

Medina County All Hazards Team

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Medina County All Hazards Advisory Committee Zoom Meeting September 14, 2020

Members present: Chief Lindner Chief Davis Chief Erskine Christina Fozio Guests: Wally Sobczyk Ben Nau Matt Sturgeon Chief Strazzo Bill Sillasen Lisa Derrick Mike Savetski Chuck Cali

Meeting called to order at 1306 Hrs.

Motion to approve the Aug 12, 2020 meeting minutes as written. The motion was made by Chief Davis, 2nd by Chief Lindner, No discussion, Approved by all, Motion passed

Med Control:

Ben asked the Board about their opinion about the All Hazards Team having Med Control for the Team. Ben stated he talked to Mark Vedder and South Chagrin is using UH for their Med Control. Ben talked to Tom Bartfai and Matt Payne and they are good with Medina Co. All Hazards Team having Med Control.

Bill Sillasen discussed about Cleveland Clinic being the Med Control and receiving CE's for certain trainings. Chief Strazzo stated that this should only be for Hazmat and not the Technical Rescue disciplines.

After additional discussions about Med Control, The Board agreed with not having Med Control due to each Team Member under Med Control with their Department and the hosting Department will be using their Med Control.

Budget purchases:

Wally approached the Board with 2 budget purchases for 2020. The Hazmat Team is asking to approve the purchases of Sulfur Dioxide Kits, Silver Shield Gloves, Polar Absorbent Pads/Booms, Chlorine Gas/Regulator, Chemical Neutralizer, Peroxide Strips and Absorbents for a total of \$3908.17. This is needed for the Team to be Type II.

A motion was made by Christina Fozio, 2nd by Chief Lindner, No discussion, Approved by all, Motion passed. The Trench Rescue purchases would be 5 sets of Carhartt All Weather Gear from Ritz Safety in Medina. The total would be \$1100.00 for all. A motion was made by Chief Lindner, 2nd by Chief Davis, No discussion, Approved by all, Motion passed.

Mike Stanec was asking for a Stihl Rescue Chainsaw with a 20" bar. He advised Wally that it was \$820.00 from Ag Pro in Norton. This was the cheapest quote. Wally contacted Ag Pro for a copy of the quote and is still waiting for this copy. Once Wally receives this quote, it will be presented at the next AHAC meeting.

Bob Bures is purchasing 10 Helmets for the FIU Team with decal for a cost of \$260.01 from Grainger. This is under the \$300.00 for the purpose of approval of the Board.

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The PPE for the Swift Water Team was purchased for the Sheriff's Deputies and all but the PFD's have arrival. This purchase was approved in July.

Wayne County:

Chief Haas has been in contact with Wayne County for the possibility of helping out their County with their Technical Rescue/Hazmat Teams. The possibility is to help them start up the Team(s) or help run the Team (s). Chief Haas has a meeting next week with Wayne County to discuss this situation.

Chief Erskine stated that Medina County should get themselves established before taking on Wayne County. Chuck Stiver is still working with Wayne County with an MOU for Wayne County's Dive Team and Medina County's Swift Water Team to have a Typed Team.

Cost Allocations:

Christina Fozio asked if the Board wants to do a per capita or local government funding percentages.

Christina Fozio stated maybe doing a 1 year per capita until the 2020 census is completed.

Chief Strazzo stated to continue the plan for 1 year.

Christina Fozio stated that a 1 year plan will continue and will reassess the situation after the 2020 census is complete.

Motion for the meeting adjournment was made by Christina Fozio, 2nd by Chief Davis, No discussion, Approved by all, Motion passed.

Meeting ended at 1350 Hrs.