



Medina County Local Emergency Planning Committee

Meeting Minutes for September 5th 2019

LEPC Members

Mark Albrecht – Industry
Dana Buchholzer - Industry
Anthony Dattilo – Industry
Christina Fozio – EMA
Colin Johnson - Health
Brad Karns – Law
Tom Miller - Law

Ben Nau – EMA
Dave Rickon – Community Group
William Ryan – First Aid
Greg Smith – Hospital/Hazmat
Wally Sobczyk – All Hazards Team
Alliss Strogina – Community Group
Matt Sturgeon - EMA

Guests

Claudia Judele – EMA
Michelle Sowers - OEMA

Dennis E. Paul – MC Prosecutors Office
Heidi Carroll – MC Prosecutors Office

Anthony Dattilo called the meeting to order at 0835

Public Comment

- Medina County Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Dennis Paul introduced Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Heidi Carroll. Dennis is retiring on November 7th. Heidi will be assigned to our cost recovery for hazmat spills and LEPC representation.

Motion to approve July Meeting Minutes made by Greg Smith, second by Mark Albrecht approved by all.

Ben Nau

- Spill Reports
 - 7/31/19 DAS Transport, I-76 & I-71
 - 1500 gallons of Polymeric Diphenylmethane diisocyanate
- 0 follow-up report(s) received
- Medina/Summit/Stark All-Hazards LEPC Conference is October 3rd in Stark County. Flier is included in meeting packet.
- The incident from July 31st is being used as exercise credit for the 2019-2020 exercise year. Four objectives were evaluated, and it will count as a functional exercise. The exercise report will be available at the next LEPC meeting and will be approved at the October 9th SERC meeting.
- We will be submitting a no change review to the hazmat plan this year. It was extensively revised last year. SERC allows up to 3 no change reviews to be submitted. A copy of the hazmat plan was passed around.

Motion to approve Resolution 2019-13 “Hazmat No Change Review” made by Greg Smith, second by Alliss Strogina approved by all.

Greg Smith – Hazmat Report

- The I-71 & I-76 incident on July 31st was a full team callout. When I contacted the on-scene incident commander to determine our needs and assist them in making decisions they were considering evacuations. After researching the chemical, we determined that was not necessary. An entry and backup team determined

multiple 300-gallon totes spilled and estimated 1500 gallons were on the ground. Due to the topography it was contained to that area. Ben and Claudia responded in 358-2 and assisted on scene. It was great working with multiple agencies.

Once Around

Greg Smith

- The next NECO exercise will include a hazmat component to get more participation from the EMA's.
- We had a large commercial fire in Valley City, it was a \$25,000,000 loss including the equipment inside. It was great to see prosecutor Thompson show up on scene and work with first responders.

Christina Fozio

- Christina congratulated Claudia on going on her first hazmat call.

Dennis Paul

- There is an issue with petroleum being released into Chippewa lake. The prosecutor's office is working with the sanitary engineer to determine the source. Dennis will bring the LEPC into the loop.

Wally Sobczyk

- The swift water trailer lettering and lighting are done. SERT donated 2 old outboard motors to the team.
- 4 cost recovery's have been sent out since Feb.

Dennis Paul

- Dennis reminded the group that administrative fees are not allowed on cost recovery invoices. Wally said he will make sure it is removed on future invoices.

Adjourn at 0911 Motion made by Alliss Strogin, second by Sheriff Miller