



Medina County Local Emergency Planning Committee

Meeting Minutes for January 5th, 2023

LEPC Members

Mark Albrecht – Industry	Brad Karns - Law
Tom Bartfai - Transportation	Ben Nau – EMA
Anthony Dattilo – Industry	Dave Rickon – Community Group
Julio Esis – Industry	Greg Smith - Hospital
Ron Fodo - Environmental	Alliss Strogin – Community Group
Christina Fozio – EMA	Matt Sturgeon – EMA
Colin Johnson – Health	

Guests

Chuck Stiver – All Hazards	Anna Back - MCEMA
Bob Zehentbauer - OEMA	

Anthony Dattilo called the meeting to order at 0830 at All Hazards Station 1.

Public Comment

- None

Motion to approve December Meeting Minutes made by Mark Albrecht, second by Julio Esis approved by all.

Motion to approve EMA/LEPC Contract for 2023 (Resolution 2023-001) made by Julio Esis, second by Colin Johnson approved by all.

- Ben stated that the term for the current LEPC ends June 30th. Anyone that does not want to continue serving on the LEPC for another 2 years needs to let him know.
- The CISA communications exercise on Feb 8th will also serve as the annual LEPC exercise. Anyone on the LEPC is welcome to come observe.
- Spill Reports
 - Tom and Ron discussed a spill on 12/6/2022 at Mennonite & Greenwich in Wadsworth Twp. A truck carrying 7,000 gallons of diesel fuel was involved in an accident. 1,500 gallons diesel fuel were released into the ditch. Tom was initially told it was not leaking, but they could hear gurgling through the vapor recovery system. Truck was overturned with rotators which stopped the leak. Sand was placed in ditch to create dyke. 3 rollup boxes of soil were dug out. Containment is still in place. The ditch has been flushed 3 times. The wastewater treatment plant received a sheen, fuel went into a gofer hole, which went into drain tile under the field to the treatment plant.
- Hazmat Update
 - 2 hazmat responses since the last meeting. The other was on 11/19/2022 at 360 Center St. Seville for diesel in gas station drain.

- The Hazmat Team is hosting a Toxmedic class at Medina station 5. Max allowed is 30 students, so far it is very limited enrollment. Mark Vedder will be teaching the class. The class is grant funded through HMEP.

- Anna Back was introduced as the new EMA intern.

Once Around

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 - Colin
 - On Wednesday January 11th the Health Department is hosting a radiological incident tabletop exercise.
 - Brad
 - Yesterday in Akron there was a white powder letter incident at the federal building. The letter included a bomb threat. The area was shut down and bomb dogs were used to clear the building.
 - Greg
 - Medina Hospital is turning over 40 + patients a day to make room. Since Tuesday ED has been inundated holding people waiting to be admitted. The ED never has more than 3-4 beds open. Level of patient acuity has increased. People still use EMS to try and get to the front of the line, patients are moved to the waiting room if appropriate after triaged. ED is seeing COVID, Influenza & RSV. Hospital employees stayed overnight during the storm to avoid driving in the morning.

Adjourn at 0902 Motion made by Matt Sturgeon, second by Alliss Strogin