



## Medina County Local Emergency Planning Committee

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

#### LEPC Members

Mark Albrecht – Industry	Greg Smith – Hospital/Hazmat
Kenneth Baca (for Sheriff Miller) – Law	Alliss Strogin – Community Group
Anthony Dattilo – Industry	Matt Sturgeon - EMA
Christina Fozio - EMA	
Adam Friedrich – Elected Official	
Colin Johnson – Health	
Brad Karns – Law	
Ben Nau – EMA	
Dave Rickon – Community Group	

#### Guests

Bob Zehentbauer – OEMA
William “Fred” Romeo – ODNR Oil & Gas

Anthony Dattilo called the meeting to order at 0835

**Motion to approve September Meeting Minutes made by Alliss Strogin, second by Mark Albrecht approved by all.**

Public Comment

- No public comment

Ben Nau

- The Hazard classifications have changed for the Tier II reports due in 2018. There are now many more hazard types listed. We will be sending the attached letter to all filers notifying them of the change. This also requires that all filers submit a new report this year, “no change” reports will not be allowed.
- The 2017 compliance report was sent to SERC, some of the information on the report is as follows.
  - 33 EHS, 51 Non-EHS reported in 2017
  - 14 RQ spills reported
  - 14 Spill follow-up reports
  - 11 Non-Compliance Letters Sent
  - 6 compliance related telephone calls

Greg Smith

- Greg have the attached Hazmat Report with covers 4 months. Some notable items are,
  - Long Time member Dan Romanoff has retired
  - Hazmat assisted local departments with PR events in October
  - Some of the new members completed Hazmat Awareness/Tech classes.
  - The Ohio Hazmat Conference is this Friday & Saturday, many of our members will be attending

## Once Around

Christina Fozio

- The draft budget was submitted to the EMA executive board and should be approved at the November meeting. The restructuring of the All Hazards team was completed this year and the All Hazards Advisory Committee has been working well. Due to this the Hazmat budget is included in the All Hazards Team budget for 2018.
- EMA is working on finalizing the pipeline plan.

Greg Smith

- There was recently a fire at St. Thomas Hospital in Akron. Smoke spread throughout much of the building. They evacuated 100 mental health and orthopedic patients. There were some challenges moving patients. Overall it went well, there were some good lessons learned.
- We had an Incident Management Team training at the hospital. Ben spoke about the state emergency response plan.
- The hospital has talked about the Las Vegas incident and what lessons were learned. We have also talked about how Medina Hospital would support that type of incident in Cleveland or Akron.
- The construction of the new decontamination room in the Medina Hospital Emergency Department is complete. Greg is working on a procedure. The room was already used yesterday morning for a corrections officer contaminated with Fentanyl.

Fred Romeo

- The Nexus pipeline was approved and will be going through Medina County. ODNR has no jurisdictional authority over the pipeline.
- There has been a couple of incidents recently of drilling rigs hitting gas pockets in other counties. One of them resulted in a fire.

Brad Karns

- Regarding response to white powder letters, when an incident occurs the letter is sent by the FBI to the Laboratory Response Network in Reynoldsburg. They require that a field screening protocol is followed by the local hazmat team prior to accepting the letter at their facility. Brad offered to provide the training to the Hazmat Team.

Mark Albrecht

- Complemented Greg and said he does an outstanding job

Anthony Dattilo

- Valspar's former building in Medina has sold to Spray Products. Anthony will reach out to them about attending the January meeting or allowing Hazmat to walk through the facility.

**Adjourn at 0905 Motion made by Adam Friedrich, second by Mark Albrecht**