



Medina County Local Emergency Planning Committee

Meeting Minutes for November 4th 2021

LEPC Members

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| Mark Albrecht - Industry | Ben Nau – EMA |
| Tom Bartfai - Transportation | Dave Rickon – Community Group |
| Anthony Dattilo – Industry | Greg Smith - Hospital |
| Julio Esis – Industry | Matt Sturgeon – EMA |
| Christina Fozio – EMA | Colleen Swedyk – Elected Official |
| Terry Grice - Law | |

Guests

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| Brent Styer – Medina County Health Department | Chuck Stiver – EMA/All Hazards |
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Anthony Dattilo called the meeting to order at 0830 at All Hazards Station 1.

Public Comment

- None

Chuck Stiver introduced himself as a new EMA employee. He is the new All Hazards Team Coordinator.

Motion to approve September Meeting Minutes made by Greg Smith, second by Colleen Swedyk approved by all.

Spill Reports

- OEPA
 - 3 Incident reports in Medina County (Sept-Oct)
- LEPC
 - 10/7/21 Blair Rubber, 15 gallons of Glycol Ether DPM Acetate in storm sewer

Hazmat Update

- Tom gave an overview of hazmat's participation in the full-scale exercise. It went well and had good participation from team members
- The Ohio Department of Health is conducting a radiation detector class for the hazmat team and fire departments this Saturday on the new radiation meters.

Full Scale Exercise

- Christina discussed the exercise. Evaluation sheets were passed around and will be sent to the SERC for their concurrence at the next SERC meeting. The exercise contractor will do an AAR of the exercise at the next LEPC meeting. Approximately 130 people participated. Thank you to our EMA volunteers that assisted with the exercise.

- Chuck spoke about the water portion of the exercise at Friendsville Sand and Gravel, one of the takeaways was how to deal with a separate scene. One victim was in a boat the other was submersed. Our team rescued the victim in the boat then used the side scan sonar to look for the submersed victim, Wooster Twp also participated as the dive component. Overall, it went well.

All Hazards Station 1 Update

- Christina requested an extension for the \$800,000 capital grant funds, they will be reallocated in the next budget bill. Working on the agreement with the architect. Intent is to sign the agreement at the November board meeting. The commissioners are using ARP funds to move the sanitary sewer that runs next to the current building, that will allow the expansion to go out instead of up. Thank you to the commissioners for assisting with that.

Once Around

- Brent
 - COVID update
 - 22,706 cases overall
 - 320 total deaths
 - Average of 66 cases per day
 - 1963 cases in October
 - 60% of Medina County has one dose
 - Vaccine clinics ongoing
 - No influenza hospitalizations yet this fall
- Greg
 - NEOCO exercise will include a decontamination component on May 5th. LEPC exercise was good preparation. LEPC exercise went well at the hospital. All victims were decontaminated twice. We also attempted to test the coordinating hospital, that part failed due to some players not showing up.
- Mark
 - Mark has dumpsters and portable cisterns available if they are ever needed for a hazmat incident.
- Matt
 - We conducted the family assistance center training the day before the full scale exercise. A large group of our volunteers participated in the training & exercise. They would also be involved in running one if we ever needed a VRC. Thank you to Heartland Church for allowing us to use their facility.
- Sheriff Grice
 - Health department has done a tremendous job dealing with COVID. We have cases in the jail, and they have done a great job working with us to keep it open.

Adjourn at 0918 Motion made by Matt Sturgeon, second by Coleen Swedyk