



Grant County LEPC

Local Emergency Planning Committee

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WARDEN CHAPTER

Members in Attendance:

The Warden Chapter of the Grant County LEPC held their monthly meeting at the Grant County Fire District #4 facility located on Oak Street at 9:00 am on April 20, 2011.

GCFD #4

Randy Wiggins

City of Warden

Mike Thompson

Western Polymer

Tim Johnson

Monsanto

Harry Yamamoto

Grant County Health District

Gerald Campbell

Grant County Emergency Management

Sam Lorenz

Sandi Duffey

I. Introductions

The meeting was called to order by Randy, introductions were made.

II. Approval of Minutes

The minutes were reviewed and Tim made a motioned that the minutes be approved, Mike seconded the motion, motion approved.

III. Hazardous Materials Spills

April 11, 2011, Columbia Colstor's International facility had an ammonia leak. The leak was contained in the engine room with approximately 40 pounds released to the floor. During the event there were issues in the reporting procedures, since the incident the plan has been reviewed.

IV. Old Business

Community Plan, Randy distributed copies of Emergency Support Function #2 for the group to review. Any comments can be submitted to Sandi at sduffey@co.grant.wa.us or brought to the next meeting.

V. New Business

Health District Update, one new case of Pertussis was reported on April 19th. The 2010 State Health results showed that Grant County ranked 28th of the 39 Healthiest Counties. Grant County rated high in teen pregnancies and obesity. The Seasonal Flu season has be declared over.

Harry mentioned that on June 3rd Monsanto will have their Safety Day to include a High Angle Rescue.

VI. Agenda Items for Future Meetings

Household Hazardous Waste~Joan Melvin

Next meeting:
May 11, 2011 at 9:00am

Respectfully submitted,

Sandi Duffey

Emergency Management Coordinator

