

Broome County
Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC)
LEPC MEETING MINUTES
10/20/2022

- Introduction of guests/new members Mark from NWS
- Attendees: Kim Saunders, Pamela Rexer, Mark Pellerito, Mike Heide, Michael Bender, Garrick Henry, Michael Woytach, Josh Nytech, Cynthia McInerney, Eric Janis, Tom McCartney, LT Forbes
- Approval of minutes 8/18/22- Josh, second Kim 13:03
- Correspondence /Announcements
 - a) **Training Notices:**
 - **Attachment** – PDF document with OEM Training for Broome County
 - a. **DHSES LMS New User Accounts Webforms:** <https://lmsportal-dhSES.ny.gov/AcadisViewer/WebForms/Public/UserDataCollector.aspx?ID=1791af8a-0f7b-457d-addc-487f42916a22>
 - b. Further details on all courses listed above as well as **registration** can be found on the [DHSES Learning Management System \(LMS\)](#).
 - c. **Useful resources** including the DHSES LMS Student Guide and FAQ can be found on the [DHSES Webpage](#).
 - b) **Cybersecurity Awareness Month – CISA (Cybersecurity & Infrastructure Security Agency)**
 - **Attachment:** Public Informational Tool kit

PRESENTATION:

Winter Weather 2022-2023 Predictions: Thank you Mark

Old Business

- 1) **Committee Updates:**
 - a) **Public Safety** –*Would like to have a meeting to discuss EPCRA and coordinating the RMP requirements (Pam Rexer, Patrick Dewing, Joyce Collier, Mike Heide and any other interested members)* still pending
 - b) **Health, Human and Animal Needs:**
Ray is retired. - still need to schedule a meeting.
- 2) **Drills and Training Schedule 2022**
- 3) **COVID 19 and Variants Update (Corona Virus)** –Mike Bender/Ray Serowick- Covid is expected to increase with winter months, and spending time inside. Bivalent Boosters available. Monkey pox- two cases in Broome County in the past. BC involved in pilot program to provide vaccine at Health Department. Polio case reported outside NYC. Inquired about wastewater testing for polio, not implemented yet. Fairly significant semolina outbreak happened in western NY but died down. No hospitalizations in Broome County.
- 4) **DHSES-** drills and training that need to be done/required? No. exercises are suggested. Vestal FD drill available for tabletop.

New Business

- 1) **Emergency Management News:** Citizen's Preparedness Corps training 14NOV22 @ 6p at Broome County Public Library 185 Court st., EOC Course coming up in January, Broome County Animal Response Team needs members.
- 2) Topics/Presentations for future meetings
 - Ideas and Suggestions for remaining meetings – would like a speaker on relevant topics at all meetings. Possibly table-top drill.
- 2) Election of Officers – December 15, 2022 meeting

Motion to adjourn-Kim, second- josh, 1:51

***Next Meeting December 15, 2022 at Public Safety Facility (and Virtual)
Committee Meetings November 17, 2022 (or alternate date as scheduled by committee chairs)***