



## Medina County Local Emergency Planning Committee

### Meeting Minutes for March 2<sup>nd</sup> 2017

Mark Albrecht – Albrecht Trucking  
Tom Bartfai – Hazmat  
Glen Cunningham - Hazmat  
Hugh Dodd – CC Lodi Hospital  
Martin Duffy – Westfield Group  
Christina Fozio – MCEMA  
Adam Friedrich – County Commissioner  
Colin Johnson – Medina Co. Health Dept.  
Brad Karns – FBI-WMD  
Ian Martin – Valley City FD

Tom Miller - MCSO  
Ben Nau – MCEMA  
Matt Payne – Hazmat  
Dave Rickon – Comm Unit/ARES  
Fred Romeo – ODNR Oil & Gas  
William Ryan - OSRT  
Greg Smith – CCF/MCHMRT  
Wally Sobczyk - MCEMA  
Matt Sturgeon – MCEMA

Christina called the meeting to order at 0830

**Motion to approve January Meeting Minutes made by Mark Albrecht, second by Tom Miller approved by all.**

Public Comment

- No public comment

Greg Smith

- Greg introduced the Medina County Hazmat Team Officers who were all present at the meeting. Matt Payne – Assistant Team Leader, Ben Nau – Communications and Technology, Glen Cunningham – Training Officer, Tom Bartfai – Equipment Officer, Wally Sobczyk – Liason to teams and fleet manager.
- Matt Payne has been on the teams through all the trucks and trailers we have had, one of his projects was reorganizing 358-2
- Glen Cunningham is working on decon training that will be offered around the county to fire departments. He did an ERG training last year.
- Tom Barfai – Full time job is with PUCO. He has been on the team for 9 years.

Directors Report

- Medina County has been designated a Storm Ready community by the National Weather Service. Storm ready communities have taken extra steps to make sure residence are ready for storms. We just went through the verification process which will be good for another 5 years.
- We have been invited to a Medina County Fair planning meeting. The goal this year is to make one “fair plan” from all the existing documents. It is a great opportunity.

Ben Nau

- Ben discussed spill reports that were received
- Ben discussed plans for the LEPC All Hazards conference scheduled for March 21<sup>st</sup> at Buffalo Creek Retreat. It is a joint conference with Summit County. Anthony Dattilo is one of the speakers.

- Ben discussed the full scale LEPC exercise which is being held at the Waste Water Treatment Plant in Liverpool twp. on June 24<sup>th</sup>. It will be a chlorine incident along with an MCI.

Dave Rickon

- Dave informed the group that this year's SKYWARN class will be on March 13<sup>th</sup> at the JVS beginning at 1800. There is no prior registration.

Greg Smith

- Greg gave the attached Hazmat Report. He met with 2 new team members and laid out the expectations. He also thanked Anthony for providing a great training for the hazmat team.
- Greg spoke specifically about a recent Hydrofluoric Acid spill. There was a meeting between the company, Medina Fire, Hazmat, Medina Hospital and EMA to review the incident.

### **Once Around**

Brad Karns

- Brad discussed some recent white powder incidents. He also invited the group to a state & local WMD & explosive precursor workshop in Akron.

Colin Johnson

- The health department has received 2 small grants. One of the things they will be used for is an MRC functional needs form.

Fred Romeo

- Fred discussed a free 2-day oil well training opportunity for fire departments

Wally Sobczyk

- Wally discussed a rope rescue callout on February 18<sup>th</sup> in Hinckley. There were 2 people who were rescued off the top of the ledges. 15 team members responded.
- Wally also did a presentation at "Operating Engineers" on trench rescue for their students

**Adjourn at 0900 Motion made by Colin Johnson, second by Tom Miller**