



Grant County LEPC

Local Emergency Planning Committee

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EPHRATA CHAPTER

Members in Attendance:

Ephrata Fire Department

Jeremy Burns

Katana Summit

Mike Valdez

Lenroc

Kurt Stephan

BNSF Railway

Ed Haller

McKay Healthcare

Ralph Allen

Columbia Basin Hospital

Gail Michael

Jeanne Trepanier

Kathy Smith

GCFD 12

Kathy Ribail

GCFD 7

Kirk Sheppard

GCFD 5

Barbara Maier

Ephrata

The Ephrata Chapter of the Grant County LEPC held their monthly meeting at the Ephrata Fire Hall located on A Street in Ephrata at 2:00 pm on March 10, 2010.

I. Introductions

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

II. Approval of Minutes

The minutes were reviewed and a motion was made by Gail to accept the minutes as written, the motions was seconded by Ed, motion passed.

III. Hazardous Materials Spills

February 26th a report was made by Chief Jeremy Burns with the Ephrata Fire Department on a fuel spill at the WalMart fuel station. The spill was approximately 5 gallons of fuel to the ground and was cleaned up with absorbent materials.

On a separate date (unknown) a GTA bus had a fuel spill of approximately 1 gallon that went to the asphalt and was cleaned up. *(This is a non-reportable incident.)*

IV. Old Business

Shelter In Place Workshops, Fire District 4 hosted a workshop for the volunteer Firefighters and their families on March 8th. Fire District 12 will be hosting a Tri-community workshop on April 12th.

V. New Business

Train incident, on March 6th at approximately 09:20 BNSF suffered a train derailment which affected 24 cars just outside of Wilson Creek. The incident was caused by a broken wheel on a rail car. The overturned cars contained grain. Rail service was returned at approximately 17:00 on Sunday.

VI. Training Opportunities

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Police Dept

Mike Warren

MGT 324 is training for Law Enforcement, Fire, Public Works, and schools on security. Scheduled for May 20-21 at Big Bend Community College.

Grant Co Health Dist

Jon Ness

LEPC/TERC Conference will be on May 25th & 26th in Leavenworth, if you are interested in attending please contact Sandi at sduffey@co.grant.wa.us.

Town of Wilson Creek

Kathy Bohnet

Julia Walker

Columbia Basin Hospital will have their annual Emergency Response Training Institute exercise for Decontamination on May 4th at 1 pm.

May 18th & 19th is the Firefighters Conference in Wenatchee, BNSF's Trans Care rail car will be available for 'hands on' training.

Washington State LNI

John McFadden

VII. Future Agenda Items

Review of CBH Decon exercise.

Presentation on WSP Role in Haz Mat Incidents

Grant County Emergency Management

Sam Lorenz

Sandi Duffey

VIII. Presentation

John McFadden with Washington State Department of Labor and Industries gave a presentation on the new directive for 'Emergency Response to Hazardous Substance Releases', DOSH Directive 12.75.

Thank you John for the update!

Next meeting:
At Ephrata City Hall on
May 12, 2010, 2:00pm

Respectfully submitted,

Sandi Duffey

Grant County LEPC Secretary

