

Medina County Local Emergency Planning Committee

Meeting Minutes for July 7th 2016

Mark Albrecht – Albrecht Trucking
James Bigam – CCF Medina
Anthony Dattilo – Envriomatrix. Inc.
Martin Duffy – Westfield Group
Ron Fodo – OEPA
Christina Fozio – MCEMA
Adam Friedrich – County Commissioner
Colin Johnson – Medina Co. Health Dept.
Greg Loftus – Westfield Group

Ben Nau – MCEMA
Dave Rickon – MECARS
W. Fred Romeo - ODNR
William Ryan - OSRT
Mike Salamone - MCPT
Greg Smith – MCHMRT/CCF
Alliss Strogin – C.A.R.E
Matt Sturgeon – MCEMA

James Bigam called the meeting to order at 0830

Motion to approve January Meeting Minutes made by Mark Albrecht, second by Greg Smith approved by all.

Greg Smith gave hazmat report

- Hazmat report attached to minutes
- There have been 2 callouts since the last meeting
 - On 6/25 there was a callout for Anhydrous Ammonia leaking from a tank on a farm. It was called in by a passerby who could smell it. The fire department observed a visible vapor and liquid coming from the top of the tank. An entry was made and the valve was turned ¼ turn which stopped the leak. It is unknown why the valve was open.
 - Yesterday 7/6 the team was called to Plum Creek park in Brunswick Hills for oil leaking from a well tank. The oil had spilled into the containment area around the tank and down the access road about 300 feet. Per ODNR the vac truck pulled approximately 25 barrels of oil from the ground and they are ensuring the contractors continue the cleanup. Greg thanked BHFD for the good work containing the spill prior to hazmat's arrival.

Directors Report – Christina Fozio:

- The demo for 5497 Riverstyx is scheduled for July 11th and should take 3 days. The driveway will be removed and the property will be graded and seeded.
- Christina said we received a homeland security grant to support the RNC for radio's and a hazmat ID. The hazmat ID was shown and explained to the committee.

RNC Update: The following people gave updates on the RNC

- Christina
 - There was a meeting on Friday at Cuyahoga County EMA, Cleveland is sharing limited information. Some of the surrounding County EOC's will be activated for the week.
 - Our EOC will be activated from 1200-2000 on Sunday and 0800-2200 Monday – Thursday. We will be using webEOC and Knowledge Center for information sharing.
 - Situation Reports will be emailed out to steak holders at 0930, 1530, 2130 each day.
 - We will be setting up Everbridge groups incase notifications are needed.

- OEMA is calling this a “worldwide event”
- IMAC & EMAC have been opened by the governor
- Mike Salamone
 - Westfield Group is using 2 buses for training prior to the RNC
- Jim Bigam
 - There has been reports of weird visits at fire stations. If there are any inquiries out of the ordinary, try to get information about them to help gain a bigger picture about what is going on.

Once Around

- Dave Rickon
 - ARES provided communications for half marathon in Medina on July 28th and the Twin Sizzler on July 4th. They also partnered with OSRT and REACT for traffic control.
 - June 25th-26th was field day. The club operated at Millstream park in Valley City from 1400 Saturday to 1200 Sunday.
 - New supports were built for the HF antenna on the roof of the jail.
 - Ohio QSO Party, operated from 1200-2200 using phone and Morse code. Median County EOC scored the highest of all EOC’s in the state. They had operators from all over the county trying to contact them. Dave presented a plaque to Christina and she was thanked for her support. Jim Bigam also thanked them for their service.
- Greg Smith
 - The Command Center at Medina Hospital will be setup on Sunday. A decontamination tent will also be setup under the overhang for the week. HERT members will be getting on call pay for the week and will be supporting other facilities as needed. Jim Bigam commented that Greg Smith has brought a high level of professionalism and collaboration to all of the hospitals.
- Alliss Strogin
 - Ask about reimbursement for equipment that may be deployed to the RNC. Christina said there is reimbursement available only if it is an IMAC or EMAC request.
- Fred Romeo
 - Fred said there is lots of old wells in the county and the infrastructure is aging.
- Ron Fodo
 - A couple years ago an 8” oil line started leaking at Vandemark & 224. They did a temporary fix. It started leaking again a few weeks ago. They have been unable to determine the owner. They are trying to get USEPA Superfund money to dig it up.
- Colin Johnson
 - The Health Department has participated in RNC workgroups.
- Mark Albrecht
 - Mark said he has tow vehicle available if we need them
- Greg Loftus/Martin Duffy
 - Westfield Group is putting in another underground power line.

Adjourn at 0917 Motion made by Greg Smith, second by Alliss Strogin