

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

**Meeting Minutes of June 20, 2019**

**Members present:** Rick Skilliter, Dieter Wiremen, Steve Harvey, Catherine Reed, Craig Hohenbrink, Beth Sibert, Bruce Black, Eddie Ramirez, Todd Truesdale, Carol Bertrand, Trevor Violet, Bill Kelly, Evert Wehrly, Joe Hutton.

**Members absent:**, Steve Carr, Brian Rader, Kevin Bruin, , Clint Roland, Mike Kill, Jim Michael, Ted Brookman, William Kelly, Jed Metzger, Joe Martz, Rick Sanchez, Thomas Mazur, Tom Berger, Tim Haniford, Steve Newman, .

**Guests Attending:** Cooper Wall ASWCB, Brandon Fischer, Gerry Burton ACCOA, Blake Bartels Swartz contracting, Paul Swartz Swartz contracting, Travis Fillhart EMA.

Chairman Craig Hohenbrink called the meeting to order at 9:31 a.m. at the Red Cross Chapter House and declared that a quorum was present.

Todd Truesdale moved and Beth Seibert seconded a motion to approve the minutes from the February 21, 2019 meeting. Motion Passed

Craig Hohenbrink reviewed the financial report. Carol Bertrand moved and Bruce Black seconded a motion to approve the financial report as presented. Motion Passed.

**Information/Emergency Coordinator's Report-**

Travis Fillhart informed on the 21 Calls for service and gave a brief synopsis of the orphan drum call that was responded to.

**Committee Reports:**

- Training – Chief Todd Truesdale informed the group of Hazmat Team training taking place.
- Health department asked for \$2,500 for Ready Allen County. Todd Truesdale moved to accept and the motion was seconded by Beth Sibert.

**For the good of the order :**

- Discussion was brought up by Beth Sibert about the public safety message about high water and staying away and safe from the water. Also Todd Truesdale added some insight about exploring the opportunity for emergency boat deployment locations as well as safety devices stationed around the river.
- Red Cross shared the smoke alarm program.
- Bill Kelly of the Health department shared about ozone action days and that Allen County is on the edge of exceeding the national limit.

- Carol Bertrand asked about sump pumps and water in basements. Also there was a discussion about water runoff.

Todd Truesdale moved and Catharine Reed seconded a motion to adjourn.

Minutes by:

Travis Fillhart