

# SCSORT Executive Board Meeting Minutes

March 8, 2022

Board Members:

Tommy Smoot (Z)  
David O'Neal (Z)  
Brett Reinbolt (Z)  
Steve Leslie (Z)  
Dennis Ragins (Z)

Staff/Guests:

Tim Gemind (Z)  
Rob Keener (Z)  
Andy Miller (Z)  
Lori Pesci (Z)

Tim Morgan (Z)  
Andy Miller (Z)

Board Members Absent:

Z= Zoom

This meeting of the Summit County Special Operations Response Team (SCSORT) Executive Board was called to order by Chief O'Neal on Tuesday, March 8, 2022, at 10:03 a.m. via Zoom.

- **Approval of minutes – February 8, 2022**

Dennis Ragins made a motion to approve the February 8, 2022 minutes with Chief Reinbolt as the second. The motion was approved by voice vote.

- **Chairperson's Comments/Correspondence**

Chief O'Neal reviewed and spoke on the correspondence.

- One electronic vote for \$9.50 overage for FY22 SAR Water Grant which was approved
- No training reimbursements
- Chief Leslie made a motion to approve the team applications for Douglas Edwardson (Water), Bryce Huth (Hazmat), Kelly Clark (Hazmat), Kevin Atkinson (Hazmat), Dante Booker (Hazmat), Hannah August (Water), Daniel Woll (Hazmat) and Wilson Wolcehovich (Hazmat) with Chief Reinbolt as the second. The motion was carried by voice vote. Chief Leslie made a motion to accept the resignation of Matthew Craddock (TROT), Jason Wells (TROT), Mike Mohr (TROT), Matthew Sample (Hazmat), Jason Marzilli (Swift Water only/Remaining Green Coordinator), Jason Wells (Water) and Mike Mohr (Status change – Sonar only) with Chief Reinbolt as the second. The motion was carried by voice vote.

- **SORT DISPATCH**

No report

- **BRANCH DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

- **HAZMAT**
  - Report submitted
  - February training (908) was interrupted by a hazmat call
  - March training Hazmat IQ
  - SRA to Norton, Tallmadge and propane incident in Clinton

- **WATER**
  - Report submitted
  - Ice dive training in February
  - Worked on SAR 2022 Grant
  - Worked on 2022 EMEC Grant/Presentation
  - Working on getting the new trailer in service
  
- **TROT**
  - Report submitted
  - March 9, 10, 11 training at Green Station 1 for Wide Area Search
  - Working on Trench trailer and adding new shoring equipment
  - April 13, 14, 15 joint training with Swiftwater team at CVNPS
  - Received items from CSR grant and are distributing
  - Working on a plan for air shore items taken off the trench trailer and relocating them to other local rescue teams. Only have had 2 requests for old Airshore equipment – Akron Fire (hoses, gauges, and dead man's) and Canton (d-size struts w/extension footplates). Would like to make modifications to 4166 to add a wall to make more space to add new shoring. Tim Morgan stated Twinsburg may be interested in a few items. Richard will bring back a final recommendation.
  
- **IMAT**
  - Report submitted
  - Training in February was on ICS
  - Reaching out to special events to see if they need any help
  - The IMAT trailer is still in New Franklin. Asst. Chief Stasik stated he can secure the trailer outdoors in a locked area but not indoors. Chief Leslie will reach out to Asst. Chief Stasik regarding moving to Tallmadge later this week.

- **REGION V**

Chief Tim Morgan stated they met on February 23<sup>rd</sup> via Zoom and confirmed the by-laws by quorum. The committee also approved Chief Morgan as chair and Chief Haas as co-chair. The next meeting is on March 23<sup>rd</sup>.

- **SPECIAL TEAMS PLANNER**

Tim Gemind discussed the purchase sheet. Pipe Wrench on purchases will be included in the cost recovery for the call out to Clinton. Chief Leslie made a motion to approve the purchase sheet with Tommy Smoot as the second. The motion was carried by voice vote.

Tim Gemind stated the budget sheets were mailed out and discussed. Chief Leslie made a motion to approve the budget with Dennis Ragins as the second. The motion was carried by voice vote.

- **OLD BUSINESS**

The Law Department stated the cost recovery reimbursement checks from HOC and Barberton Steel are status quo.

Chief O'Neal stated he sent an email to Jeff Funai with the recommended proposed radio aliases for county assets. It was decided to go with the department that has the equipment and a designation related to that.

Chief O'Neal stated the pipeline fund grant applications have been received and will be decided on at the end of the meeting.

Tim Gemind stated the recall for the Hazmat truck back in August was partially done and then went back several months later to be completed. He received a voicemail a couple of weeks ago for a \$2000 was due for an outstanding bill for service. She said the second part was not under recall. Tim informed her it was his understanding this warranty repair was completed under the recall. The SCSORT Board agreed.

The Macedonia incident with a sheen on the waterway – Tim sent a certified letter to Norfolk Southern. Tim contacted someone via email to help in handling.

- **PIPELINE FUNDS**

To be discussed in Executive Session.

- **NEW BUSINESS**

Tim Gemind stated on May 12<sup>th</sup> the Summit County EMA/LEPC and Portage County EMA/LEPC will be conducting a tabletop at Omnova.

The SCSORT Board met to discuss the following application for the Pipeline Grant:

Ice Rescue Personal Protective Equipment Project	SORT Water Branch	Capt. Scott Duber	Akron
Drone/UAV	Summit County Sheriff's Office Bomb Squad	Captain Chris Plance	Akron
Ohio State Rope 1 and 2 class	SORT Technical Rescue Branch	Richard Smith	Kent
Heavy Equipment Rigging Specialist class	SORT Technical Rescue Branch	Richard Smith	Kent

The SCSORT board decided to reject the (4) applications for the Pipeline funding opportunity.

- **GOOD OF THE ORDER**

None

- **NEXT MEETING**

April 12, 2022 @ 10am via Zoom.

- **MEETING ADJOURNED**

Chief Leslie made a motion to adjourn with Tommy Smoot as the second. The motion was carried by voice vote.