



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 November 10, 2010.

City of Ephrata
Wes Crago

I. Introductions

Ephrata Police Department
Mike Warren

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 Gail to accept the minutes as written, motion was seconded by Greg, motion passed.

III. Hazardous Materials Spills

Grant Transit Authority
Greg Wright

September 28~Deb with Columbia Colstor in Quincy reported a spill of approximately 43 lbs of anhydrous ammonia. A leak began in the system causing a valve to shutdown which prevents more anhydrous ammonia from leaking. This facility is leased by Columbia Colstor.

Grant Co Health Dist
Theresa Fuller

September 28~A report that a vehicle was in Moses Lake near SR 17 by Parker Horn at Crab Creek. After investigation no motor oil or fuel was spilled.

Grant County Emergency Management
Sam Lorenz
Sandi Duffey

September 29~A traffic accident on L.6 NW and Adams Rd in Quincy caused a fuel spill of approximately 30 gallons of diesel. There was no threat to the water or environment.

October 21st, Washington State EMD notified the Grant Co DEM of a hydraulic oil spill of five gallons to the ground at the Ephrata Armory. clean up will consist of removal of contaminated soil. Cause of the spill was due to Equipment failure.

IV. Old Business

During the month of September the Ephrata Police Department conducted a National Take Back Day, to promote proper destruction of prescription drugs.

The Take Back Day was a success and the Ephrata Police Department is under construction to make this a permanent program.

V. New Business

The Grant County Health District has 21 cases of Pertussis, 17 of these cases have been confirmed. The Health District recommends that adults receive a TDaP booster, this booster is a combination of Tetanus, Diphtheria, and Pertussis. For more information on Pertussis you can visit the Grant County Health District Website.

HMEP Grant, Grant County LEPC has received \$10,000 in funding for a LEPC project. The fiscal 2011 project is to create a calendar with Prepare In a Year information and Hazardous Materials information. The 2012 calendars would be used to promote information and the LEPC's within Grant County. Now is the time to start thinking about the 2012 grant and developing a project for submission. If you have any thoughts please contact Sandi at sduffey@co.grant.wa.us.

VI. Future Agenda Items

Table Top Exercise on Business Continuity~Jeremy

VII. Presentation

Theresa Fuller with the Grant County Health District gave a presentation on 'Tobacco Policies' and the role of the Health District for compliance.

Thank You Theresa!

Next meeting:
At Ephrata City Hall on
January 12, 2011, 2:00pm

Respectfully submitted,
Sandi Duffey
Grant County LEPC Secretary

