

**CARBON COUNTY LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE**  
**(LEPC)**

**\*CARBON COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY\***  
**MINUTES OF THE September 08, 2021 MEETING**



<b>*PRESENT:</b>	<b>*ABSENT:</b>	<b>*GUEST(S):</b>
Rodger Diehl	Donna McGarry - excused	
Mark Ebbert	Amy Miller - excused	
Mary Farnschlader	Paul Ringheiser - excused	
Mark Lopata	Christopher Seyfried - excused	
Robert Miller		
Mark Nalesnik		
Wayne Nothstein		
Shelley Snyder		
Scott Soden/Ryan Shelly		
Karl Verren		
Audrey Wargo		
Gary Williams		
Melanie Zeigler		

**CALL TO ORDER:**

Chairman Robert Miller called the meeting to order at 11:30 a.m.

**\*MINUTES:**

A motion to approve the July 14, 2021 minutes was made by Ms. Audrey Wargo and seconded by Ms. Mary Farnschlader with all voting in favor.

**\*FINANCIAL REPORT:**

A motion to accept the Financial Report was made by Ms. Audrey Wargo and seconded by Ms. Mary Farnschlader with all voting in favor.

**INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS:**

Mr. Mark Nalesnik introduced Mr. Ryan Shelly who represented Rapid Response in Scott Soden's absence.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

There was no new business to report.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Ms. Shelley Snyder explained going forward we are now required according to Act 65 to post the LEPC Agenda at the facility of publically held meetings. The agenda was posted on the entrance door into the EOC as well as the posting of the minutes on the Carbon County website.

**NOMINATING:**

There were no nominations to report.

**BY LAWS:**

There were no By-laws to update.

**ORIENTATION:**

There was no orientation to report.

**OUTREACH:**

Mr. Mark Nalesnik gave an update on the Jim Thorpe National Night Out. The command bus was present and LEPC coloring books and crayons were given out. The National Night Out was a combination of outreach and the LEPC.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

There was no public comment to report.

**REPORTS & SOLUTIONS:**

There were no reports and solutions to report.

**PLANS REVIEW:**

Mr. Mark Nalesnik reported that all plans are current. We received an update from Airgas last week. A letter will be sent out to the facilities in the beginning of 2022.

**TRAINING:**

There is a full scale Hazmat exercise which will take place on the evening of September 20, 2021 at the Panther Creek facility in Nesquehoning. It will consist of local emergency services, the facility personnel, special operations teams, Rapid Response, and Carbon County EMA.

On September 27, 2021 there is a Hazmat Awareness course. An additional CERT course is being implemented for October 2 & 3, 2021. A Hazmat Operations refresher will be held on October 23, 2021.

**HAZMAT INCIDENT(S):**

There were no hazmat incidents to report.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting was made by Ms. Mary Farnschlader and seconded by Mr. Rodger Diehl with all voting in favor.

**NEXT MEETING:** November 10, 2021

Respectfully submitted,

Mark Nalesnik