**LEPC Minutes- January 17, 2025 @0900**

1. ATTENDEANCE FOR QUORUM TO CONDUCT BUSINESS & INTRODUCTIONS

# Present, Meeting Called to Order by ACEMA Director, Chris Dillman, at 0908

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| Gerard Pineau, Lewiston Fire Department | Jeff O’Hearn, Pioneer Plastics |
| Marc Caron, Lewiston Fire Department | Wendy Oullette, Poland Spring |
| David Cote, Androscoggin County | Chris Dillman, ACEMA |
| Kate Adams, Elmet Technologies | Elizabeth Livak, ACEMA |
| Morga Bates, Central Maine Health Care | Holly Williams, ACEMA |
| Andrew Moore, Maine Army National Guard |  |

1. Acceptance of Secretary’s Meeting Report: Motion (M.C.), Second (E.L.)
2. Old Business
	1. Public Request for chemical Right to Know information:
		1. 51 Mount Auburn Ave, no information recovered
	2. New Membership
		1. No new applications
3. SERC Report
	1. Date of Last SERC Meeting
		1. Kate Adams, Morgan Bates membership applications approved by SERC
		2. IEM Commodity Flow Study expected by April
4. EMA Report
	1. Budget & Workplan Update
		1. OPS Refreshers held in Oct, Nov, Dec, have been submitted for reimbursement
		2. Two upcoming OPS refresher courses being offered at Lewiston Fire Department 1/21/25 & 1/29/25 (spots still open for 1/29/25 course, EMA will make notification to local FDs)
	2. No comments submitted for Bylaws & Constitution
		1. Vote for acceptance at April meeting
	3. Hillendale Egg Farm closure
	4. National Guard Civil Support Team (CST)
		1. 24/7/365 Resource available to support civil authorities
		2. 22 full-time Active Guard & Reserve personnel certified in HAZMAT response
		3. M.C. “Vermont CST will be covering New England area during Inauguration”
	5. After completing track work CSX will be increasing train speed limit from 25MPH to 40MPH between mileposts WAT-142 and WAT-150
	6. Starting 2025 Exercise cycle with a TTX
		1. Concerns raised regarding potential scheduling conflicts between full-time and volunteer fire departments
5. Next Meeting: April 18, 2025 @0900
6. Adjourn @ 0940