



Medina County Local Emergency Planning Committee

Meeting Minutes for May 7, 2026

LEPC Members

Mark Albrecht – Industry	Colin Johnson – Health
Justin Coune – Environmental (Proxy)	Matt Martin – Transportation
Josh Tidey – EMA	Lexi Shields – Hospital
Anthony Dattilo – Industry	Bob Mueller – Community Group
Shandra Devoe – Industry	Stephanie Mueller – First Aid
Julio Esis – Industry	Alliss Strogan – Community Group
Rob Haas – Fire	Jarrold Fry – Media
Aaron Harrison – Elected Official	Steve Hambley – Elected Official

Guests

Noah Porter – Ohio EMA	
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Anthony Dattilo called the meeting to order at 8:35 am.

Public comment: None

Minutes: Motion to approve the March 2026 Minutes made by Colin Johnson, seconded by Anthony Dattilo. Motion approved unanimously.

Incidents: There were no reportable spills since the March 2026 LEPC Meeting. However, the HazMat Team responded to the following incidents:

- 03/13/2026 – Propane leak at residential property in Lafayette Township: A tree fell on a propane tank, causing it to leak. Lafayette FD requested air monitoring, but cancelled shortly after arrival due to the tank already having repairs in progress.
- 03/25/2026 – Oil leak from well storage tank at residential property in Chatham Township – Homeowner called to report that the well storage tank on his property had been leaking for a few days and he had a hard time getting ahold of the well owner. The well owner was contacted and hired a contractor to perform cleanup.
- 03/30/2026 – Diesel fuel spill at Love's Truck Stop in Lodi – Lodi FD was notified by Love's that a truck driver pulled away from the pump with fuel dispensing. The pump continued to run until someone noticed the leak and secured the pump. Approximately 200 gallons of diesel were spilled and a company was contracted to perform cleanup.

Upcoming Trainings:

- G300 – Intermediate ICS – 04/20/2026 – Cancelled & being rescheduled due to government shutdown.
- G400 – Advanced ICS – 05/28/2026 – Cancelled & being rescheduled due to government shutdown.
- DOT Hazardous Materials Transportation – 06/03/2026

Once Around:

- Shandra Devoe – Briefed the Committee that Westfield Group now has a 750 lb CO2 tank with alarms and 200 gallons of chlorine to treat the pool. Both chemicals are stored separately in two rooms. Westfield FD is giving training to the lifeguards for emergencies. It was also briefed that Westfield Group has some 30% propylene glycol they are looking to get rid of.
- Colin Johnson – Thanked Ben Nau and EMA for providing an EMA 101 briefing to his staff at the Department of Health. He informed the committee that they are hosting OH-138 (Master Scenario Events List (MSEL)) training on June 9th and let the group know that the 2026 Northeast Central Ohio Emergency Preparedness Conference is scheduled for June 11th.
- Lexi Shields – Introduced herself as the Program Manager for the Cleveland Clinic’s Department of Emergency Management overseeing the Medina, Lodi, and Brunswick facilities.
- Stephanie Mueller – Briefed the Committee that the Safety Counsel will be holding “Workplace Wellness” training on May 19th and “AI and Machine Learning in Hazard Prediction and Risk” on June 16th. She also informed the Committee that the Safety Counsel is seeking 12 presenters over the next year and if anyone is interested they can contact her to volunteer.
- Steve Hambley – Talked about the recent fire at the Solid Waste District and how it is believed to have been caused by a lithium-ion battery. It was a good reminder to be safe and dispose of these batteries appropriately.

Motion to Adjourn was made by Aaron Harrison, seconded by Mark Albrecht. The Motion to Adjourn passed unanimously and the meeting was adjourned at 8:52 am.