



Grant County LEPC

Local Emergency Planning Committee

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EPHRATA CHAPTER

Members in Attendance:

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 May 12, 2010.

City of Ephrata

Wes Crago

I. Introductions

Katana Summit

Mike Valdez

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

II. Approval of Minutes

Columbia Basin Hospital

Gail Michael

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

III. Hazardous Materials Spills

GCFD 12

Kathy Ribail

April 15th Washington State Emergency Management Division called to advise that the Wanapum Dam had a one gallon spill of turbine oil at 1:16pm. The oil was released into the water while conducting turbine maintenance. The spill was contained and clean up was in progress by the time of the notification.

Grant Co Health Dist

Jon Ness

WA State Fire Marshalls Office

Ron Bowen

May 7th Washington State Emergency Management Division called to advise that Cascade Distributing Co. had a 2000 pound bag of organic fertilizer which shifted on a tractor trailer truck. This resulted in a spill of the materials from the bag inside of the truck and onto the ground. A clean up crew was dispatched and was due to arrive within the hour.

IV. Old Business

GCFD #5

Barbara Maier

Leonard Johnson

V. New Business

Grant County Emergency Management

Sam Lorenz

Sandi Duffey

SIP Workshop, Wilson Creek hosted a workshop with 15-20 attendees. Wes offered to host a workshop on June 2nd during their City Council meeting.

Boil Water incident in Ephrata, the City of Ephrata issued a boil water order beginning on Friday April 9th and ending on Tuesday April 13th. The city took a positive stand in their boil water order and conducted a door to door notification campaign. The City also used the Telephone Notification

System to contact registered residents within the 98823 zip code of both the boil water order and to notify them when the water supply was safe to consume.

May 3rd windstorm event, preliminary damage assessments determined that Grant County's damages totaled over \$246,000, which meets the damage threshold. The state's threshold is \$7.6 million to request a Presidential Declaration, the state is unable to meet the threshold for this request.

American Medical Response is targeting June 14th as their start date for services, contracts are in progress. GCFD5 personnel are transitioning to AMR, building location will be in down town Moses Lake.

VI. Training Opportunities

VII. Future Agenda Items

For the month of July Planning for Response.

VIII. Presentation

Ron Bowen with the Washington State Patrol Fire Marshall's Office gave A presentation on the Roles and Responsibilities of the WSP and Hazmat Training. *See presentation on LEPC website.*

Thank you Ron!!! We appreciate the information you shared with us!!

Next meeting:
At Ephrata City Hall on
July 14, 2010, 2:00pm

Respectfully submitted,
Sandi Duffey
Grant County LEPC Secretary

