MEDINA COUNTY LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

July 2, 2026

Mr. Dattilo called the meeting to order at 8:30 am.

LEPC Members	
Wade Balser – Environmental	Matt Martin - Transportation
Josh Tidey – EMA	Alexa Shields – Hospital
Jim Carter - Fire	Bob Mueller – Community Group
Anthony Dattilo – Industry	Stephanie Mueller – First Aid
Julio Esis – Industry	Chuck Stiver – EMA
Steve Hambley – Elected Official	Alliss Strogin – Community Group
Colin Johnson – Health	Barb Walton - Environmental

Guests	
Michelle Sowers – Ohio EMA	Larry Hurd - ERC

Public Comment: None.

Minutes: Mr. Johnson made a motion to approve the minutes from May 7, 2026. The motion was seconded by Mr. Esis. The motion passed unanimously via voice.

Full Scale Exercise: The annual hazmat exercise is being conducted in September. It will be a rail tanker hazmat spill in Medina. LEPC members were invited to attend.

Hazmat Plan: The county's Hazmat Plan is being updated and due in October. EMA is completing updates to the plan and will email it out prior to the next meeting for members to review it prior to discussion and approval.

Incidents: The following reportable spills and Hazmat Team responses were discussed:

- 05/22/2026 – A concrete truck rolled onto its side on private property in a residential neighborhood in Hinckley Township. Approximately 30 gallons of diesel fuel were spilled from the truck's saddle tank and contained to the property until cleanup was complete.

- 05/29/2026 – Cura Emergency Services reported on behalf of Travel Centers of America that they discovered used motor oil in their retention pond. EnviroServe conducted an assessment leading to the total release being estimated at 100 gallons and conducted cleanup efforts.

- 06/05/2026 – A vehicle accident in Sharon Township resulted in two five-gallon containers of gasoline being spilled into a pond on a residential property. EPA maintained contact with the property owner and the product naturally dissipated.

- 06/05/2026 – A vehicle accident involving a landscape truck and trailer culminated in the vehicle entering Mallet Creek in Erhart Township. Approximately 20 gallons of gasoline were released into the waterway. The spill was contained until cleanup was complete.

- 06/12/2026 – Seville Bronze reported that they had a pallet of zinc oxide that was smoldering on their property. Due to the potential for a reaction with water, Albrecht Trucking was contacted and provided limestone grindings to smoother the material.

- 06/14/2026 – Assisted EPA with locating source of oil in a creek in Spencer. Traced the product to a farm upstream that was leaking oil from a dumpster. Heavy rains then pushed the oil into drain tile that flowed into the creek.

- 06/23/2026 – Cura Emergency Services reported on behalf of Travel Centers of America that approximately 25 gallons of diesel fuel was spilled on the property. EnviroServe was contracted to conduct cleanup.

Upcoming Training:

- 07/10/2026 – Confined Space Rescue Operations
- 07/16/2026 – Lithium-Ion Battery Emergencies
- 08/16/2026 – Hazmat Detection and Monitoring
- 08/20/2026 – ICS Overview for Executives and Senior Officials

Once Around:

- Mr. Dattilo shared a sample of methyl methacrylate for the information of other members.

- Mr. Stiver briefed the committee regarding the recent fire that occurred in Wooster. He reminded everyone this is a good reason to plan and be ready.

- Mrs. Mueller informed the committee that the next Safety Counsel meets are July 21st and August 18th. The July meeting's topic will be Safety Speak with Multiple Generations in the Workplace and August's meeting will be about electrical safety.

- Mrs. Walton passed that the Solid Waste District will be enforcing their policy of not accepting construction debris. Some of the materials are causing compactor jams and other issues.

- Mr. Hambley briefed the committee there will be a policy meeting on July 15th for the Solid Waste Plan update and amendments from the County Commissioners and Brunswick.

Mr. Johnson made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Walton and passed unanimously via voice vote. The meeting adjourned at 8:49 am.