



# *Grant County LEPC*

## *Local Emergency Planning Committee*

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### **EPHRATA CHAPTER**

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The Ephrata Chapter of the Grant County LEPC held their monthly meeting at the Ephrata City Hall located on Alder Street in Ephrata on March 26, 2009 at 11:00 A.M.

#### **Attendance:**

Jon Ness	Grant County Health District
Ed Haller	BNSF Railway
Mike Valdez	Katana Summit
Barbie Maier	GHFD 5
Brad Smedley	Ephrata School District
Phyllis Fries	Ephrata School District
Blackie Moser	ARES
Kurt Stephan	Lenroc
Wes Crago	City of Ephrata
Sam Lorenz	Grant County DEM
Sandi Duffey	Grant County DEM

The meeting was called to order by Wes and introductions were made.

Minutes were reviewed and a motion was made by Wes to accept the minutes as written, the motion was seconded by Blackie, motion was passed.

#### **Hazardous Material Spills:**

No new reports

#### **Old Business:**

LEPC/TNS public meeting, support will be needed at the public meetings to discuss with the public the LEPC program and how notifications (TNS) will be utilized during an incident. The public meeting is scheduled for April 23<sup>rd</sup> at the Ephrata High School commons, we will begin at 7:00pm.

Facility evacuation plans were reviewed for Katana, Ephrata School District, City of Ephrata, Grant County Health District in Ephrata, and Lenrock. All of the plans covered meeting/gathering locations and accountability for employees, visitors, and students.

**New Business:**

Ephrata Landfill Update, Safe Harbors has picked up all the waste drums from the landfill and the site has been capped. Two of the drums contained radioactive materials. Monitoring of the perimeter and downstream wells show low levels of contamination.

**Agenda Items for April:**

- ❖ Landfill presentation
- ❖ Standard of Coverage

**The next meeting is scheduled for:**

April 23, 2009 at Ephrata City Hall from 11:00 am-12:00pm

Please submit agenda items to [sduffey@co.grant.wa.us](mailto:sduffey@co.grant.wa.us) by 5pm on Tuesday April 21, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,

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