



# Medina County All Hazards Team



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## Medina County All Hazards Advisory Committee Zoom Meeting 2-10-2021

Members present: Chief Erskine Chief Haas  
Chief Disbrow Chief Lindner  
Chief Davis Christina Fozio  
Interim Chief Crumley

Guests: Wally Sobczyk Ben Nau  
Matt Sturgeon Chief Strazzo

Meeting started at 0930 Hrs.

Motion to approve Jan. 14, 2021 meeting minutes by Chief Haas, Wally stated that he needs to amend Jan 14, 2021 meeting minutes to add Interim Chief Crumley as members present, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Christina Fozio. No other discussions. Approved by all, Motion passed.

### Old Business:

Chief Erskine asked about the decal printer. It has been approved for up to \$2400.00.

Chief Erskine asked about anything with the Cares Act. Christina stated they took delivery of the 2 western shelters at Sharon Fire but still waiting on the tow motor.

Chief Erskine stated that the lighting was installed on 2020 F-550 from last month minutes.

Chief Erskine also asked about the gooseneck trailer. He was advised it is parked outside of All Hazards Station #1 with a gooseneck lock on it for security.

Ben stated that the new squad for Swift Water is at Chuck's Custom Truck to have the trailer hitch mounted on it.

Chief Erskine asked about the paint party at Station #1. Ben stated the Swift Water Team members painted the inside of the building. Matt Sturgeon is working on the trim and Chief Haas has gutted 1 bathroom.

Chief Erskine asked about the FOB system. Christina stated they are waiting for Cares Funding to purchase and once the funding is received, she will ask the County to approve money for this purchase.

Christina stated she still wants to purchase the insulation panels for the 2 western shelters.

Chief Haas asked Christina about space for dead bodies from the Corona Virus. The morgue can only handle 4 bodies and with modifications they could handle additional/overflow at Medina Hospital. Christina stated that she talks to Greg Smith every morning about the morgue.

Ben showed the Drone footage of the inside of Station #1 after the painting party.

Chief Erskine asked about the boat from Lafayette. Chief Haas stated he needs to talk to Chief Winkler about this boat. No title has been received for this boat yet.

Chief Lindner asked about the SAR's bottles. Wally talked to Larry Walters yesterday about this. The bottle end of life is April 2021 and Larry stated he would wait until the 2022 Budget to get them replaced. AHAC members stated that due to liability issues, these bottles should be replaced.

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Wally states he finally received the 2<sup>nd</sup> quote. Pro-Am Safety quoted for 5- 15 minute bottles \$720.00/ea. for a total of \$3600.00, minus shipping expenses. Warren Fire quoted for 5- 15 minute bottles \$608.70/ea. for a total of \$3043.50, minus shipping expenses.

Chief Haas made a motion to purchase 5- 15 minute SAR bottles from Warren Fire for \$3043.50, minus shipping expenses, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Christina Fozio. No discussion. Approved by all. Motion passed.

**New Business:**

Chief Erskine asked about the upcoming Swift Water class. Chief Haas stated the class is in April 2021.

Ben stated that their will an Ice Rescue class in Valley City Feb. 22 & 27, 2021. This class is capped at 24 people.

Ben stated that Chuck Stiver wants to conduct an ice rescue skills day in the near future. Ben will discuss this tonight at the Fire Chief's meeting.

The Swift Water squad was dropped off at Chucks Custom Truck yesterday for the trailer hitch. It will be completed tomorrow.

Chief Disbrow and Chief Strazzo stated at the last meeting about getting additional quotes for the squad. Wally stated he took the squad to Dover and Apple Creek and neither company would and/or could install the hitch. Wally stopped at General Maintenance in Medina and they do not install trailer hitches.

Chief Lindner stated they had a meeting at the Sheriff's Office about the Swift Water callouts and about texting the disciplines.

Ben stated that the Swift Water Team members need to layer up with additional clothing during the callouts on colder days.

Chief Haas discussed the Swift Water callout in Seville and how it operated.

Christina stated that there should be an "After Action" meeting after the callouts.

Chief Strazzo discussed about the Valley City water incident and the Remsen Rd. incident in Medina and about sending Team members to a drowning dog. Interim Chief Crumley stated he had a discussion with his Duty Officer about this and will have another discussion with this Duty Officer again about the possibilities of the home department handling the dog rescue/recovery.

Next AHAC meeting: March 10, 2021 at 0930 Hrs.

Motion to adjournment by Christina Fozio, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Chief Lindner. No discussion. Approved by all. Motion passed.

Meeting ended at 1011 Hrs.

