



Medina County All Hazards Team



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Medina County All Hazards Advisory Committee September 17, 2019

Members: Chief Lindner Chief Painter
Chief Haas Chief Erskine
Christina Fozio

Guests: Wally Sobczyk Ben Nau
Matt Sturgeon Claudia Judele
Chuck Cali

Meeting started at 1305 Hrs.

Motion to approved August 12, 2019 meeting minutes by Chief Painter, 2nd by Chief Lindner, No discussion. Approved by all. Motion passed.

Old Business:

Cost Allocation discussion for Sheriff's Dept. Officers who want to participate in the Swift Water Team. Chief Haas, Ben Nau, Wally Sobczyk and Chuck Stiver met at a Swift Water training night to discuss the cost for these Officers. All of us came up with the possibility of \$800.00 for each Officer for the next 3 years. Further discussions in the future for this matter.

SCO Doors:

Unable to use the company in Indiana for the purchase of the doors, they will only give a letter of acknowledgement instead of an invoice that the Co. Admin needs to produce a check.

The Chlorine meter for Hazmat has been ordered. It will be here in the next 7-10 days from Fire Safety Services.

The PID Meter has been repaired by Matt Sturgeon. He took care of this matter while Wally was out with his mom in the hospital and funeral. Matt was able to get a new O2 sensor and found that the charging bank was not working correctly and was able to fix it. It was cheaper to try and fix it then spend \$4000.00-\$6000.00 for a new meter and charging bank.

Wally states that the Team leaders want to purchase equipment from their 2019 Budget.

Swift Water wants approval to purchase 1 set of PPE for a total of \$1,224.71. Motion made by Chief Painter, 2nd by Chief Erskine, No discussion, Approved by all. Motion passed.

Swift Water also wants approval to send 2 Team Members to Swift Water Ops training for a total of \$1,000.00. Motion made by Chief Erskine, 2nd by Chief Lindner. No discussion. Approved by all. Motion passed.

Structural Collapse wants approval to purchase 2 Garmin City Navigators (\$162.60), 1 Hydraulic Cable Cutter (\$150.00) and 4 Klein Non-Contact Voltage Tester (\$160.00) for a total of \$472.60. Motion made by Chief Lindner, 2nd by Chief Painter. No discussion. Approved by all. Motion passed.

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Rope Rescue wants approval to purchase several items for the Rope Team. These items range from Cable Grabs, Descenders, Carabiners, Lanyards, Sheaves and a Spool of Rope for \$6,427.76. Motion made by Chief Painter, 2nd by Chief Lindner. No discussion. Approved by all. Motion passed.

Greg Smith:

Chief Haas stated that Hazmat Team Leader Greg Smith is stepping down as the Team Leader October 14, 2019. The AHAC Board stated a potential interim (Matt Payne, Ben Nau or Tom Bartfai). Christina Fozio stated she would not like Ben Nau to be interim due to being an EMA Employee and if something major happens in the County, Ben has to work the EMA job.

Chief Erskine states he could not support Matt Payne to be interim due to a tight budget for 2019. Chief Painter states he is unsure about Tom Bartfai. Chief Haas states he will email the Fire Chief's about looking for an interim until a permanent Team Leader is picked.

Chief Painter received a phone call from Tom Bartfai and Tom stated he will be the interim until a permanent Team Leader is chosen. A motion was made by Christina Fozio to make Tom Bartfai interim, 2nd by Chief Erskine. No discussion. Approved by all. Motion passed.

Chuck Cali:

Ben Nau asked Chuck Cali to be the Drone Team leader. Chuck introduced himself and told a brief history of his background in EMS/Firefighting and Drones. Ben Nau would like to email and have a meeting to get started for the Drone Team.

Chief Haas states Chuck Cali will be interim Drone Team Leader. A motion was made by Chief Haas. 2nd by Chief Painter. No discussion. Approved by all. Motion passed.

Next AHAC Meeting:

October 29, 2019 at 1300 Hrs. in the EOC

Meeting adjournment motion made by Chief Haas, 2nd by Chief Lindner. No discussion. Approved by all. Motion passed.

Meeting ended at 1412 Hrs.