. A vote was held, passed and Ralph adjourned the meeting at 12:22 p.m.

UPCOMING LOCAL TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

*Note: training opportunities listed here are time and capacity sensitive so are subject to changes Visit the following link to register or to see a complete and up-to-date course listing.

<http://training.dps.mo.gov/sematraining.nsf/TrainingSchedule?OpenForm>

All registrations are handled through the DPS web portal training.dps.mo.gov
