

## Medina County All Hazards Advisory Committee

### May 12th, 2021 Regular Meeting Minutes

#### Members Present

Josh Erskine, Chair  
Larry Walters  
Jason Davis  
Christina Fozio  
Bob Linder  
Bill Disbrow  
Rob Haas (Via Zoom)

#### Attendees

Anthony Strazzo  
Ben Nau  
Chuck Stiver  
Terry Grice

Josh Erskine called the meeting to order at 9:30 AM.

**Christina Fozio motioned to approve the April 7th, 2021 meeting minutes, as seconded by Jason Davis, and approved by all.**

#### Old Business

There was a lengthy discussion about water rescue with Chuck Stiver. Chuck talked about the current state of the team, plans moving forward and options for in house training. Chuck plans to host water rescue awareness classes in the coming months for all police/fire/EMS in the county.

Christina provided an update on the expansion to All Hazards Station 1. EMA only received a response from one architect. They are looking into their options.

#### New Business

Chuck said the water team would like to accept the boat donated by Lafayette Twp. however it needs some maintenance that was not originally budgeted for. In the future he will include maintenance in his budget. The boat needs the sponsons repaired and the lower unit serviced. The team also has two other outboard motors that were donated that need to be serviced. **Jason Davis motioned to make the repairs and transfer \$1,500 from Water training to contract repairs, as seconded by Christina Fozio, and approved by all.**

Bob Bures requested a digital camera with accessories for the fire investigation team. Due to some confusion with the budgeting process, there was no budget submitted for fire investigation. The fire investigation team does not currently have a camera and one is needed to take pictures at fire scenes. **Jason Davis made a motion to transfer \$700 from salaries into fire investigation equipment and purchase the Nikon D3500 camera with requested accessories, as seconded by Bill Disbrow, and approved by all.**

Christina Fozio, Bob Linder, & Larry Waters left the meeting.

Josh Erskine informed the committee that this would be his last meeting. He has accepted a Deputy Chief job in Washington. His last day will be May 28<sup>th</sup>. Bob Linder stated in a previous conversation that

we would become the new chairperson. **Chief Davis motioned to appoint Bob Linder as the chairperson for the remainder of 2021, as seconded by Rob Haas, approved by all.**

Bill Disbrow informed the committee that the Chatham trustees had agreed to donate the heavy rescue truck to EMA. Chuck stated it would be useful to the water team. The lack of storage space was also discussed. Due to three committee members leaving the meeting, it was decided to table this until the next meeting.

**Jason Davis motioned to adjourn at 11:20 AM, as seconded by Rob Haas, and approved by all.**