

**Darke County LEPC Minutes**  
**March 18, 2014**

This meeting of the Board Members of the Darke County LEPC was called to order at the Darke County Office of Homeland Security & Emergency Management at 10:00 am by Chairman Mike Rhoades. Determined sign in sheet will take place of roll call for this meeting. The minutes of September 17, 2013 meeting were presented for review Pam Garland made a motion to accept the minutes, Terry Holman 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion, all in favor, motion passed, minutes accepted.

**Treasurer's report:**

Treasurer, Mark Wolf was not present. Official report will be given at the next meeting.

**Coordinator's report:**

**Old Business:**

- FY13 Homeland Security Grant Application Project – Mass Casualty Trailer is in process to order.
- 2014 LEPC Exercise – May 10, 2014 8:00AM Mississinawa High School has been changed to a rail exercise. The TTX will be held in combination with Indiana via Union City Ohio & Union City Indiana. There will also be an integrated communications drill.
  - Lynn Gump of American Red Cross can assist with this exercise since sheltering is not being evaluated.
- The lease of storage building looks promising for finalization through 2014.
- Dangerous Wild Animal Response Plan has been approved.

**New Business:**

- There have been two HazMat responses since our last meeting. A semi roll over 12/9/13 and structure fire with used oil release 12/15/13.
- Motion was put on floor by Terry Holman to approve annual payment to the Darke County Fire Chief's Association – 5% of SERC Grant - \$1,200, Lynn Gump 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion, all in favor, motion passed, payment approved.

**Ken's Report**

- Ken advised the group main focus has been on preparing upcoming LEPC exercise.
- Tier 2 reports are coming in. Josh is logging information as it comes in. Currently three outstanding facilities that filed old forms, and we are waiting on updated information to be submitted.

**Citizen Corps – Ken Johnson**

- Ken told the group that Josh and volunteer, Caleb Custer, had recently attended the CERT Train-the-Trainer course so hopefully we would be able to schedule some training soon.
- Dr. Holman said MRC will be assisting at DPT clinic on April 12.

**Members Comments:**

- Pam Garland – 53,000 individuals were transported last year. Spirit will no longer be doing individual pay transports.
- Lynne Gump – RC responded to twice as many fires this year as they did last year. ARC has released a new FREE Flood application for smart phones. Recent COAD meeting was discussed – there was great participation. RC is also in the process of renewing shelter agreements.
- Krista Fourman – DCSW will have application recycling this Saturday. Trash bash 4/12-13/14, DEA Drug Collection 4/26/14, Electronics recycling 5/22/14 (pre-registration required), Shredding 6/7/14.
- Chief Deputy Mark Whittaker – the Sheriff’s Office Auxiliary will be holding their Home and Sports show this Saturday.
- Jeff Whetstone – for road treatment this winter 78,000 regular hours and 7,900 overtime hours have been expended on Darke County ODOT roads. Liquid de-icing included 102,000 gallons and 13,775 tons of salt to treat roads. Overall cost was \$167 per hour. He mentioned CERT is utilized by Mercer Co Sheriff’s Office to assist with traffic issues. Within the next month ODOT will be getting MARCS radios in their vehicles along with some portables. ODOT will provide EMA & SO their MARCS template once it is available. We would like to ensure ODOT capability to contact Darke SO on SO-19 talkgroup.
- Chief Dennis Butts – City of Greenville PD has moved to VHF radios. Ken is to contact LT Scott Ross regarding getting a copy of radio template.
- Mike Rhoades – Darke County Community Improvement Corporation is working on a project for land south of the County SO/EMA facility to be developed for a new industrial/business park. Water and sewer is being brought to this area.

Respectfully Submitted:

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**Ken Johnson**