



Medina County Local Emergency Planning Committee

Meeting Minutes for March 2nd, 2023

LEPC Members

Mark Albrecht – Industry	Brad Karns - Law
Tom Bartfai - Transportation	Ben Nau – EMA
Anthony Dattilo – Industry	Dave Rickon – Community Group
Christina Fozio – EMA	Alliss Strogin – Community Group
Terry Grice - Law	Matt Sturgeon – EMA
Colin Johnson – Health	Colleen Swedyk – Elected Official

Guests

Chuck Stiver – All Hazards	Robert Mueller – EMA Comms Unit
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Anthony Dattilo called the meeting to order at 0831 at All Hazards Station 1.

Public Comment

- None

Motion to approve January Meeting Minutes made by Mark Albrecht, second by Colin Johnson approved by all.

- LEPC Membership List
 - Ben stated that the term for the current LEPC ends July 31st. A draft membership list was provided to the committee for comment. The membership list will go to the County Commissioners to approve a formal recommendation. That list then goes to the State Emergency Response Commission (SERC) for formal approval.
- CISA Exercise
 - The CISA communications exercise was on Feb 8th. The SERC review letter was provided to the committee. Ben reviewed the areas of improvement the evaluators listed. This is separate from the AAR being developed by CISA.
- Spill Reports
 - 1-20-2023, Diesel Fuel spill, exit ramp to 57 from 76 west, Reefer fuel tank fell off truck, spiller is unknown.
- Hazmat Update
 - No responses since last meeting

Once Around

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 - Christina

- Christina distributed information she obtained from Ross Industry regarding their incineration process. They are receiving some of the waste from East Palestine. Discussion continued about east Palestine derailment.
- Sheriff Grice
 - The Sheriff commended the EMA staff for a good job organizing the CISA exercise.
- Colin Johnson
 - The Health Department has received some calls asking about wells in Medina County. We are at the top of the watershed; no water quality issues in Medina County related to the train derailment.
- Chuck Stiver
 - Hazmat team supported the polar plunge in Chippewa Lake with Decon tents and heaters. We appreciate their efforts.
 - The fair board appreciates being included in the CISA exercise. There are a few items already being worked on as a result of the exercise.
- Matt Sturgeon
 - Both of our volunteers groups (CERT & COMMS Unit) were very helpful assisting with food and logistics at the CISA exercise.

Adjourn at 0909 Motion made by Sheriff Grice, second by Alliss Strogin