



# Medina County All Hazards Team

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## Meeting Minutes Medina County All Hazards Advisory Committee November 9th, 2023

### **Members present:**

Christina Fozio  
Robert Lindner  
James Carter  
William Disbrow  
Matt Neil  
Brian Cavanaugh (arrived during meeting)

### **Guest Present**

Ben Nau  
Matt Sturgeon  
Chuck Stiver

- **Chief Lindner called the meeting to order at 10:03am**
- **No public comments.**
- **Motion by Chief Neil to approve the September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023, minutes. Seconded by Chief Disbrow. Motion passed.**
- **Old Business**
  - **Medina County All Hazards Team Contract for Service.**
    - Tabled until next meeting.
  - **Chippewa Lake Station Update**
    - Director Fozio provided an update on the new building. The building will be steel prefabricated. Plan is at County Administration. Hopefully it will be going out to bid next week. Commissioners approved going to bid.
  - **Training Request Approval by AHAC**
    - Chuck requested that AHAC approval would only be needed for training that is not included in the budget or was unusual – such as overnight stay. This will help assure people get signed up in time to attend training.
    - Motion to allow by Director Fozio. Seconded by Chief Neil. Motion passed.
  - **Region V Rescue Series**

- Chuck Stiver advised AHAC that three people were approved for Confined Space, three for Rope Rescue, one for Swiftwater, and one for Trench.

## ➤ **New Business**

### ▪ **Structural Collapse Trailer Storage**

- Chuck advised AHAC the Structural Collapse Trailer has been moved to Chippewa Lake and is being stored outside. There is a possibility that the trailer may be moved to LTFD until the new building is completed. Chuck will be talking with Chief Cavanaugh.

### ▪ **Reallocation of \$5000.00 from Water Training to Equipment**

- Chuck requested that \$5000.00 be reallocated from Water Training to Equipment.
- Motion by Chief Disbrow. Seconded by Chief Glauner. Motion passed.

### ▪ **Water – approval 2 Toughbook batteries. \$219.98 plus appx. \$30.00 shipping.**

- The batteries are for the Toughbook that was purchased to run the navigation system for the ROV.
- Motion to approved purchase by Chief Glauner. Seconded by Chief Neil. Motion passed.

### ▪ **Water – approval to purchase 1 set of Swiftwater Rescue Gear \$2058.00**

- Helmet, dry suit, base layer, boots, PFD, knife.
- Motion by Chief Glauner. Seconded by Chief Carter. Motion passed.

### ▪ **Water – approval to purchase Nanuk case with foam \$598.49**

- Case to be used to house ROV with sonar and navigation system installed. Will not fit in current case with them installed.
- Motion to approve by Chief Glauner. Seconded by Chief Neil. Motion passed.

### ▪ **FIU – approval to purchase 5 sets of FireDex TecGen 51 Dual Certified Gear \$3750.00**

- PPE for FIU. Add on to MFD purchase to obtain discount.
- Motion to approve by Chief Carter. Seconded by Chief Neil. Motion passed.

### ▪ **FIU – approval to purchase 5 pair Ranger Air Premium lightweight rubber boots – NFPA 1971 compliant. \$1675.00**

- Motion to approve Chief Neil. Seconded by Chief Glauner. Motion passed.

### ▪ **Trench Training Completed.**

- Chuck shared the Trench Team had a successful training at the Brunswick Hills Service Garage. The Twp dug a hole toward the back of their property to use.

### ▪ **ROV**

- Chuck shared that two pool sessions and one open water session at night have been completed. The open water session utilized the sonar and navigation system. Wayne County requested the unit to help search for a weapon from a homicide. The request was not filled due to the need for further training. Suggestions were made related to using a magnetometer.

### ▪ **ROV Navigation Bracket**

- Chuck showed the group a bracket that Director Fazio welded together to mount the ROV navigation sending unit on. The device turned out very nice, and Chuck thanked Director Fazio for building it.

### ▪ **Solon Hazmat Conference**

- Chuck shared that a number of Hazmat Team members attended the Hazmat Conference in Solon. The Hazmat TAC sponsored the event and Mark Vedder.

### ▪ **TRANSCAER Chlorine Rail Training**

- Chuck shared members of the Hazmat Team attended a Chlorine/rail car training class in Akron. The training included hands-on training with rail cars.

### ▪ **Rope/Confined Space Team investigating mud rescue techniques/in response to Hinkley Reservoir being drained.**

- Chuck shared that Larry Walters and Mike Stanec are developing techniques to facilitate rescues from the drained Hinckley Reservoir. There will be a combined team training on November 19<sup>th</sup>.
  - **Swiftwater Curriculum Committee**
    - Chuck advised he was asked by the Water TAC to chair the Swiftwater Curriculum Committee. Chuck advised that Director Fozio was ok with it and he wanted to make sure AHAC did not have an issue with it. There were no objections noted.
  - **Director Fozio resignation**
    - Director Fozio advised AHAC of her resignation. She was thanked for her service.
- **Next meeting:** Next meeting September 7th at 10am.
- **Adjournment:**
- Motion to adjourn by Chief Cavanaugh. Seconded by Director Fozio. Meeting adjourned at 11:07am.