

Adams County

Local Emergency Planning Committee



Attendees:

ACEM

Sandi Duffey

Othello

Hospital

Brad Horst

Lineage

Logistics

Houston Johnson

Israel Avina

Michael

WA St EMD

Pete Hartmann

Simplot

Ruben Pruneda

Adams Co

Integrated

Health Care

Services

Vicki Guse

Othello School

District

Greg Fultz

Big Bend

Electric

Christina Wyatt

NGL Supply

Terminal

Jay Cain

Matt Saetre

Adams Co

Environmental

Health

Timm Taff

People for

People

Rosenda Henley

CBHA

Tawni Soberg

Yellowstone

Pipeline

Brett DeVries

BNSF

Justin Piper

Adams Co Fire

Dist. # 5

The Adams County LEPC held its meeting at the Sheriff's Department Othello Wa., December 16, 2021, at 10:00 am, adjourning at 11:01 am.

Welcome & Introductions

Sandi Duffey, Adams County Emergency Management Coordinator, opened the meeting with an introduction of herself. She invited each person in the virtually meeting introduce themselves and the company they represent.

Approval of Minutes:

The approval of the last meeting minutes was suspended due to the lack of meeting times in the year 2020 year.

Hazardous Materials Incidents:

There currently are no local hazardous material incidents to report from the last quarter of 2021.

Environmental Protection Agency is monitoring manufacturing agencies both storm water and wastewater disposal issues and fining non-compliant companies.

Old Business:

1. The updated by-laws were sent out for review.

New Business:

1. What are your expectations from the LEPC?

Responses included updates on the state of Adams County. How prepared are we to respond to an event? What challenges are other organizations facing? What events are looming that we may have time to prepare for?

There was a concern brought up about communication in both the intra-county wide area and those surrounding Adams County. It was mentioned that we need to work on how to best disseminate pertinent information to all parties that have a need to know what each organization is doing.

There is already a burst of information that has started to roll out. There was a stated appreciation for the new string of information, but we have more work to do to enhance cross communication across organizations and the county.

The new release on the Corona Virus from the DOH has been shared with the LEPC members. There was a question asked addressing rather or not there is data showing how many people who have passed where fully vaccinated for COVID prior to infection. Adams County Health Department stated that they are starting to include this data in their information that they send out.

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Gary Lebacken

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Sheriff

Dale Wagner

Ritzville Journal

Rod Larse

2. Meeting Schedule for 2022:

The members would like to have regular meetings so that we can build the relationships needed to be successful in knowing about and accessing all resources as needed during any event. We will be having monthly meetings moving forward and will update our by-laws to reflect that.

Future Agenda Items:

- Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan
- ESF 10
- Presentations from each organization highlighting what they are proficient in and how they can contribute to the committee.

3. Officer Nominations:

- Nominated Chairperson: Rosenda Henley People for People
- Nominated Vice Chairperson: Ruben Pruneda Simplot
- Nominated Secretary: Brad Horst Othello Community Hospital

All three nominees were unanimously voted into position.

Round Table:

Adams County Sherriff department reminded us that we have access to specialized deputies and officers that can help us with detail mapping of buildings, active shooter, gas release events and policy and procedure development to name a few. If anyone needs help with training and preparing, please let them know.

The annual S.E.R.C conference took place virtually, it was recorded. Sandi Duffey will send out the link to the committee members to access. The 2022 conference will be conducted virtually as well.

Justin with BNSF would like to share with the First Responders the safety information regarding the railroad.

Lineage Logistics would like to give the Adams County Sheriff's Office a tour of their facility. Tours have been given to Adams County Fire District #5. Review of entry/exit locations.

Pete Hartmann is the Regional Emergency Coordinator for 20 Eastern Washington Counties. Currently working on the flooding in Whatcom County.

Simplot would like to give a tour of their facility to both the Sheriff's Office and the City

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	<p>of Othello Police Department. This tour would cover their water system and entry/exit points.</p> <p>Big Bend Electric has not started any safety training, if any emergencies arise they will disseminate that information to the committee.</p> <p>NGL Supply Terminal will be starting their PSM program and would like Adams County Fire District #5 to rout the facility for training purposes.</p> <p>Adams County Environmental Health conducted a “Run, Hide, Fight” training program with a practical aspect to workplace violence. First Aid Training was also conducted.</p> <p>People for People is continuing their workplace policies and procedures with COVID-19/pandemic view. Working on expanding the fixed routes.</p> <p>CBHA is working on getting their training program back up and running again.</p> <p><u>Next Meeting:</u> Sandi will send out meeting invites for the next year. We will continue to include the virtual meeting options so that more committee members can attend. The meeting frequency will be monthly, and the by-laws will be updated to remain compliant.</p>
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Respectively submitted,

B. Horst, Othello Community Hospital

LEPC Secretary