



## Medina County Local Emergency Planning Committee

### Meeting Minutes for November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024

#### LEPC Members

Mark Albrecht – Industry Jim Carter - Fire Anthony Dattilo – Industry Julio Esis – Industry Rob Haas – Fire Steve Hambley – Elected Official Colin Johnson – Health	Matt Martin – County Engineer Bob Mueller – Community Group Stephanie Mueller – First Aid Ben Nau – EMA Chuck Stiver - EMA Alliss Strogin – Community Group
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#### Guests

Greg Bartoe – Prosecutors Office Noah Porter - OEMA	Bob Zehentbauer - OEMA
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Anthony Dattilo called the meeting to order at 0831.

**Motion to approve September Meeting Minutes made by Rob Haas, second by Julio Esis approved by all.**

No hazmat incidents have occurred since the last meeting.

The 2025 HMEP Grant award included the following classes.

- Incident Response Considerations for Lithium Batteries \$2,750
- Hazmat by Rail Operations Training \$2,750
- Hazmat for Law Enforcement Training \$3,250
- Hazmat Decon Operations Training \$2,750
- Hazmat First Due Operations Training \$2,500
- Hazmat Officer/Safety Officer Training \$7,500
- Confined Space Technician Training \$4,000
- Hazmat For Dispatchers Training \$2,500.00

#### Once Around

- Ben Nau
  - Ben provided an update on personnel. Greg Smith has retired from Medina Hospital and as a result he has submitted his resignation to the LEPC. His position is currently open, when his replacement is hired, they will be appointed to the LEPC as the hospital representative.
  - Noah Eddy was hired as the Emergency Management Specialist at EMA.
  - EMA is currently in the process of hiring a deputy director.
- Steve Hambley
  - The Solid Waste Management Plan is being updated. A technical advisory committee will be appointed. They are asking the LEPC and EMA board to appoint a representative. There will be an emphasis on household hazardous waste.

**Motion to appoint Anthony Dattilo to the Solid Waste Technical Advisory Committee made by Ben Nau, second by Jim Carter, approved by all.**

- Chuck Stiver
  - Hazmat team members attended the Solon hazmat conference last week. Kurt Koller did a presentation on East Palestine, there was also a presentation on the fuel tanker explosion in Macedonia and the styrene incident in Cincinnati. Dive training is complete for the winter, the open water sessions will be this spring. DR1 will start this winter along with a med diver class. An Ice Rescue class will be in January at Erhart FD.
- Colin Johnson
  - The Health Department is hosting a tabletop exercise on January 16<sup>th</sup> involving hazardous materials.
- Stephanie Mueller
  - Stephanie is looking for speakers for the Medina Safety Council, let her know if you know anyone.

**Motion to Adjourn made by Colin Johnson, second by Alliss Stogin at 0845**