

# **GRANT COUNTY LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE WARDEN CHAPTER**

The Warden Chapter of the Grant County LEPC held their monthly meeting at the Grant County Fire District #4 station in Warden on January 14, 2009 at 9:00 am.

## **Attendance:**

Randy Wiggins	Grant County Fire District #4
Ken Krebs	City of Warden
Dave Whitney	Warden School District
Daniel Wilson	Grant County Health District
Adrian Ortiz	Simplot Grower Solutions
Rob Robertson	Lamb Weston
Marvin Price	Lamb Weston
Tim Johnson	Western Polymer
Sandi Duffey	Grant County Emergency Management

The meeting was called to order by Randy Wiggins at 9:00 am followed by introductions.

Motion was made by Tim to accept the minutes as written, the motion was seconded by Marvin, the motion was passed. An addition to the agenda was made under new business for Community Weather Plan (loss of power).

## **Hazardous Materials Spills:**

Simplot update was made on the Metham Sodium spill that occurred on October 30<sup>th</sup> 2008. The update stated that the contaminated soil was excavated and will be applied at the labeled rate.

## **Old Business:**

Telephone Notification System (TNS), the system is up and running. Currently practice and testing is being done by the Emergency Management Office.

Bylaws were reviewed and members voted on Option 1 and Option 2 as to the positions and term of office. The Warden Chapter voted for Option 2.

A letter for non-participating industries was mailed in December, there were no current Tier II reporters in the Warden area that received a letter.

## **New Business:**

Health District Update, Grant County Hospitals were monitoring bed counts due to the flooding on the west side of the state. Water and septic drain fields are also being monitored due to the flood waters. A comic book is also available from the Health District on pandemic flu, this comic book is available in English and Spanish.

Community weather plan during power outage, concerns on what the community has available to assist them during a power outage. Use of shelters, generators, and food, and who to contact should these resources be needed, the Warden Chapter decided they would like to work on this planning element.

## **Presentation**

The presentation was canceled.

## **Agenda Items for Next Month:**

Presentation by Dorothy Peterson of Williams Pipeline  
Cold weather planning

Respectfully submitted,

Sandi Duffey  
Grant County LEPC Secretary

Next Meeting:  
February 11, 2009  
GCFD #4, 9:00 am

