

Broome County
Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC)
LEPC MEETING Minutes
2/18/2021

- Meeting started at 13:08hrs
- Introduction of guests/new members (Patrick Dewing as Emergency Management Assistance Coordinator introduced)
- Approval of minutes 8/20/2021 (motion Sheriff Harder, second Ponticciello)
- *October 2020 and December 2020 meetings cancelled due to Corona Virus conflicts*
- Correspondence /Announcements
 - a) **Training Notices:** <http://www.dhSES.ny.gov/training/>
 - b) **Lineage Food Services took over the Maines Paper and Food Sites** – will submit Tier 2
 - c) **Citgo Tier II update for Vestal terminal**

Old Business

1) **Committee Updates:**

- a) **Public Safety** – Ccoordinate RMP requirements
- b) **Health, Human and Animal Needs** – Ray Serowik

November FEMA Webinars

November 19 Committee Meeting recorded for those who couldn't attend

-Ray Serowik

COVID report. High numbers of new cases starting in October/November. Highest number of cases occurred in mid-January. Case numbers are coming down now. Vaccinations are starting to be available. Broome vaccination site at SUNY Broome Ice Center. NYS has regional vaccine site at the old Gannett Building in Johnson City.

2) **County Wide Radio Project** – Status/Progress

Project has still been moving forward.

Infrastructure side, still working on towers, and ordering radios.

Anticipating on going live late 2021 or early 2022.

3) **Drills and Training 2021**

Airshow postponed until 2021?

Plans for airport drill. Very scaled down.

Early talks of Airshow, Dicks Open and Spiedie Fest.

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4) **Update on COVID 19 (Corona Virus)** – Mike Ponticello/Mike Bender/Ray Serowik

5) **2021 Meetings:**

a. *Put notice in italics on LEPC website that due to Corona Virus all meetings are virtual and to contact Emergency Services for contact information; needs to be part of Legal Ad Posting*

b. In Person meetings – when authorized- will be at Public Safety Building Lunch to be provided at 12:30, Meeting to begin at 1:00

c. Meeting Dates for 2021 (Legal Ad to be placed):

February 18

April 15

June 17

August 19

October 21

December 16

6) **Election of Officers for 2021**

Motion by Garrick Henry to keep officers the same. Second by K Kamp. Motion was passed to keep the officers the same.

Pam Rexer Chair

Michael Ponticiello Vice Chair
Michael Bender Secretary

7) Topics/Presentations for future meetings:

- Leon Skinner from the US Army Corps Emergency Management program
- Steve Andrews regarding upgrades to Binghamton/JC Sewer Plant?

Motion to end meeting Garrick Henry, second Pam Rexer at 13:49 hrs.

Next Meeting April 15, 2021 at Public Safety Facility

Committee Meetings March 18, 2021 (or alternate date as scheduled by committee chairs)