



## Medina County Local Emergency Planning Committee

### Meeting Minutes for March 1<sup>st</sup> 2018

#### LEPC Members

Mark Albrecht – Industry	Ben Nau – EMA
Anthony Dattilo – Industry	Dave Rickon – Community Group
Christina Fozio - EMA	William Ryan – First Aid
Adam Friedrich – Elected Official	Mike Salamone - Transportation
Colin Johnson – Health	Greg Smith – Hospital/Hazmat
Brad Karns – Law	Wally Sobczyk - EMA
Susan-Netzly-Watkins – Environmental	Matt Sturgeon - EMA

#### Guests

Ken Baca – MCSO	Michelle Sowers – OEMA
Claudia Judele - EMA	Bob Zehentbauer – OEMA

Anthony Dattilo called the meeting to order at 0830

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

Public Comment

- No public comment

Ben Nau

- We received the following spill report since the last meeting
  - First Energy: Transformer Oil
  - Orchard View Farms: Fuel Oil
  - Enviroserve: Diesel Fuel
  - CM Distribution: Diesel Fuel
- Three 30-day follow-up reports were received
- 23 Compliance Activities
- All Hazards Conference: Thursday Sept. 13th Summit County Health Department. It is now a tri county conference between Medina, Summit, & Stark. Next year the conference will be in Stark County.
- SKYWARN Training: Tuesday April 3rd at 6:30pm at Medina County Career Center. It is a free storm spotter trailing put on by the National Weather Service.

Greg Smith

- Greg gave the attached Hazmat Report
  - Notable items:
    - We responded to the building collapse in Medina.
    - We responded to an incident in Wadsworth
    - The team recently received all new self-contained breathing apparatus, they were purchased on the Homeland Security grant.

- The reverification form to remain a type II Hazmat team was submitted
- The team needs interpreters they could call. There have been some recent difficulties speaking to truck drivers.

Christina Fozio

- Our goal for a few years has been for the all hazards team to have its own location to operate out of. We tried for a grant 2 years ago and did not get it. This year we resubmitted the grant, we worked with the Senate's budget and finance department to clarify the nexus to the state, which is required by the grant. As of yesterday, via phone call from Senator Obhof we are the recipients of \$400,000 for a safety services center. This building will store all the All hazards & EMA equipment. The building will include training rooms and will be used as a redundant site for Bob & Michelle from OEMA. We worked with Sima (OEMA) on these details. We are currently looking at the county property behind the transit garage.

## Once Around

Brad Karns

- Biological workshop is on April 25<sup>th</sup>, a flyer will be sent out

Susan Netzly-Watkins

- Susan provides OEPA spill reports for Medina County

Bob Zehentbauer

- Kathleen Nelson, who was the OEMA grants branch manager has retired
- Most of the flooding last week was along the Ohio River. Some counties are submitting public assistance requests.

Michelle Sowers

- Michelle ask to be notified when we start planning our exercise. If we have a larger spill, let her know and we can count it as an exercise.

Adam Friedrich

- The dangerous wild animal response team has been rescinded by the Ohio general assembly.
- Adam said moving forward he sees armed security being stationed at all the schools, which is going to be expensive. Sherriff Miller is meeting with the school superintendents tomorrow to discuss school safety.

Kenneth Baca

- We build schools to be educational and social centers. Due to how some schools were built, they are very hard to lock down. We currently have 2 open air schools in the county. We have been requested by some of the schools to have a Sheriff's Department school resource officer at every school.

Greg Smith

- The school resource officer becomes a liason for first responders. They can assist in getting the doors numbered and meeting emergency crews outside. Having a school resource officer improves overall school safety.

Wally Sobczyk

- The Rope rescue team has been training throughout the winter.

- The water team just completed the annual swim test. They are working on the purchase of boats and motors, and should be deployable by May.

Claudia Judele

- Claudia was introduced to the group. She is the first paid intern at EMA. Claudia is a senior at the University of Akron.

**Adjourn at 0902 Motion made by Mark Albrecht, second by Adam Friedrich**