

Medina County Local Emergency Planning Committee

Meeting Minutes for April 28th 2016

Mark Albrecht – Albrecht Trucking
Anthony Dattilo – Envriomatrix. Inc.
Diane Dobrovic – Summa Lake Medina
Hugh Dodd – Lodi Community Hospital
Adam Friedrich – County Commissioner
Colin Johnson – Medina Co. Health Dept.
Kate Marshall – MC SPCA

Ben Nau – MCEMA
Dave Rickon – MECARS
Greg Smith – MCHMRT/CCF
Wally Sobczyk – MC Trot
Anthony Strazzo – Brunswick Hills FD
Alliss Strogin – C.A.R.E
Matt Sturgeon – MCEMA

Ben Nau called the meeting to order at 0833

Greg Smith gave hazmat report

- Hazmat report attached to minutes
- There have been 2 incidents since the last meeting
- There have been 2 trainings since the last meeting

Ben Nau

- LEPC Exercise
 - Ben talked about the LEPC exercise coming up this Saturday from 1000-1300. It is a joint tabletop exercise with Summit County. It will involve a scenario based on the RNC and a hazmat component. All LEPC members are welcome to attend.
- FMA Buyout update
 - The demolition bid was awarded to a company at the last Executive Board meeting. It should be starting soon. The All Hazards Team, SWAT, Medina FD, and Medina Twp. FD all trained in the house. We are still working on getting the other house on River Styx included in the flood plain so it can be purchased.
- Capital Grant
 - The County was not awarded the grant for the public safety complex. There were 5 projects in the county that were funded. Greg stated his displeasure and that he would like us to continue to find a solution to the trailers being housed outside.
- SHSP Grants
 - EMA applied for 2014 supplemental money that was being awarded to support the RNC. We were awarded \$62,000 for a hazmat ID and \$25,000 for 15 portable and one mobile radio on the new 700 system.
 - EMA also applied for 2016 funds to replace the SCBA's on the trailers. This year the applications are prioritized and approved by the EMA directors in each region prior to

going to the state. Our application was approved by the region, so we are expecting to receive the award from OEMA.

Motion to approve March Meeting Minutes made by Mark Albrecht, second by Adam Friedrich approved by all.

Compliance Program

- Ben said there was one facility that received a noncompliance letter due to an incomplete map. It was quickly corrected and a return to compliance letter was sent.
- Ben also passed out an amended version of page 5 (attached) in the compliance enforcement policy. After discussion the C&E sub-committee decided to add a 30-day grace period for fixing incomplete reports prior to going to the C&E sub-committee.

Motion to approve the amendment (page 5 – Discovery/Investigation) to the compliance enforcement policy made by Alliss Strogin, second by Mark Albrecht approved by all.

Once Around

Wally Sobczyk – The All Hazards team has received 2 chauffer dams from the Medina County Farm Bureau. They are primarily used for grain bin rescue. The panels are placed around the victim, then an auger is used to remove the grain from within the panels. They can also be used for trench rescue. Also the SCBA's on the hazmat trailers have been bench tested.

Anthony Dattilo – The Dangerous Wild Animal Committee has requested the updated emergency response plans from all the counties. There are currently 2 registered animals in our county.

Alliss Strogin – The Medina County Pet-Tacular will be May 7th at the community center. CARE will also be participating in a shelter exercise at the Summit County Fairgrounds.

Dave Rickon – The Medina Half Marathon is May 38th. MECARS will be assisting with communications. The com trailer will be setup behind the court house again this year.

Alliss Strogin – There has been 3 issues recently in the county with helicopter billing. People are being charged large amounts for the transports, one was \$43,000. Trustee Mike Costello has been working on getting it worked out the companies.

Anthony Strazzo – Anthony is now the president of the fire chief's association. The chief's association is also involved in the helicopter issue. Medevac and Metro are the 2 main services for Medina County. Medevac is out of the Medina airport, and Metro if out of the Lorain County airport. Metro soft bills, so they accept what your insurance pays, you do not have to pay the difference. Medevac hard bills so insurance pays about \$8,000 and you have to pay the difference. It is up to the jurisdictions who they want to call. Currently the policy at MCSO dispatch is to call Medevac if you do not specify which service to call. If a department specifies a specific service, they will call that one.

Adjourn at 0915 Motion made by Greg Smith, second by Colin Johnson