

**Medina County LEPC Meeting
March 1, 2012**

Members Present:	Jim Bigam –Medina Hospital	Shandra DeVoe - EMA
	Alliss Strogin – C.A.R.E.	Jean Daniel – MC Health Dept
	Chris Haley – Lodi Hospital	Adam Friedrich – Commissioner
	Jeff Harraman - EMA	Ron Zambetti – Westfield Co.
	Christina Fozio – EMA	Dennis Miller – EMA
	Tom Miller – Chief Dep. MC Sheriff	Mark Albrecht – Albrecht Trucking
	Joe Cavaretta – Red Cross	Ron Fodo – OEPA
	Mike Kollert – WRH EMS Coord	Mary Eubanks – Lodi Hospital
	Sue Netzley-Watkins – Ohio EPA	Mike Salamone – MCPT
	John Gotheridge – Citizens Rep	

The Medina County LEPC Meeting was called to order at 8:30am.

A motion to approve the January 5, 2012 meeting minutes was made by Chief Deputy Tom Miller, seconded by Chief Bob Painter, and unanimously approved by all.

The Medina County LEPC is going to present retired member Ed Schneider with a certificate of appreciation to be signed by all members present today.

The Medina County LEPC is going to participate in the hospitals' (NECO) exercise on April 19th in order to meet our exercise objectives for the year. There will be 30 hospitals and 13 EMA's participating. The Medina County LEPC will hold its first planning meeting on March 6th.

Dennis and Jeff are going to start a chemical facility site visit program in Medina County. They have met with Don McDonald from Stark County to get an idea of the process. Each site visit could potentially bring in \$75 to be put towards our LEPC funds.

Jeff is wrapping up the Mitigation Plan with a minimal number of resolutions yet to be collected. As soon as all the resolutions are collected, Jeff will send them to the State for approval and then to FEMA for the final date of completion of the plan.

Shandra is going to begin working on a Dam Safety brochure to be jurisdiction specific, and upon completion, they will be sent to the township officials for informational purposes. EMA currently has 12 Dam plans in our office; however, there are a total of 35 Class I & II dams in Medina County. This program is to provide our jurisdictions with the necessary information needed in case an emergency may arise.

Dennis has responded as part of the HazMat Team to two incidents. The first was a mercury spill at Camelot Place and the second was a diesel spill on Plastipak's property. The mercury incident required a quarantine of the area and some removal of building materials as the spill

was far more than initially reported. The diesel spill resulted from a pup truck going over a curb tearing off its fuel tank. Both incidents were cleaned- up without further incident.

Once Around

Jim Bigam would like to thank Ron Zambetti for hosting the LEPC committee meeting in January and if any other members would like to host a meeting, they are more than welcome to do so.

Alliss reports that C.A.R.E. has some new members and is in the process of acquiring an enclosed trailer. C.A.R.E. was also asked to help remove some cats from a home in Strongsville, but the owner is not cooperating at this time.

Commissioner Friedrich has visited the Indoe Farm in Harrisville to observe the fracking process and reports that it is going well as the vertical drilling is to be done today (3/1/2012). Although he did not attend, he also reports that the February 29th Medina Twp meeting at Weymouth Country Club to discuss fracking lasted five hours.

Mark Albrecht would just like to make the committee aware of the broken petroleum pipeline in Wellington, OH, releasing approximately 120,000 gallons. In addition, there is a flooding issue by the RR tracks on State Route 42 near Columbia Rd.

Mark Albrecht made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Chief Miller and approved by all members at 9:03am.

2012 Schedule:

January 5th – At Westfield Companies - Completed

March 1st – Completed

May 3rd –

July 5th –

September 6th –

November 1st –

1st Thursday of the month