Medina County Local Emergency Planning Committee

Meeting Minutes for January 5th 2017

Mark Albrecht – Albrecht Trucking
Anthony Dattilo – Envriomatrix. Inc.
Mike Davis – Bonded Chemicals Inc.
Ron Fodo – OEPA
Christina Fozio – MCEMA
Adam Friedrick – County Commissioner
Colin Johnson – Medina Co. Health Dept.
Brad Karns – FBI-WMD
Brandi Korzan – Summa Lake Medina ED
Tom Miller - MCSO
Ben Nau – MCEMA

Dave Rickon – Comm Unit/ARES
Fred Romeo – ODNR Oil & Gas
William Ryan - OSRT
Mike Salamone - MCPT
Greg Smith – CCF/MCHMRT
Michelle Sowers - OEMA
Alliss Strogin – C.A.R.E
Matt Sturgeon – MCEMA
Sue Netzly-Watkins - OEPA
Bob Zehentbauer – Ohio EMA

Anthony Dattilo called the meeting to order at 0830

Motion to approve November Meeting Minutes made by Mark Albrecht, second by Greg Smith approved by all.

Motion to approve resolution 2017-001 Contract for Services made by Tom Miller, second by Alliss Strogin approved by all.

Motion to approve resolution 2017-002 Public Comment Guidelines made by Tom Miller, second by Adam Friedrick approved by all.

Nominations were requested for a Vice Chairperson, Alliss Strogin nominated herself. No other nominations. Alliss Strogin approved by all as the Vice Chairperson.

Public Comment

- No public comment

Greg Smith

- Greg gave the attached hazmat report which was also distributed to members. Greg also thanked Harry Stauffer for his service to the hazmat team and congratulated him on his retirement. There will be a celebration for Harry on January 18th at Medina FD.

Directors Report

- Christina presented the trainings that EMA has scheduled for 2017

Ben Nau

- Ben discussed plans for the LEPC All Hazards conference scheduled for March 21st at Buffalo Creek Retreat. It is a joint conference with Summit County.
- Ben mentioned that we are beginning to plan an exercise for this spring. There will be more information at the next meeting.
- Ben gave an update on the volunteer programs. Members of ARES have submitted applications, received background checks and have been hired at Medina County EMA volunteers as members of the newly formed Communications Unit. The Sheriff was thanked for preforming the background checks for no charge.

Matt Sturgeon

- Matt gave an update on the CERT program. Ben & Matt have both attended the train the trainer class in Columbus. CERT activities are currently on hold. Matt is working on a program plan and plans on CERT resuming activities in February.

Once Around

Greg Smith

- Greg is pleased that the All Hazard trailers are now stored inside at the Montville Service Garage. This is the first winter that they are inside. It will eliminate having to deal with frozen locks and improve response times.
- Greg spoke about a patient that was seen at Medina ED after being contaminated with hydrofluoric acid. He said everything went well. Anthony Dattilo also gave the group an explanation of hydrofluoric acid.

Dave Rickon

- Dave informed the group that this year's SKYWARN class will be on March 13th at the JVS beginning at 1800. There is no prior registration.

Fred Romeo

- Fred said Ohio's one call system for spill reporting is up and running. It is for state agencies only and does not include notifying the counties.

Mike Davis

- Mike is from Bonded Chemicals Inc. He would like to invite the hazmat team and fire department for a tour.

Brad Karns

- Brad said the FBI is continuing to focus on identifying toxic chemicals and chemicals that can be used as explosive precursors in the area. They are also looking for sources of biological agents and potential food and water targets.

Bob Zehentbauer

- Bob spoke about a Zika tabletop exercise and a workshop that are in March & May.

Mike Salamone

- Mike is working on a safety procedure policy for his drivers. He is making a plan that lists available shelters the drivers could use during a tornado warning.

Mark Albrecht

- Mark purchased a light plant that is available for use during an emergency. It will be added to the EMA resource book.

Adjourn at 0900 Motion made by Mark Albrecht, second by Tom Miller