



Medina County All Hazards Team

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Meeting Minutes Medina County All Hazards Advisory Committee 9-8-22

Members present:

Christina Fozio
Larry Walters
Greg Glauner
Robert Linder
Robert Haas
William Disbrow
Matt Neil

Guest Present

Ben Nau
Matt Sturgeon
Chuck Stiver

- Chief Linder called the meeting to order at 10:04 am.
- No public comments.
- Motion by Chief Haas, seconded by Chief Walters to approve the minutes of the August 10th AHAC Meeting. Motion passed.
- **All Hazards Team Application and SOG:**
 - Discussion related to section on training hours vs. percentage of time. Director Fozio provided information on a meeting she had with Dawn Fry. Discussion on members not completing county driving courses and training hours. Director Fozio reviewed letter that she and Dawn Fry sent out regarding completion of the driving courses. Deadline for completion is Sept 16th. Dawn has not yet indicated if failure to complete will affect driving of only All Hazards equipment, or also responding in personal and departmental vehicles. Director Fozio also provided information related to their meeting about training requirements. Dawn is researching information from OSHA regarding training time and meeting the SOP we develop. Director Fozio indicated that Dawn believes dropping below 50% is not a good idea.
 - Members discussed 50% requirement – all agreed to use.

- Chuck Stiver requested changing the section on members failing to meet the minimum training requirement will be contacted by the Coordinator “and” the Team Lead.
 - Motion by Chief Walters, seconded by Chief Haas to approve. Motion passed.
- **Medina County All Hazards Contract for Services**
 - Chief Walters indicated it is a good idea. Complicated. Should we be charging late fees? Chief Walters provided information on Lorain County. They use a point system based on population for how many should participate – only use. Usually 1-2 people. Use 50% attendance – if they show up 50% of the time, they get a 10% discount. If not full invoice. Law Directors in Lorain had a lot of problems. There is a due date. The contract is sent out every year. Generally, it works. What to do if they do not pay but need the team. It has happened twice. They will send an invoice to communities not participating. Could charge a FEMA rate to recover cost and it could go into language. Lorain looking into a county tax or levy.
 - Discussion on tax.
 - Chief Glauner - should include wages. Departments run out of OT. Can't send members to trainings.
 - Discussion on staffing issues.
 - Chief Glauner - do you create a part time team that are still members of other departments.
 - Chief Walters – eliminate the point system.
 - Discussion – who pays when FD covers other areas. What we are doing is working, why change it? Cost savings vs. costing when putting our equipment together.
 - Chief Walters and Chief Haas will meet with other to work on.
 - Discussion on bringing law directors together.
- **Update on Team Member Hours**
 - Chuck Stiver provided an update on team member's hours.
- **Inclusion of AHAC Agendas and Meeting Minutes in Aladtec Records Section.**
 - Chuck Stiver provided information related to the storing of agendas and minutes in Aladtec Storage area, now that all the Chiefs have access. Minutes will continue to go out through the Fire Chief's Association.
 - Discussion included sending out to the MCPCA.
- **Certificate of Appreciation – Erhart FD, FF Association and Trustees.**
 - Chuck Stiver provided thoughts and ideas on providing recognition to Erhart FD, the FF Association and Twp Trustee for donating the trailer to the FIU.
- **Hazmat Physicals**
 - Chuck Stiver presented the Model Medical Surveillance Program that was developed by the Ohio Hazardous Materials Technical Advisory Committee – Tox-Medic Sub-Committee.
 - Chuck provided information about what Cleveland Clinic AtWork provides for Hazmat Baseline Exams and Annual /Periodic HAZMAT Medical Exam. Information included cost as compared to what we are currently having them complete, which is not everything recommended by the Model Program. The Cleveland Clinic recommendation covers everything included in the Model Surveillance Program except a vision test. The cost would be \$594.00 Discussion included what is currently budgeted and what is budgeted for next year.
 - Director Fozio provided discussion about the need to change now.

- Motion by Director Fozio and seconded by Matt Neil to use the Cleveland Clinic AtWork Hazmat Physicals. Motion passed.

- **Next meeting Oct 13th at 10am**

- **Adjournment**

- Motion to adjourn at 11:53 by Director Fozio. Seconded by Chief Glauner. Motion passed.