



Medina County Local Emergency Planning Committee

Meeting Minutes for July 7th, 2022

LEPC Members

Mark Albrecht – Industry	Brad Karns - Law
Tom Bartfai - Transportation	Ben Nau – EMA
Anthony Dattilo – Industry	Dave Rickon – Community Group
Ron Fodo – Environmental	Greg Smith – Hospital
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	Michelle Sowers - OEMA
----------------------------	------------------------

Anthony Dattilo called the meeting to order at 0830 at All Hazards Station 1.

Public Comment

- None

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

- Spill Reports
 - 6/27 B. Dalton Farms, Anhydrous Ammonia
- Tier II Reports
 - 352 facilities submitted tier II reports in 2022. This includes the oil & gas facilities.
- Hazmat Update
 - The hazmat team responded to two calls since the last meeting. Tom provided an overview of both responses.
 - 6/23 Fuel on roadway in Chatham
 - 6/27 Anhydrous Ammonia leak in Spencer
 - Pipeline exercise
 - The request to consider the pipeline “under the plan for exercise purposes” that was approved by the LEPC last fall received preliminary approval by the SERC. They are now accepting public comment before they will vote on final approval at the next meeting.

Once Around

- Tom Bartfai
 - 2 new hazmat suites that were purchased for the hazmat team and will be put in service this weekend. They are a hybrid between level A and B suits.
- Michelle Sowers
 - There will be a regional volunteer firefighter task force meeting on July 27th in Wayne County.
- Christina Fozio

- County fair planning is ongoing. The fair is the first week in Aug.
- Ben is working on updating the Tactical Interoperability Communications Plan (TICP).
- A committee has been formed for rescue taskforce training and planning. The first committee meeting will be in the next few weeks.
- WMF is working on 3D molding of the station. The set of plans should be produced soon.
- Christina is updating the records retention policy for EMA & LEPC.
- Solar Eclipse planning will be starting soon.
- Sheriff Grice
 - The tactical team was assisting Akron for 9 hours over the weekend, they had 2 arrests.
 - Additional discussion about recent incidents that have happened recently around the county and the rescue task force planning.
- Greg Smith
 - Medina Hospital has been doing ALICE training since 2012. This year they switched to Run, Hide, Fight. Greg has seen a decrease in attendance at the trainings.
 - May 5th was the NECO regional exercise. The hospital hired 12 trauma actors from Cleveland to use as victims. 12 were decontaminated over 90 minutes.
- Tom Bartfai
 - Tom discussed alternative fueled vehicle fires based on a presentation from Mark Vedder on compressed natural gas vs liquid natural gas. He discussed the different in dealing with the fires and how to identify the different tanks.
- Brad Karns
 - Started ALERRT active shooter training 3 to 4 years ago. It is a lot more aggressive then it was in the past, the goal is to deal with the threat.
 - Brad has moved to the Akron FBI field office.
- Colin Johnson
 - The Health Department needs to complete an exercise for a grant requirement at the end of 2022 or early 2023.

Adjourn at 0905 Motion made by Alliss Strogin, second by Mark Albrecht