



## Medina County Local Emergency Planning Committee

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

#### LEPC Members

Andie Atkins – First Aid	Dave Rickon – Community Group
Mark Albrecht – Industry	William Ryan – First Aid
Jim Baird - Fire	Greg Smith – Hospital/Hazmat
Anthony Dattilo – Industry	Wally Sobczyk - Other
Christina Fozio -EMA	Alliss Strogin – Community Group
Colin Johnson – Health	Matt Sturgeon - EMA
Ben Nau – EMA	

#### Guests

William Romeo – ODNR Oil & GAS	Dana Buchholzer - SCT
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Anthony Dattilo called the meeting to order at 0835

#### Public Comment

- Anthony introduced Dana Buchholzer. Dana has a long history of trench rescue and fall protection training. His original company was Midwest Underground Technologies which was sold to Baker Corp which recently sold to United Rentals. Dana is now the director of underground services for SCT. He is very passionate about trench rescue training for area teams and is offering classes again.

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

#### Ben Nau

- We received the following spill report since the last meeting
  - 9/17/18: 9827 Garver Rd. orphaned pipeline leaking oil into creek
  - 9/17/18: Investigated release at 1291 Medina Rd. at request of OEPA
  - 10/26/18: 8270 Buffham Rd. Ohio Edison transformer in ditch
- Two 30-day follow-up report(s) were received
- The hazmat plan update was submitted. It was reviewed by Michelle from OEMA and recommended to SERC for approval. There were no recommended changes.

#### Greg Smith

- Greg gave the attached Hazmat Report
  - Notable items:
  - On Sept 23<sup>rd</sup> Matt and Greg went to Wadsworth for vials of a riot control agent used to protect safes, environmental contractor called
  - Oct 17<sup>th</sup> At Walmart in Wadsworth chemicals were mixed together by an employee that should not have been mixed. The store was evacuated due to the vapors.
  - The new technical decon system is in service

- Tomorrow and Saturday is the Ohio Hazmat conference in Solon

## Once Around

### Wally Sobczyk

- The swift water rescue team is in service, we are working on the trailer now
- Rope operations and technician classes were recently completed
- Trench training was last week

### Greg Smith

- Medina Hospital had a joint commission survey recently. They are looking for community involvement. Christina did an exceptional job talking about the partnership between the hospital and EMA.
- OSRT is participating in a joint exercise with ODNR on Sept 22<sup>nd</sup>

### Jim Baird

- The construction on laurel road is complete and the road is open

### Andie Atkins

- HouseBill 318, school safety grant, is due today. Can be used for things like barricades. Every school that applies gets a grant.

### Colon Johnson

- The Health Department had a small exercise with MRC last Saturday setting up POD. It was a good exercise for the volunteers

### Christina Fozio

- The County has been working on a CART team. The team it is now active. EMA is going to the CART conference tomorrow in Columbus.
- The All Hazards building is moving forward. We are currently working on concept drawings for a marketing packet.
- On this year's Homeland Security Grant, we received a region V grant for SCO equipment and funds to hire a contractor to update the MCI/mass fatality plan.
- The mitigation plan is nearing completion. Stakeholder meetings will be occurring soon, the plan will then be sent to OEMA then FEMA. This plan is what opens up mitigation funds for communities.
- We are working on setting up a non-profit to do work on EMA's behalf. EMA cannot do fundraising, non-profit would do that on our behalf. We are working on putting a group together.

### Greg Smith

- We had a recent incident at the hospital. While moving switch gear that was located next to one of the generator's, they tested the generator and it was not communicating with switch gear. Crews worked on it all night. At 0800 we went into a code yellow due to having no backup power. They were able to have surgeries by keeping the generator running. Backup generator arrived on a trailer at 1130. Around 1630 the lab was evacuated due to an odor. Exhaust was being drawn into air intake from the running generator. No CO was found. It was determined to be just fumes. Total of 15 Staff evaluated in the ER. They were able to shut the generator down at that point. At 2130 the switch gear was fixed.

**Adjourn at 0925 Motion made by Mark Albrecht, second by Colin Johnson**