



## Medina County Local Emergency Planning Committee

### Meeting Minutes for November 5<sup>th</sup> 2020

#### LEPC Members

Mark Albrecht - Industry  
Anthony Dattilo – Industry  
Julio Esis – Industry  
Christina Fozio – EMA  
Colin Johnson - Health  
Ben Nau – EMA

Dave Rickon – Community Group  
Greg Smith – Hospital  
Alliss Strogin – Community Group  
Matt Sturgeon – EMA  
Colleen Swedyk – Elected Official

#### Guests

Matt Payne - Hazmat

Anthony Dattilo called the meeting to order via a Zoom meeting at 0832

#### Public Comment

- None

#### July meeting minute approval tabled until January

#### Ben Nau

- Spill Reports
  - BleachTech: 9/14/20, hydrochloric acid, 100lbs gas.
    - Julio provided details on the BleachTech release. They determined less than 10 lbs. were released. Julio will provide an updated report. They have revised their loading system to prevent another release.
  - Truegreen: 7/31/20, diesel fuel, 50-100 gallons, ditch
  - 3M: 7/21/20, oil-based paint, 3 gallons, storm drain
- 2020 HMEP awarded for a Hazmat Officer/Safety Officer class and a Confined Space Technician class.
- PPE Update: Ben shared the latest PPE statistics with the group.

#### Matt Payne

- Typing to become a type II team again is scheduled for December 17th. Obtaining the type II status will open grant funding. After completing the tach class, we now have 25 techs on the team, only need 21 to be a type II team. \$1,800 in equipment was purchased for equipment needed for typing.
- One team callout since the last meeting in Granger for diesel fuel in a ditch.

#### Christina Fozio

- We resubmitted a 1.7 million dollar capital bond grant to the state.
- We received new equipment from the county with CARES funds (Tow motor, F550, flatbed trailer, western shelters).

- We are also working on moving some of the All Hazards Team operations to the old Chippewa fire station.
- We are also receiving donated racking to go into the old Chippewa fire station for PPE storage.
- If anyone needs disposable masks for any locations, let us know.
- Health department working on mask up Medina County event.
- Wish Chief Painter a happy retirement.

Anthony Dattilo

- Health department has done a great job with COVID.

Colin Johnson

- All positive COVID tests must get submitted to health department within 24 hours.
- Negative results recently began getting reported to state to determine positivity rate.
- COVID has drastically increased in Medina and the state in the past few weeks.

Greg Smith

- There have recently been days with no ICU beds available at the hospital.
- First time Greg has seen available beds regularly in the single digits.
- They are dealing with employees also testing positive.
- No space in Medina County for facilities to accept COVID positive patients, patient being sent out of county for long term care.
- Hospital has had 8 activations of command staff this year for a variety of reasons.
- Working on a generator swap out right now, entire facility will be on one generator.

**Adjourn at 0905 Motion made by Alliss Strogin, second by Julio Esis**