# Columbia County LEPC Minutes – April 8th, 2025

Hybrid Meeting – Zoom & In Person at Haley Hall, Columbia Public Works

**Attendees:**

Natasha Parvey Community Coordinator, NXT Clean Fuels

Mike Russell, Columbia County Public Works

Greg Hinkelman, City of Clatskanie, Administrator

Fran Erickson, Dyno Nobel

Larry Hill, American Red Cross

Jaime, Aanensen Director, Columbia County Public Health

Terry Martin, Columbia County Search & Rescue

Kim Karber, Columbia City, Administrator

Jay Woods, Dyno Nobel

Kristi Ward, Georgia Pacific

Margaret Magruder, Columbia County Commissioner

Mark Pacheco, Columbia County PIO

Heather Willis, OSFM

**Call Meeting to Order 1:03 PM**

**Meeting Minutes**

Greg Hinkelman made the motion to approve the meeting minutes and Margaret Magruder seconded the motion. Motion passed.

**Membership Update:** 43 members total to date no changes

**Executive Committee Election – Vice Chair Vacancy**

Vice Chair Vacancy – duties include running the meeting in Chair’s absence, serving on the Executive Committee, and to act on public information to determine the direction of LEPC.

Call for Vice Chair. No volunteer.

**Discussion:**

**Chair Report:** Mike Russell

* SERC Executive Committee Meeting March 20th reported on meeting. Helped with leadership panel.
* LEPC/SERC Conference May 19-May 22, Lincoln City- reminder can still attend
* Discussion – HazMat Gaps in Columbia County
  + How do we fill the gaps?
  + Greg reminded us about response times as we rely on Portland Fire Bureau for response for Haz Mat Response. Response plan on plume modeling, public notice, evacuation and stay in place.
  + Larry Hill – American Red Cross. Additional gaps would be shelter. Discuss with them about large shelter scale. Suggest priority for a single plan & exercise.
  + HMEP Grant – happens often.
* Reivew of Extremely Hazardous Substance (EHS) Facility Response Plans
  + In April, review extremely hazardous response plans. 7-8 companies EHS facilities in the county. Each site has 1 reportal area. EHS facilities review plans no change but update if needed.
  + Mary Ann with OSFM shared there are grants available to update plans.
  + Mike to meet with CCEM & CCPH: a few years ago were going to combine plans didn’t’ get completed. Now has to be done by end of 2025 quick turn around.

**Roundtable**

Fran Erickson- Holding Hybrid LEPC Meeting at DYNO Nobel for site visit. With staff so no security clearance. Bring your own PPE if it’s more comfortable

Heather Willis, OSFM, Reminder that you can still attend LEPC conference May 19th-22nd. Few spots left at Casino, overflow to Holiday Inn Express. Great information. Includes Breakfast & Lunch.

Terry Martin- Clatskanie Health & Safety Fair Oct 4th at Clatskanie Jr/High School

**Meeting Adjourned 1:33 PM**

Submitted by Natasha Parvey, LEPC Information Officer 2025