



# Penobscot County – Local Emergency Planning Committee

97 Hammond Street, Bangor, ME. 04401

LEPC Meeting Minutes

April 15, 2021, 0900 hrs

Next Meeting: July 15, 2021

## Attending:

- Scott Luciano LEPC
- Lisa Burton LEPC Chair, University of Maine System
- Lynn Dwelley Penobscot County Emergency Management Agency
- Paul Smith Holden Fire/LT
- Eric Tourtillotte Brewer Fire/DC
- Lara Bailey NE Pipeline Land Ways Coordinator
- Greg Urban Maine Veterans Home
- Gary Whittington Penobscot Job Corps, Safety Officer
- Kenneth Pratt Dorothea Dix Psychiatric Center
- Thanex Louis Consolidated Communications, Environmental Health & Safety

## Introductions and New Membership

1. Erik Tourtillotte, Deputy Chief, Brewer Fire – nominated and approved.
2. Lynn Dwelley, Deputy Director, Penobscot EMA – nominated and approved.

Other new members are pending and awaiting their applications for a formal vote at next meeting.

## Updates:

1. Penobscot County EMA/Lynn Dwelley
  - a) Introduced herself as new Deputy Director of Penobscot EMA.
  - b) Welcomed new members.
  - c) The LEPC Hazmat training balance is approximately \$3200.00. There have been two hazmat trainings since last report – Levant and Hampden. Training for Brewer, Carmel and Alton have been approved. Training balance should be spent by June 30, 2021.
  - d) Tier II update – 186 facilities have reported to date.
  - e) Coastal Resources of Maine, recycling plant in Hampden has a new buyer as of January. We are waiting to hear the intended purpose for the facility.
  - f) Northeast Paving in Hermon is building a 16.5 million addition to their facility to store liquid asphalt. The addition includes an extension to their facility of the Canadian Pacific rail line.
2. Holden Fire/Lt. Paul Smith
  - a) Participated in extrication that was very beneficial.
  - b) Looking to hold two table top exercises in the near future:
    - Exercise to address the traffic problem on Rt. 1a, especially at the intersection of Rt. 46. Prefer to hold the TTX prior to the July 4<sup>th</sup> holiday.
    - Communications exercise that will test plans during an incident when Copeland Tower and Clifton Tower fail.
3. Dorothea Dix Psychiatric Center, Kenneth Pratt



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- a) Robert Gross has moved to another position at DDPC and Mr. Pratt who is the Safety and Maintenance Director will assume his duties with the LEPC.
4. Brewer Fire, Deputy Chief Erik Tourtillotte
  - a) They participated in the extrication training with Holden Fire as well as ice water rescue training. Still responding to COVID issues.
5. Penobscot Job Corps, Gary Whittington, Safety Officer
  - a) Hasn't been able to attend LEPC meetings lately and looking forward to rejoining the group.
  - b) Requested assistance with instruction for a "Safety Stand Down" virtual meeting in June. This meeting will be attended by 12 Job Corps centers throughout the country. Looking for instructors on breakout sessions for Active Shooter, Suspicious Package and Health & Wellness after an incident. The instructor would teach three, 20 minute sessions. The group referred him to Dr. Ng at Acadia Hospital for the Health and Wellness. EMA will look into resources for the remaining breakout sessions.
6. Maine Veterans Home, Greg Urban Administrator
  - a) Mr. Urban is the administrator of Maine Veterans Home in Bangor and also serves as a co-chair with American Health Care Association/Emergency Management.
7. NE Pipeline, Lara Bailey, Land Ways Coordinator
  - a) Lara welcomed everyone in their new positions. She extended an invitation to Lynn Dwelley in EMA and Deputy Chief Tourtillotte to tour the Brewer station and meet their new supervisor.
8. Consolidated Communications, Thanex Louis, Environmental Health & Safety
  - a) Mr. Louis is new to the group and interested in learning about the LEPC. He inquired about "in person" and virtual training as well as EOP review.
9. University of Maine System, Lisa Burton
  - a) The University is concentrating on planning for Fall return to Campus,
  - b) They continue to test their population once a week.
  - c) The decision has been made to hold commencement by video this year.
  - d) Cooperative Extension and summer camp opportunities.

### **Other LEPC Business**

Scott Luciano, LEPC

- a) The Emergency Plan was emailed out to members and received no feedback for changes. Bradley Nuding will proceed with signing the plan for another year.
- b) We are still receiving Tier II reports. Scott gave a brief overview of what Tier II is for the new committee members. (training, exercises, here to help, review plans, tour facilities)
- c) Lincoln/Howland MRWA TTX takeaways.

### **Adjourned**

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