

MINUTES  
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY  
LEPC MINUTES  
JUNE 2, 2010

Bill Hillanbrand called the meeting to order at 10:05 A.M.

The following members were present:

Bill Hillanbrand	Michael Collins	Bob Mateff	Curt Feuerbach
Liesel Dreisbach	Dave Malloy	John Conklin	Alan Lynch
Ted Veresink	Nick Tylenda		

Non-Members:

John Price	Ryan Hay	John Talijan
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Bill Hillanbrand asked for public comment. There being none, Bill moved to the next item on the agenda.

Minutes of the March 3, 2010 meeting were distributed to the membership for review. Motion to accept the minutes introduced by John Conklin and seconded by Bob Mateff. Motion carried, with one abstention by Liesel Dreisbach.

Bill requested a financial report from the treasurer Curt Feuerbach. Curt reported that at the end of CY 2009 there was a balance of \$59,494.53 in the Hazardous Material account. As of June 2, 2010, 141 local facilities have submitted Tier 2 reports for 608 chemicals. As of June 2, 2010 a total of \$47,600.00 representing planning and chemical fees have been received and deposited into the hazardous material account. Expenditures were \$137.53 for mandatory annual newspaper publication and \$30,000.00 for annual contract with Lehigh County Hazardous Materials Team. Remaining balance within the fund is \$76,807.00. Bill asked if there were any questions of the Treasurer. There being none, a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report was introduced by Alan Lynch and seconded by Liesel Dreisbach. Motion carried. Robert Mateff stated that he polled other counties within the Commonwealth to compare LEPC revenue and stated that Northampton County is on par with the collection of fees. John Conklin initiated a helpful suggestion that LEPC get in touch with the Northampton County Department of Community and Economic Development to see if additional revenue may arrive with new businesses coming into the County.

OLD BUSINESS

Bill Hillanbrand reported that the proposed equipment that the Northampton County Fire Chiefs requested for the Foam Task Force has been ordered through the Procurement Department and will have a report to the Committee regarding the acquisition of same for the next meeting.

Bill Hillanbrand reported that on Tuesday, June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2010, the LEPC is sponsoring an exercise, conducted by Pennsylvania TRANSCAER. This will be a hazardous materials tabletop training exercise. Compliance Associates, Inc. will provide all audio, visual and communications systems and act as the controller for the exercise. The exercise will be located at the Northampton Community College – Southside Campus, Room 605, 511 East Third Street, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. Any member of the LEPC was invited to attend.

#### NEW BUSINESS

Bill Hillanbrand next reported that he received a request from Chuck Chapman, the Forks Township Fire Chief. Chief Chapman requested if a foam tote from the LEPC could be placed at Bradens Airport. John Conklin, being a member of the Airport Authority, explained that the LVIA also owns Bradens Airport. Mr. Conklin said that he will inquire the LVIA to see if a foam tote from the regular inventory can be transferred to Bradens Airport.

Bill Hillanbrand related to the Committee that after many years of service to the City of Easton, Ed Ferraro retired. Ed also gave of his time to the LEPC. Ted Veresink verified that Ed would like to step down from the LEPC. Bill Hillanbrand said that he would send a thank you letter for Ed's service to the Committee after all of the years he committed. Ted proposed a motion that Ed Ferraro be removed from the LEPC, seconded by Curt Feuerbach. Motion passed.

Bill Hillanbrand introduced Bob Mateff to start a discussion about a possible tertiary hazardous materials team that the LEPC may recognize. Bob stated that he received information from a company named Rapid Response, Inc. They are affiliated with Environmental Waste Minimization Inc. Their services are billed to the company/facility that causes a spill or contamination. Afterwards, the Committee had a spirited discussion about Rapid Response and other private firms that conduct the same business. John Conklin advised that the LEPC should maintain a list of private firms/vendors that the County could call in case of an emergency. No specific firm would be named as preferred, but a municipality or facility could pick from a list of vendors.

Bill Hillanbrand reported the upcoming dates for the LEPC to be: September 1, 2010; December 1, 2010; March 2, 2011; June 1, 2011; September 7, 2011 and December 7, 2011.

Robert Mateff reported that the 2010 Pennsylvania Emergency Management Conference will be held in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. He related that on September 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>, 2010, there are specialty conference seminars specifically for LEPC members. He invited anyone that wishes to go to the conference to let him know, so that accommodations may be made.

There being no further business Bob Mateff made a motion to adjourn the meeting and second by Curt Fauerbach. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 11:00 A.M.