



## Medina County Local Emergency Planning Committee

### Meeting Minutes for July 11, 2024

#### LEPC Members

Mark Albrecht - Industry	Stephanie Mueller – First Aid
Jim Carter - Fire	Ben Nau – EMA
Anthony Dattilo – Industry	Chuck Stiver - EMA
Julio Esis – Industry	Anthony Strazzo – Fire
Rob Haas – Fire	Alliss Strogin – Community Group
Steve Hambley – Elected Official	Matt Sturgeon – EMA
Colin Johnson – Health	
Matt Martin – County Engineer	

#### Guests

Annika Bredel – EMA Intern	Chris Blair – Medina County Hazmat
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Anthony Dattilo called the meeting to order at 0830.

**Motion to approve May Meeting Minutes made by Anthony Strazzo, second by Julio Esis, approved by all.**

#### SR 224 & Leroy Incident

- Ben Discussed the hazmat incident at SR 224 & Leroy in Westfield. It was a minor incident; a couple buckets of oil fell off the back of a truck and were on the side of the road. A few gallons spilled. OEPA was contacted by ODOT for disposal.

#### Upcoming Training

- Ben Discussed the following training scheduled over the next few months. It is funded by the Hazardous Materials Emergency Planning Grant.
  - Incident Response Considerations for Lithium Battery Emergencies July 20th 0900, Stanley Black & Decker
  - Pipeline Emergencies Aug 12th, 1800, Erhart FD
  - Air Monitoring September 9th, 1800, Westfield FD

#### Compliance Update

- The \$19,000 fine sent to Marten Transport for the unreported release has been paid in full. It has been deposited into a separate account to be used for training.

#### Once Around

- Chuck Stiver
  - We have started the move in process in the new EMA building. Thank you to the Medina County Commissioners for assisting in the project. There are a few small items left to complete. We look forward to getting things organized and moved in. It should help with morale and retention of the All-Hazard Team members. Thank you to Montville Twp. for allowing us to use their building and Lafayette Twp. for allowing us use of their station. We will have a full team meeting in the new building after everything is set up.
- Mark Albrecht

- Mark shared that he has additional equipment available since the last resource list update if we ever need anything.
- Ben Nau
  - The Emergency Management Specialist job opening has been posted. We are accepting resumes for 4 weeks.
- Matt Sturgeon
  - We are working on updating the mitigation plan. It is updated on a 5-year cycle. We are one of the few counties that do the update in-house. The mitigation plan is a guidance document similar to a comprehensive plan. We are trying to make it a cohesive document with other plans. One of the new hazards being added this year is biological emergencies. Sam, our intern has done a very nice job updating the natural hazards. The next step will be adding mitigation actions.
- Chuck Stiver
  - Chuck introduced Chris Blair. He is the new assistant hazmat team leader, replacing Matt Payne. He is full-time on LST and part time on Westfield Fire Department. We recently hosted a hazmat Tech class which added multiple techs to the hazmat team.

**Motion to Adjourn made by Mark Albrecht, second by Alliss Strogin at 0902**