

SUMMIT COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

April 15, 2021

The meeting of the Summit County Emergency Management Executive Committee (EMEC) was called to order on Thursday, April 15, 2021, at 10:00 AM via Zoom by Bill Holland.

GRANT PRESENTATIONS

I. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mayor Goncy motioned for the approval of the February 18, 2021 minutes with Lori Pesci as the second. The motion was carried by voice vote.

II. CHAIRPERSON'S COMMENTS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Correspondence Sent and Received

Bill Holland discussed the correspondence.

- NOA Summit County Metro Parks - Federal funding for phase II, increment 1 for \$793,687.50 has been obligated. The local cost-share for increment 1 of this grant is \$264,562.50 and is being met with \$132,281.25 in state funds and \$132,281.25 in local funds. The Sub-Recipient Management Costs (SRMC) will also be awarded in three increments. Federal SRMC funding for phase II, increment 1 for \$47,553.93 has been obligated.
- FEMA announced yesterday that they are officially rolling out the Risk Rating 2.0 changes to the National Flood Insurance Program. The following website contains information on how Risk Rating 2.0 will change the NFIP:
<https://www.fema.gov/flood-insurance/work-with-nfip/risk-rating>.
 - The attached fact sheet estimates how the changes will impact Ohio and recommend actions to reduce flood insurance rates and flood risk.
- Tommy Smoot stated Chief McLean retired. The Summit County Fire Chiefs Association selected Chief Funai to serve as a primary member and Chief Fred Jackson as the alternate.
- Effective on or around April 28, 2021, the NWS will implement new and enhanced features in the text product of the Severe Thunderstorm Warning (SVR). The primary addition to SVRs will be the new damage threat categories, as part of the Impact-Based Warning (IBW) coded tags, at the bottom of the text product. The tag for the upper two categories for SVRs will be set to either "CONSIDERABLE" or "DESTRUCTIVE," depending on hail size and/or wind magnitude.
 - 2 examples are attached.

III. OLD BUSINESS

EMEC Grant

Angela Robinson has been working to procure the Akron trailer, TROT/rope project and the Hazmat project. For the other teams who are receiving grant money, they will submit their reimbursements to SCEMA.

IV. NEW BUSINESS

2021 Emergency Operations Plan (EOP) Update

Joseph St. John discussed the Summit County EOP updates.

- Made changes throughout the entire plan to reflect the 2021 version
- About half of the plan is here today for approval; rest with DPSC chairs/subcommittees for approval
- Need to submit to the state for review/approval by December 2021
- Ohio EMA initial review: no major changes required for approval – almost all EOP requirements have been met.
- Areas not observed in plan/in the works for update: critical resource transportation security, supply chain restoration, and record of distribution

Bill Holland made a motion to approve and submit the current EOP changes to OEMA with Mark Derrig as the second. The motion was carried by voice vote.

V. EMA AND SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS:

Emergency Management Agency Report

- Tommy Smoot reported:
 - 1) COVID – 19
 - a) March 13, 2021, marked the 1st anniversary of the EOC activation. The EOC has played a major role in establishing the posture and response throughout the phases of COVID-19. Thank you to all of our EOC reps that served and continue to serve.
 - Biweekly Thursday EOC briefing schedule 9:30 am March and April 2021
 - MRC, CERT Volunteers engaged from December 2020 through the present (Summa Hospital and Public Health and Summit County Mass Vaccination Sites). IMAT, Div of Public Safety/EMA, and Executive Office employees have assisted at the Summit County Fairgrounds.
 - b) FEMA will begin accepting applications for Funeral Assistance on Monday, April 12, 2021, through their dedicated call center 844-684-6333 <https://www.fema.gov/disasters/coronavirus/economic/funeral-assistance>
 - 2) National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week April 11 – 17, 2021 - thank you to our dispatchers and all the unsung heroes who answer our urgent calls and effectively activate help
 - 3) Training
 - a) Attended the first virtual OEMA spring directors conference

- a. Good speakers and topics
 - b) Plan to participate in the NECO Burn Surge TTX on April 27, 2021
 - c) Helping to plan the full-scale CAK Exercise planned for May 11, 2021
 - d) Akron Marathon planning meetings return – 3 race series planned this year.
 - e)
- Tim Gemind reported on the following:
 1. SCSORT training is in person starting this month.
 2. IMAT's new branch director is Steve Bosso.
 3. Completed the bi-annual maintenance of all vehicles.
 4. 3 SCSORT related incidents with the Hazmat branch were all handled by phone.
- Alex Burt reported on the following:
 1. We are beginning to receive school plans for review
 2. Helping with PPE at the Pry Building and helping at the Mass Vaccine Site.
 3. MCI plan is finally complete and went to the Police Chief's meeting for approval and will then go to the Fire Chiefs.
 4. Training through the State will be virtual and held online thru the next year.
- Angela Robinson reported the following:
 - FY18 SHSP Grant update: 14 projects total, 10 completed, 4 remaining
 - The estimated balance is \$2500 and needs to be spent by 6/30.
 - FY19 SHSP Grant update: 19 total projects; 9 complete, 4 actively being procured and 6 in various stages of approval or waiting for an RFP.
 - Working on FY20 EMEC grant projects
 - FY2021 Search and Rescue grants have been completed.
 - Helping Joe St. John whenever possible at PPE Distribution Center and the Mass Vaccine Site.
 - Completed all grant inventory reporting and the annual single audit requirements.
- Joseph St. John reported the following:

PPE

Item Type	Received Totals	Individual Inventory	Amount Distributed
Cloth Masks	187200	0	187200
Face Shield (from ODH)	111720	6190	105530
Gloves XS	8000	8000	0
Gloves S	259000	93200	165800
Gloves M	865000	255100	609900
Gloves L	709000	251300	457700
Gloves XL	556000	285500	270500
Isolation Gowns	214834	21230	193604
KN90	9500	0	9500
KN95	89050	12840	76210

N95	386360	107900	278460
Surgical Mask	3120940	1369259.988	1751680.012
Thermometers	682	476	206
Totals	6,517,286	2,410,995.988	4,106,290.012

- Total unique organizations reached: 647
- Total pushes/allocations: 1,783
- No further PPE pushes from the state, can still place a request for materials if needed
- Looking at doing another dentist push end of April; few months since the last push to them
- 182 COVID-19 Distribution Center orders/requests filled since July 2020
- The remaining purchase from the bid delivered 4/14 (level 3 isolation gowns from PLX)
- Ordering link/survey still open to order from; can order from more than once
- Additional purchases: cloth rags, empty spray bottles for disinfectant solution

EMA App

- Up and running with no significant changes
- Tailored NWS notifications to send only the most necessary notifications
- Total downloads: 745; 522 Apple and 223 Android as of last Tuesday
- Damage Assessment – Crisis Track
- Hosting internal training today for EMA staff on incident creation and field assessments
- Plan to host training for jurisdictional administrators soon
- Creating a guide for our account for personalized content in the county account
- Crisis Track currently uploading and coding Ohio EMA damage forms into account

GIS

- Assisted in updating maps needed for the 2021 EOP update
- Managing all current EMA layers and including current sources for data
- Look to have an internal app for EMA to use during an incident/in the EOC/out in the field
- Using Esri's ArcGIS online portal to accomplish

Summit County Public Health

Greta Johnson asked the EMEC members to share an email promoting the open appointments for vaccinations at the Summit County Fairgrounds this Sunday.

800 MHz Radio System Report

No report

Citizen Corp

Bill Holland asked where you can get a rapid test for law enforcement. Greta Johnson stated the County HR Department can provide.

VI. GOOD OF THE ORDER

None

VII. Adjournment

The next meeting will be on June 27, 2021, at 10:00 am.