



Grant County LEPC

Local Emergency Planning Committee

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EPHRATA CHAPTER

Members in Attendance:

Ephrata Fire Department
Jeremy Burns

Ephrata Police Department
Mike Warren

Katana Summit
Mike Valdez

Columbia Basin Hospital
Gail Michael

BNSF
Ed Haller

Grant Co Health Dist
Jon Ness

AMR
Barbara Maier

Grant County Emergency Management
Sam Lorenz
Sandi Duffey

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 July 14, 2010.

I. Introductions

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

II. Approval of Minutes

The minutes were reviewed and by consensus approved as written.

III. Hazardous Materials Spills

June 22nd Washington State Emergency Management Division called to advise that on June 18th that Granit Northwest Inc reported for the responsible party of a 50 gallon oil spill with 5 gallons in the water occurred near Blue Lake. The caller stated there was a spill of materials from a tack oil distributor truck due to the tank being overfilled. The caller also stated that oil booms were placed in the water to contain the spill, absorbent pads were placed in the water to remove the spill. A backhoe was used to remove the impacted soil.

IV. Old Business

Shelter In Place, over 80 kits have been distributed so far. Quincy is considering hosting the workshop during their city council meeting and Moses Lake will host their workshop during the Preparedness and Safety Fair in September.

V. New Business

Planning for Response, Jeremy has been giving on preparedness presentations for service organizations and will begin working on Continuity of Operations with these organizations in hopes to getting businesses to prepare should a disaster occur.

West Nile Virus, Mike had heard a rumor that it was found in Grant County. Jon

confirmed that some mosquito pools have tested positive.

VI. Future Agenda Items

September, continue with Continuity of Operations.

VII. Presentation

Barbara Maier gave a presentation on American Medical Response and their services. For emergencies call 911, for non-emergencies you can call 1.800.476.5640.

Thank You Barbara for the presentation!

Next meeting:
At Ephrata City Hall on
September 8, 2010, 2:00pm

Respectfully submitted,
Sandi Duffey
Grant County LEPC Secretary

