

SUMMIT COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

October 22, 2020

The meeting of the Summit County Emergency Management Executive Committee (EMEC) was called to order on Thursday, October 22, 2020 at 10:30AM via Zoom by Bill Holland.

I. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Heidi Swindell motioned for the approval of the August 22, 2020 minutes with Lori Pesci as the second. Motion was carried by voice vote.

II. CHAIRPERSON'S COMMENTS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Correspondence Sent and Received

Bill Holland discussed the correspondence.

- Thank you letter for Chief Tucker and Deputy Mayor Brown for EMA/EOC assistance with the Route 8 incident on August 25, 2020.
- Letter from FEMA for grant award for the City of Barberton 15th Street Acquisition/Demolition Project for \$946,401.00 obligated.
- Letter from FEMA for grant award for the City of Barberton Arthur Street Acquisition/Demolition project in the amount of \$121,520.00 obligated.

III. OLD BUSINESS

Tommy Smoot stated the 2020 EMEC Grant projects have been completed except for the AreaRae training, which is delayed because of COVID19.

IV. NEW BUSINESS

None

V. EMA AND SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS:

Emergency Management Agency Report

- Tommy Smoot reported:
 - NIMS report sent out to 31 communities, SCPH and Hospitals. Some communities have updated their reports which were due to EMA September 28, 2020. Please make sure new or promoted staff complete the required NIMS trainings.
 - Summit County EMA completed NIMS and SPR Survey through Ohio EMA.

- County EMA Situational Awareness Dashboards are being provided through Ohio EMA. They are sending out automated alerts which can be another source of information.
- 2020 ERG distribution is complete. Please let us know if your department needs additional guides.
- NCS sheltering is still available. Please let EMA know if needed.
- The County Executive's Office launched a new EMA and Public Safety website September 23,2020. The whole county website was revamped.
- EMA has been assisting the Summit County BOE for the general election on November 3, 2020.
 - EOC will be activated election day - no specific threat, more preventative. Reps will be called as necessary.
- FEMA released their annual Consumer Price Index (CPI) adjustments for the Individual and Public Assistance Programs, effective for disasters declared on or after October 1, 2020. For federal fiscal year 2021, the CPI adjustments are as follows:
 - Individual Assistance (IHP) Housing max grant - \$36,000 (increase of \$500)
 - Individual Assistance (IHP) Other Needs Assistance max grant - \$36,000 (increase of \$500)
 - Public Assistance Statewide Per Capita - \$1.55 (increase of \$0.02) - Ohio's statewide per capita is now \$17,881,581 (These are the numbers EMA looks at)
 - Public Assistance Countywide Per Capita - \$3.89 (increase of \$0.05)
 - Public Assistance Minimum Project Worksheet Amount - \$3,320 (increase of \$20)
 - Public Assistance Large Project Threshold - \$132,800 (increase of \$1,700)
- FEMA released a new policy late last week which was required by the Disaster Recovery Form Act that was signed into law in 2018.
 - This act impacts eligibility of costs related building code enforcement and substantial damage determinations following natural disasters declared by the President for the FEMA Public Assistance Program. Retroactive to August of 2017 (does not impact Summit County).
- Incidents:
 - Route 8 incident 8/25/20
 - Flash flooding 9/7/20
 - Springfield Township/Pine Lake detergent on the water 8/30/20
 - Still activated 2 days in the EOC for COVID19
- Exercise:
 - Participated in a drill at 9:38 am on 9/15/2020 with the Perry Nuclear Power Plant which declared a Site Area Emergency.
- Tim Gemind reported on SORT incidents
 - Hazmat – phone assessment with Norton, Route 8 incident
 - Water Branch - Water recovery at Lake Milton
 - No incidents for TROT or IMAT

- Training Highlights:
 - Trench rescue scenarios in September
 - Swift water rescue with TROT/Water Branch in October
 - Water Branch did night dive training in early October
- Tim stated the Hazmat LEPC plan was submitted to the State LEPC for approval in October with no changes.
- Alex Burt reported on the following:
 - School plans have been coming in with a pandemic appendix. The State did relax the signature requirements.
 - The EOP needs updated in 2022 and she will be looking reviewing.
 - The MCI plan is almost completed. They are finishing the communication piece.
 - She is working on updating the Pry building safety plan. They have purchased signs and working on training material for new employees.
 - She received everyone's COOP plan from the Executive office.
 - The BRIC and FMIA Mitigation Plan projects – there were 3 projects submitted from Summit County (Barberton, Norton and Reminderville). They will be working with the State to complete their applications.
 - Alex is working on Jail Court Case Management project.
- Training Update
 - ICS 300/400 will be virtual in December/January. ICS 300/400 is also scheduled virtually in the spring but could be in-person.
 - Logistics Section Chief is on hold
 - Active Threat Training is waiting on FEMA approval
 - EMA is also working on a WebEOC and EMA 101 training for the beginning of the year.
- Angela Robinson reported the following
 - She completed the 2020 State Search & Rescue and Water State Search and Rescue projects and reports.
 - She completed the quarterly LE-SHSP and SHSP quarterly reports to OEMA.
 - Received funding for 2021 SAR and Water SAR and is working on specs.
 - Currently working on quarter 4 EMPG cash requests.
 - Discussed FY18 SHSP, FY19 SHSP, FY20 SHSP and FY20 EMPG grants and the status of each grant.
- Joseph St. John reported the following:
 - Shared an overview of the Strategic National Stockpile (SNS) and the PPE donations distributed throughout 609 agencies within Summit County. There have been 1259 individual pushes.
 - Have not received any PPE pushes from OEMA/ODH in recent weeks.
 - He stated the distribution center open Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9a-noon at the Pry Building. This is open to county agencies and municipalities. If you need supplies or more information, please email covidsupplies@summitoh.net and Joseph will send you more information.
 - They currently have disinfectant wipes, nitrile gloves, hand sanitizer, isolation gowns, masks, face shield, shoe covers and safety goggles.

Joseph stated they do not have any N95's yet but hope to by the beginning of November.

- Joseph has been working with Tommy on the new EMA application. The draft version should be available in November. EMA updates, preparedness guides, ODOT updates, NOAH weather updates and contacts for municipalities
- Joseph has been working with Crisis Track for the damage assessment software. This is an app that will allow for resident/business self-reporting and allow us to complete assessment in the field. There will be a training on this software for everyone.

Summit County Public Health

None

800 MHz Radio System Report

Mike Szabo stated there is no issues with the 800 MHz Radio system. Macedonia PD/Fire, Northfield Village PD and Macedonia are supposed to go on the system in the next 90 days. All the communities will be represented on the 800 MHz system.

In January, pending BOC approval, we will be deploying a device that will detect if any radios need repair on the system. We have also purchased another analyzer that will make the process easier.

Added additional radios were also purchased for the Pry Building.

Citizen Corp

Tommy Smoot stated there have been no trainings this year.

VI. GOOD OF THE ORDER

Bill Goncy stated SCPH will be sending out a survey to the Fire/Police Departments asking for feedback on vaccinations protocols.

Chief Tucker wanted to thank everyone for all the assistance for the help on the Route 8 incident.

VII. Adjournment

Bill Goncy motioned to adjourn the meeting with Ed Diebold as the second. The motion carried by voice vote.

The next meeting will be December 17, 2020 at 10:00am.