

Broome County
Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC)
LEPC MEETING MINUTES
6/18/2020

- Meeting started 13:04. Started with presentation from Dr. Ryan on COVID.
- Introduction of guests/new members
- In attendance: Pamela Rexer, Michael Bender, Kim Saunders, Ray Serowik, Tom McCartney, Josh Nytech, Michael Heide, Dr. Christopher Ryan, Michael Ponticiello, Zoe Anderson, Sonja Bennett
- Approval of minutes 2/20/20 (April 20, 2020 cancelled due to Pandemic) Motion Josh, Second Kim at 13:25.
- Correspondence /Announcements

a) **Training Notices:** <http://www.dhss.ny.gov/training/>

Courses resuming on website as of July 14, 2020

Some fire training starting in July. Most other classes not starting until late August.

- b) Tier II Reports due on March 1, 2020 – many submitted Online through E-Plan
Ponticiello received some hard copies.

Old Business

1) **Committee Updates:**

- a) **Public Safety** – Coordinate RMP requirements (Meeting Cancelled)
- b) **Health, Human and Animal Needs** – Ray Serowik (Meeting Cancelled)

Ray has spent the last 3 weeks at Willow Point assisting with the response.

Drills and Training : 2020 Schedule (How many have or will be affected by Corona Virus?)
Hospital Coalition Drill Scheduled in March (COVID replaced drill)
Airshow postponed until 2021
Spiedie Fest reschedule or cancelled
All part 18 events are postponed until further notice.

- 2) **HMEP 2019-2020 Grant – Money received; Status of project?** No update on the status of the grant per Ponticiello.
- **2019-20 HMEP Grant Program ;** Total of \$5172 available per county
 - **Grant allocated to recovery plan. Large plan, year-long process. Tetratex is supporting company.**
- 3) County Wide Radio Project – Status?

New Business

- 4) Presentation: Dr. Ryan on COVID 19 (Corona Virus) – Current Situation
- 5) Presentation: Undersheriff Janis – Safety Concerns Regarding BLM protests

6) **Future Meetings:** How to handle during current situation

Some agencies not allowed to use Zoom.

Question regarding allowing public to attend. Tom McCartney suggested having the public contact an LEPC board member to obtain contact information.

Kim Saunders states the county has access to Webex and it could be utilized for meetings.

Dave Nicosia is going to be hosting webinar presentations.

Topics/Presentations for future meeting

- Leon Skinner from the US Army Corps Emergency Management program can present at the August LEPC meeting.
- Steve Andrews regarding upgrades to Binghamton/JC Sewer Plant?

Motion to adjourn Serowik, second by Pam at 13:43

Next Meeting August 20, 2020 on Zoom

Committee Meetings July 16, 2020 (or alternate date as scheduled by committee chairs)