**Central Midlands Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC)**

February 8, 2023, at 10:00 A.M.

The meeting for the Central Midlands LEPC was held in the Newberry County Emergency Operations Center (EOC) 540 Wilson Road, Newberry, SC February 8, 2023, at 10:00 A.M.

The meeting was opened with the welcome and introduction by Tommy Long Newberry County Emergency Management Director and Bethany Morton SC Emergency Management Division.

Minutes from the September 7, 2022, meeting passed with all in favor.

1. Kershaw County HazMat Incident -Scott Wiles Kershaw County Emergency Management and Will Glover-Kershaw County Fire Chief.

Chief Glover gave a brief summary of the hazmat incident that happened at Weylchem Chemical Plant that involved nitroxide (NOX) and how this incident resulted in changes of how Kershaw County responds to certain specialty chemical manufacturers calls.

1. Business Information Following a Disaster- Meredith Burns, SCEMD- (See link to PowerPoint Presentation)- [Midlands LEPC PowerPoint Feb 2023 Business Information Following a Disaster](https://newberrycounty-my.sharepoint.com/%3Ap%3A/g/personal/zmcclurkin_newberrycounty_gov/Ec5IMd_Z5hpDvy3Cba1G9C0BQBWIIDvj4NN0r99uD98S5Q)
2. Bethany Morton- SCEMD- She was contacted by an Industry needing a letter stating they were a member of the LEPC. They needed this letter for OSHA and insurance purposes. She was thinking this committee could compose a letter like this to be an incentive for industries to attend the meetings in the future.

Committee members stated county governments are required to have LEPC, but no one is requiring industries to attend the meetings.

Next meeting will be February 1, 2024.

The meeting was adjourned by Tommy Long.