

**Medina County LEPC Meeting
July 18, 2013**

Members Present:	Shandra DeVoe - EMA	Jim Bigam – Medina Hosp.
	Alliss Strogin – C.A.R.E	Mark Albrecht-A. Trucking
	Adam Friedrich – Commissioner	Buck Adams – Wads. City
	Greg Smith – Medina General	Mike Kollert-WRH
	Christina Fozio - EMA	Tom Miller –MC Sheriff
	Don Stewart – MCHD	Jock Moffat - Westfield
	Diane Dobrovic-Summa Lake ED	

The Medina County LEPC Meeting was called to order at 8:35am.

A motion to approve the May 2, 2013 meeting minutes was made by Alliss Strogin, seconded by Don Stewart, and unanimously approved by all.

The LEPC Compliance Report detailing Medina County’s EHS and Hazardous facilities has been submitted to the State for this year, and the Fiscal Report detailing our grant status will be mailed today, July 18th.

All members present received their LEPC member nomination applications to update and turn back into EMA. Your membership will renew August 15, 2013 and continue until August 15, 2015. An updated Commissioner resolution will be made based on these new applications as they will approve all appointments.

A Saving Minutes press release will be going out soon regarding the purpose and who may sign up for the program. Portions of the information the Special/Functional Needs population enters into this program will be accessible to our County First Responders in order to deliver better care to those with the need. There is no cost to the individual or for those to access it, and only the individual has the ability to go in and change their information. Partners on this project included the EMA, Red Cross, MC Health Dept., Society for the Handicap, MRDD, the County Home, and Office for Older Adults.

The EMI IEMC course last week had success in networking, buy-in, and with expanding the knowledge of an EOC and EMA plans to County department heads and County public officials. The course included a staged scenario along with real incidents that occurred on July 9th and 10th. The class and instructors were well received as the instructors had a wealth of knowledge to share and years of experience to create what became somewhat realistic to a lesser degree.

On July 9th, the YMCA in Wadsworth had a hazardous materials incident to include a mixture of chlorine and muriatic acid that caused an evacuation of the facility for the remainder of the day, and it sent one individual to the hospital. The Medina Co. HazMat Team responded with the Wadsworth Fire Dept. to handle the 2.5 hour incident.

On July 10th, Medina County encountered severe flooding and a Tornado Warning. The storm flooded roadways, basements, and prompted rescues in Sharon Twp. Christina handed out the OEMA press release with the County level emergencies declared.

The LEPC has received exercise credit for the Montville rollover accident on March 13, 2013.

The EMA is currently working on creating a County Dangerous Wild Animal Response Team and subsequent Plan. We are waiting on ODNR to come out with the model for us to use. EMA will look into homeowner policies and the kennel authorities for licensure and liabilities.

Once Around:

Jock Moffet is sitting in for Greg Loftus today. Westfield's golf course and the township sirens sound very similar and this causes an issue as they have different criteria for setting them off. Residents have voiced concerned over this issue and Westfield is going to look into it.

Alliss reports that C.A.R.E. attended Westfield Safety Day setting up next to the SPCA. All equipment is now organized and secured with Twila, a trailer, and three (3) POVs. C.A.R.E. had a meeting with the Lorain Co. EMA and Homeland Security to clear up some rumors and work out the subsequent issues. The City has decided to not fix the pool where the dog pool party fundraiser was held and C.A.R.E. held a fundraiser at Buehlers in Medina.

Greg Smith would like everyone to know LST is having a car wash today at Medina Hospital. The HERT is training monthly with the majority of the team having been to Anniston, AL for DHS training. The hospital has begun their transition into the new Everbridge Platform. Greg's role at the hospital has changed to Emergency Management only as Rick Moslewski has been tasked with the EMS Outreach responsibilities.

Mark Albrecht voiced concern for MCPT to have places to take shelter during tornadoes. In addition, Albrecht Trucking supplied stone for the many washouts along the railroad after the July 10th storm. Some of the areas affected include West Park on Ryan Rd, Buffham Rd North of crossing and Beach Rd in Sharon Twp.

Don Stewart will be retiring (letter) effective November 1st from the MCHD and LEPC. The Health Dept has hired (2) new individuals; Olivia Houck to replace Justin and Lynee Bixler to replace Colleen Rice. Thank you to Don for his many years of service to the LEPC.

Commissioner Friedrich reported there were some sewer issues in Chippewa Lake, and debris issues in Falcon Ridge due to the recent flooding event. The Commissioners received a letter from Rob Haas about a Region 5 MOU to include Medina County, however due to the wording in the document; Commissioner Friedrich does not recommend signing. Medina Co. has (6) members on the team.

EMA reports Everbridge still has not been able to integrate the entire citizen's information into the new platform, which is the final piece. The LEPC workshop has stalled in its planning for right now. EMA has completed and passed its State Audit for the 2011-2012.

Events:

August 6th is National Night Out and August 10th is Lafayette Safety Day.

FYI:

Christina will be out of the office July 22-25th and August 5-12th.

A motion to adjourn was made by Sheriff Miller, seconded by Alliss Strogin and approved by the remaining members at 9:22 am.

2013 Meeting Schedule:

January 3rd- Complete

March 7th – Complete

May 2nd - Complete

July 18th - Complete

September 5th-

November 7th –