

**Medina County LEPC Meeting
July 10, 2014**

Jim Bigam-Medina Hospital	Tim Ryan-Valspar
Anthony Dattilo-EnviroMatrix	Joe Cavaretta-American Red Cross
Colin Johnson-Medina County Health Department	Alliss Strogin-CARE
Sue Netzly-Watkins-Ohio EPA	Randy Fuerst-Medina Hospital
Chris Hardman-Lodi Community Hospital	Bob Painter-Medina City Fire
Steve Hambley-M.C. Commissioner	Tom Miller-Medina County Sheriff
Mike Salamone-Medina County Public Transit	Christina Fozio-Medina County EMA
Ben Nau-Medina County EMA	Wally Sobczyk-Medina County EMA
Jim Baird-Brunswick City Fire	Mike Kollert-Summa Wadsworth Hospital
Buck Adams-Retired Medina County EMA	Adam Friedrich-M.C. Commissioner

Jim Bigam began the meeting at 0830. He introduced Randy Fuerst from Medina Hospital and Tim Ryan from Valspar.

Steve Hambley made a motion to approve the May meeting minutes as written, seconded by Jim Baird and unanimously approved by all.

Christina explained to the board the recent weather events and also the situation at the Carol Lake Dam. The dam has some safety violations they are working through with oversight from ODNR since they are the permitting agency for Dams in Ohio. Christina also reported on the FMA property buy-outs and the functional exercise scheduled for September 23rd with AT&T.

Sue Watkins from OEPA explained that there is some water quality sampling taking place with the Rocky River. Reports regarding the sampling will likely come out next year. Hambley asked if the sampling takes into account heavy rain falls like the county has been experiencing. Sue said that is taken into consideration.

Randy Fuerst relayed a thank you on behalf of Sarah Erin for all of those who attended the Medina Hospital Safety Fair.

Joe Cavaretta explained some of the Red Cross recent activities. They assisted Medina EMA with Damage Assessment. They are actively updating shelter agreements in the county. They are also looking to position supplies at the Brunswick Rec center since the center seems to always be willing to stay open extra hours for residents during weather events.

Bob Painter explained that Medina City FD has been very busy with rescue during these most recent weather events.

Jim Baird said that the Cleveland Clinic ER-Brunswick location is open as of 7/9/14. He discussed how Code Red worked during the Tornado and explained how they are linked to NWS but the recent weather was not predicted.

Mike Kollert said that on Sunday the inpatient department at Wadsworth-Rittman will be closing. They will change from a hospital to an ambulatory care center only.

Alliss Strogin reported that CARE participated in the county pet-athon and also the Westfield Safety Day.

Jim Bigam reported that on July 16th there is a Northeast Ohio exercise.

Sheriff made a motion to adjourn at 9:00am, seconded by Friedrich and approved by all.

2014 Meeting Schedule:

January 9th - Complete

March 6th - Complete

May 1st - Complete

July 10th -Complete

September 4th

November 6th