



Full Membership Meeting

Mystic Region Emergency Planning Committee

Tuesday May 28, 2019

9:00 AM

Sheraton – Four Points

Wakefield, MA

Agenda

- I. Welcome and Call to Order
- II. Minutes of October meeting – review and approve
- III. Business items
- IV. Sub Committee Reports
- V. Presentations

9:30 Len Wallace – EPA

Amendments to EPCRA – America’s Water Infrastructure Act: A Guide for SERCs, TERCs, and LEPCs

On October 23, 2018, America’s Water Infrastructure Act (AWIA) was signed into law, amending EPCRA. This new legislation requires state and tribal emergency response commissions to notify the applicable State agency (i.e., the drinking water primacy agency) of any reportable releases and provide community water systems with hazardous chemical inventory data. This guide provides information for State Emergency Response Commissions (SERCs), Tribal Emergency Response Commissions (TERCs), and Local Emergency Planning Committees (LEPCs).

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- AWIA EPCRA Fact Sheet (PDF)(5 pp, 189 K, March 2019)

Ice Shaking Rink Outreach initiate

Ammonia GDC Enforcement initiate

10:00 Break

10:10 Mike Main – MEMA MEMA's role in response to the events of 09/13/18

10:55 Break

11:00 Chief Moriarty – Lawrence Fire Department

Presentation – Lawrence, Andover, North Andover Gas Explosion

Lawrence Fire Chief Moriarty will give a presentation on the gas explosion that affected Lawrence, Andover and North Andover. The chief will explain what he encountered as the Incident Commander. In all, hundreds of resources including 180 engine companies, 68 ladder companies, 50 chief officers, more than 50 ambulances and 10 rehab units responded to aid and assist the communities.

Chief Moriarty began his career with the City of Lawrence Fire Department in March of 2015 after serving 29 years in the City of Haverhill Fire Department. He also worked in the City of Lawrence as a Paramedic for Lawrence General Hospital covering the towns of Andover, North Andover, Methuen and Lawrence since 1987. He is a veteran of the United States Air Force having served from 1980-1985. He has been an EMT since 1979 and a paramedic since 1986. He holds an Associate Degree in Applied Science of Firefighting, a Bachelor's degree in Individual Studies focusing on Fire and Emergency Management. He is a 2013 Graduate of the National Fire Academies Executive Fire Officer Program. He proudly served the citizens of Lawrence during the largest natural gas over pressurization emergency to strike the country. He continues to serve the citizens of Lawrence with Pride and Dignity.

VI. Adjournment

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September 24, 2019 9:00 AM