



Grays Harbor County LEPC
Wednesday September 10, 2008
310 W Spruce Street, Montesano 2nd Floor
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Chair: Ken Walkington **Co-Chair: Paul Dean** **Secretary: Joy Carossino**

Present

Joy Carossino	GHC Emergency Mgmt	Paul Dean	Hoquiam Fire
Verna MacDonald	Westport Senior House	Nora LeBlanc	Public Health
Sylvia Markham	Weyerhaeuser	Anne Sullivan	GHC Emergency Mgmt
Ken Walkington	Montesano Fire Dept	Tammy Whipple	American Red Cross
Jason Dean	American Red Cross	Linda Pizanti	Public Health-Vista
Chris Wentworth		Laurie Arnone	American Red Cross

The August 13, 2008 minutes were approved as amended.
 Since there were new members in attendance Ken Walkington suggested that a copy of the By Laws be emailed to those new members. Ken briefly gave an overview of the By Laws.

Hazmat Incident Review: There were no incidents in August. Washington State Patrol would be Incident Command during any Hazmat incident outside Aberdeen or Hoquiam.

New Business

HMEP GRANT: Anne had submitted for a grant for the LEPC operational costs and also for a functional or tabletop exercise. The State had additional funding available so Anne put in for an extra \$2000 for training on TWS (Telephonic Warning System). Grant was approved.

2009 Hazmat Exercise: May 1, 2009 from 9-3:00 is the tentative date and time for the Hazmat Exercise. The group decided to have a tabletop at the Cell Center with a site walk around. The scenario would be:

A fuel truck carrying diesel fuel gets punctured by a forklift. 10,000 gals of diesel spilled on a tidal flat at high tide. Wood dust is a combustible so there are fires and casualties. The players would be:

Weyco Employees	Masco
1 st Responders from Aberdeen	GH Community Hospital
WSP	Fire Dept
DOE	Sheriff Office
DOT	Port of GH
Coast Guard	EMS
Police Dept	American Red Cross

The objectives are:

Testing of Incident Command System, Lines of Communication and ESF10.
 Look at ESF10, anything specific can be added as an objective. (Anne is checking into getting ESF10 on GHC Website.)

Tsunami Functional Exercise 2007 Improvement Plan re:Hazmat: This needs to be completed by Sept 30 for the grant. Need procedure from Mark Reed Hospital to move Decon unit. Anne will be contacting Mark Reed. Volunteers carry their PPE with them and CERTs should as well.

Discussion: The All Hazards Mitigation Plan Report has not been submitted to the Commissioners. We need to prepare for the next legislative session. LEPC will write a letter of support for the Regional Hazmat Team legislation. The letter needs to go to the elected officials closest to Seattle, also the Environmental Protective Agency and Hazmat out of Bangor. A motion was passed for Ken to write the letter on behalf of the LEPC.

There were nominations for Chair and Co-Chair for 2009. Ken Walkington was nominated for Chair and Paul Dean was nominated for Co-Chair.

Please review the 2007 Tsunami Functional Exercise Participant Observations. We will continue to discuss these at the next meeting in order to develop an Improvement Plan.

Meeting Adjourned at 11:15. Next meeting will be Wednesday, October 8, 2008 at 10:15am