

Medina County Local Emergency Planning Committee Meeting

July 2nd 2015

Christina Fozio – MCEMA

Ben Nau – MCEMA

Wally Sobczyk – MCEMA

Joe Cavaretta – Red Cross

Bethany Minor – Red Cross

Russ Decker – OEMA

Bob Zehentbauer – OEMA

Mike Kollert – Summa Wads – Rittman

Jim Baird – City of Brunswick FD

Mike Salamone – MC Public Transit

Sue Watkins – Ohio EPA

Mark Albrecht – Albrecht Trucking

Colin Johnson – Medina Co. Health Dept

Greg Loftus – Westfield Group

Anthony Datillo – Envriomatrix. Inc.

Dave Centner - MCSO

Buck Adams - MCEMA

Greg Smith – MCHMRT/CCF

Alliss Strogin – C.A.R.E

William Ryan – OSRT

Christina began the meeting at 0831

Buck Adams made a motion to approve the March meeting minutes with changes, second by Mark Albrecht and approved by all

Jim Baird made a motion to approve the May meeting minutes with changes, second by Buck Adams and approved by all

Bob Zehentbauer Russ Decker introduced themselves. OEMA is going through reorganization. They are in the process of establishing the regional offices. Sima is now the EMA Director. They were just given the green light for additional staffing of the OEMA Assessment Center. They are here to support the counties and will be in contact when anything local happens.

All meeting attendees introduced themselves

Greg Smith – The Medina County Hazmat Team had 5 incidents since the last meeting. 1 was a full team response for an above ground fuel oil tank leaking in Chatham. There was a phone consult with Hinckley and Sharon and another fuel oil leak in Lodi. Greg spoke about the Hazmat Conference he just attended. We also just hosted 2 hazmat IQ classes with a total of 41 attendees. He would like to host the class again, it provides first responders with confidence to deal with hazmat incidents. He discussed Methyl Mercaptan separating from natural gas.

Christina Fozio- We are working on the EOP, changing from ERF's to ESF's. We are also looking for a third full time staff member. We have put together a draft pipeline response plan. We are also working on a joint LEPC conference which will be on Oct 22nd at Summit County's new Health Department. Tony will be one of the speakers. We are hosting G290/291 PIO Series on July 14, 15, & 16. We are starting discussions on a tabletop exercise for FY2016. We are also working on the 100% Flood Mitigation Assistance Grant buyout for the River Styx Rd house.

Tony Datillo – Spoke about his plans for the conference. He said his presentation will be about hazardous waste and will be interactive. He wants to talk about all the issues.

Joe Cavaretta – Introduced Bethany Minor who was an intern and is now a volunteer. Joe will be leaving his position at the Red Cross on July 17th to move back home and start a new job. He thanked everyone in Medina County for their help over the years. The Red Cross currently has a home fire preparedness campaign and is installing smoke detectors in homes.

Alice Stogin – C.A.R.E. was at Westfield safety day. They now have 2 O2 tanks to use with their pet O2 masks, so they do not need to rely on using one from a squad.

Sue Watkins – There have been 9 incidents. Reports given to MCEMA. There have been some changes with OEPA, they are now more organized.

Mark Albrecht – Told Christina she did an awesome job on the pipeline plan.

Colin Johnson – Received some calls for flood cleanup. They are working on accreditation in July.

Adjourn at 0908 Motion made by Christina Fozio, second by Tony Datillo