

Medina County All Hazards Advisory Committee

January 9, 2020 Meeting Minutes

Members Present

Christina Fozio
Bob Painter
Jason Davis

Robert Haas
William Disbrow
Josh Erskine

Guests

Ben Nau
Matt Sturgeon
Anthony Strazzo

Chief Haas called the meeting to order at 10:04 AM.

Chief Painter motioned to approve the minutes from the November 14, 2019 meeting, as seconded by Chief Davis, and approved.

Old Business

Christina Fozio updated the committee that the process of onboarding Sheriff's Deputies to the Swift Water team is in progress. Deputies are training with the team. A plan to address the cost of the deputies as team members is in development.

No update was available for striping the SCO trailer.

Chief Haas discussed the new side scan sonar. The equipment is in service and a training has been held. It may be necessary to work with the park district to control the grass on the bottom of Killbuck Lake in order to conduct future side scan sonar trainings at that location.

Christina Fozio updated about the Capital Grant. A new application was submitted on January 8th, 2020 to Senator Obhoff, Representative Kick, and Representative Hambley. The request of \$1.7 million is for the remaining amount needed for the apparatus area of the building, which is the first project phase.

Chief Haas apprised the committee that Chuck Stiver recently delivered a swift water awareness course in Wayne County. Chuck is engaged with Wayne County for future possibilities of collaborating water rescue resources.

Chief Haas said the Don Chicatelli's recruitment project with Tom Bartfai for the hazmat team is ongoing.

Chief Haas has an upcoming meeting planned with Tom Bartfai and Matt Payne to describe the hazmat team's budget to the new team leaders. Christina Fozio said that she will attend.

New Business

Ben Nau presented a request for animal rescue training for the Swiftwater Team delivered by Fred Jackson for \$1875.00. Chief Davis motioned to approve the expenditure, as seconded by Christina Fozio, and approved.

Ben Nau presented a request for a Mavic Mini Fly More Combo for the Drone Team for \$499.00. This drone is equipped with GPS and a camera. It will be primarily for training, but it could be deployed. Chief Disbrow motioned to approve the expenditure, as seconded by Chief Painter, and approved.

Ben Nau presented a request for four H823H Drones for the Drone Team for \$125.00. These drones will be for training. Chief Disbrow motioned to approve the expenditure, as seconded by Chief Painter, and approved.

Chief Hass and Chief Davis inquired how the live cameras are viewable. Ben Nau explained that there are mobile products available for viewing at a command post, and the team will request equipment for that in the future. A private Youtube link is another option for viewing.

Ben Nau informed the committee that EMA wrote a successful Hazardous Materials Emergency Planning grant for approximately \$30,000 that includes a drone and accessories. The project is to utilize the drone for hazardous material commodity flow studies.

Ben Nau advised that he has submitted an All-Hazards logo to Lands End. Team members will individually be able to order apparel from Lands End. Ben ordered two samples to share with team members.

Christina Fozio said EMA is presently developing a draft of the All Hazards Team Contract for Services. The concept of the draft is from Lorain County's contract. The draft may need input from the jurisdictions for further development. She will bring it to the next meeting.

Next Meeting: February 20, 2020