



Medina County Local Emergency Planning Committee

Meeting Minutes for January 4th, 2024

LEPC Members

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| Mark Albrecht – Industry | Bob Mueller – Community Group |
| Tom Bartfai - Transportation | Stephanie Mueller – First Aid |
| Jim Carter - Fire | Ben Nau – EMA |
| Anthony Dattilo – Industry | Greg Smith – Hospital |
| Julio Esis – Industry | Anthony Strazzo – Fire |
| Steve Hambley – Elected Official | Alliss Strogin – Community Group |
| Colin Johnson – Health | Matt Sturgeon – EMA |
| Matt Martin – County Engineer | |

Guests

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| Bob Zehentbauer – Ohio EMA | Chris Blair – Medina County Hazmat |
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Anthony Dattilo called the meeting to order at 0830.

Motion to approve November Meeting Minutes made by Greg Smith, second by Colin Johnson, approved by all.

Motion to approve Resolution 2024-001 EMA/LEPC Contract for Services made by Anthony Strazzo, second by Julio Esis, approved by all.

Spill Reports

- None

Tom Bartfai

- Tom discussed a fuel oil spill in a basement of a house in Brunswick Hills Twp. There was initially a pinhole leak in the fuel oil tank, the homeowner tried to repair it with floor jack and rag. The leak became worse and leaked about 50-75 gallons onto the floor of the basement. Hazmat responded and used containment pools to capture the leak. The fuel oil did not go off site.
- The 40-hour Hazmat Technician class will be starting March 16th.
- Tom discussed the Hazmat Team Typing. The hazmat team was previously a type II team, the typing paperwork was just submitted to the Hazmat TAC to change to a type III team due to the number of technicians on the team. The team currently has 15 technicians, which is the requirement for a type III team.
- Tom introduced Chris Blair. Due to Matt Payne resigning his position with the team, Tom plans on making Chris Blair the Assistant Team Leader.

Once Around

- Ben
 - Ben provided an update on the EMA building project. The Medina County Commissioners signed a contract on Tuesday with Cavanaugh Building Corporation for construction of the new apparatus storage building in the SW corner of the lot. Construction should begin in mid-March with substantial completion by mid-June.
- Colin

- Influenza and COVID cases are continuing to rise across the county.
- Greg
 - Medina hospital along with other hospitals in the enterprise are regularly at capacity.
- Bob
 - Noah Porter was hired by Ohio EMA to assist Bob and Michelle as the NE regional staff. Noah was previously the director of Tuscarawas County.

Motion to Adjourn made by Greg Smith, second by Julio Esis at 0842