

**Kent County
LEPC Meeting Minutes**

November 10, 2015

Attendees

Brandon Olenik	KCDPS	Dave Mick	KCDPS
Nicole Vautard	KCDPS	Bob Barrish	Consultant
Charles Stevenson	Sussex LEPC	Charles Boyer	Town of Smyrna
Mark Dolan	DNREC	Avery Dalton	DEMA
Bryan Scott	DAFB	Tara Chambers	DNREC/EPCRA
Bill Davis	EPCRA	Kenneth Cenci	DNREC
Ming Lau	DPH	Antonio Haigler	Dentsply
David Irwin	NCC LEPC	Heather Hudson	Public Helath
Mark Lucy	Miller Enviro		

Braondon Olenik called the meeting to order at 10:00 am.

Welcome from Brandon and introduction of all the attendees.

Approval of minutes from last meeting.

Current Issues

Dave Mick – DECON – One call out for chemical suicide but cancelled before arrival. Chemical used was helium. Normal training continuing. Requested approval to repair valve for shower on the unit.

David Mick – Technical Rescue Team – Normal training continuing. One call out at Sussex for a grain bin rescue. Conducted vertical rope haul. Went well. Still having issues with being dispatched to calls correctly. Will continue to try to rectify this issue.

Kenneth Cenci –Tier II – Kent LEPC has 398 active facilities. About 73 of them have extremely hazardous chemicals. The EPA has proposed a change that small and large quantity hazardous waste generators will be required to make response arrangements with local LEPCs.

Kenneth Cenci –Tier II Manager – Software provider behind in the upgrade. Due to be available the first week in December. If it is not done by December 31st everyone will use the current program.

Avery Dalton – SERC – New funding of \$111,673. New initiatives being put in place. Fire Officer Course being offered. Check for \$5000 given to Fire School for this. Disposal of two DECON trailers. There were two emergency responses. The annual report has been approved. DEMA has new director, AJ Schall. Homeland and Security has a new Secretary, Jim Mosley. DEMA conducted functional exercise on physical and cyber terrorist attacks.

Old Business

David Mick – Outreach Initiatives – No updates. Brandon, Dave, and Chip attended Hazmat Emergency Conference in Pennsylvania. Very good conference. Went well.

Bob Barrish – Facility Inspections – Visited Quality Kitchen. They are not operational but still have ammonia in Tank. Next week will be final inspection with Chagrin Gas. Need some background information on what the situation is with Caulk.

Chip Stevenson – Sussex LEPC – Next meeting will be Thursday at 10:00 am at EOC.

New Castle County LEPC – Meeting held yesterday. It was well attended. Delaware City Refinery gave the presentation.

George Giles – Wilmington LEPC – No report.

Dave Mick – Exercise Program – No report.

Annual Statewide Hazmat Training Workshop – Save the dates went out and will be launching registrations in January.

New Business

2016 Meeting Dates – November 8th has been changed to November 15th.

Presentation – LEPC Railcar Exercise Video

Next LEPC meeting scheduled for **Tuesday, January 12, 2016**

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Nicole Vautard

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