

**Medina County LEPC Meeting
January 22, 2009**

Members Present: Shandra DeVoe Reggie Brown
 Sheriff Hassinger Mike Miller
 Mark Albrecht Justin Bechtel
 Jean Daniel Jacqui Russell
 Dave Kersten Alliss Strogin
 Ed Schneider John Gotheridge
 Jim Bigam Jeremy Smith
 Sue Netzly-Watkins John Holmes
 Christina Fozio

The Medina County LEPC Meeting was called to order at 8:30am.

A motion to approve the November 20, 2008 meeting minutes was made by Ed Schneider, seconded by Dave Kersten and unanimously approved by all.

OLD BUSINESS

- The Tier II grant is complete and the EMA received \$25,000, in which, \$5,008 was put towards the vests for the nursing homes.
- The EMA will be participating in a tabletop exercise with the Red Cross and the hospitals in April or March.

NEW BUSINESS

- A motion to approve the 2009 LEPC Resolution 2009-001 was made by John Gotheridge, seconded by Justin Bechtel and unanimously approved by all.
- The budget in the County has been cut by 10%, but EMA has not been effected as of yet.
- The November Hazmat response to Blair Rubber has resulted in a reimbursement of \$5,000 from Blair Rubber, which is for vehicle equipment.
- Justin Bechtel has informed us that Chris Baker would like to join the LEPC.
- Alliss reports that C.A.R.E. has filed their 501 3C, and they are reviewing the existing plan. Also, ADT may eventually go to the wayside.
- The Red Cross will be having their Chocolate Festival on February 7th of this year.
- Reggie Brown would like to put together a meeting that involves all of the LEPC's in the district, with Cleveland being the host. All seem to be on board.

ONCE AROUND

- Sue has done a preliminary review of the LEPC Bylaws, and has suggested that there may need to be some clarifications made. Also, it was suggested that we bring them to the district meeting and compare them with others.
- Mark Albrecht has given an update about the Debris Management Plan, in which there will be a meeting following the LEPC meeting today.

-Mike Miller has said there will be new regulations for the handling of ammonia, and he will get those to us.

-Justin Bechtal reports that between July 8th and July 13th there will be a Cities Readiness Initiative for Region 2 Homeland Security, in which they will receive SNS, mobilize it, send it, and the State will break it down. The Health Dept would like at least 1,000 people to go through each POD.

-Alliss has informed us that the \$100 million project at Chippewa Lake will be going ahead, with the site plans to be up for approval in February. The project will include a hotel, recreation, dining, and an Akron General Hospital wellness center. All building will have fire suppression systems and the water supply will be coming from the North. In addition, the roads in that area will be improved, there will be retention basins, a covered pier (existing), and 250 ft of beach restored.

A motion to adjourn the January 22, 2009 meeting was made by Jean Daniel and seconded by Dave Kersten at 9:10am.

The meeting following the March 26th meeting will be May 28th.