



Grays Harbor County

LEPC - Minutes

September 8, 2021

Via Zoom

360-249-3911

Chair: Andrew Pittman

Co-Chair: Nick Falley

Secretary: Carmin McCullough

Attendance:

Carmin McCullough – GHCEM

Arne Peterson – Cosmo

Mike Johnson – Port of GH

Robert Brazas – WSP

Kert Brown – Simpson

Mike Thuirer – OSFD

Hannah Cleverly – GHCEM

RaeAnne Wolfley – Paneltech

Alicia Henderson – Aberdeen SD

Richard Armstrong – City of Oakville

Andrew Pittman- Ascensus

Ben Bouch - PUD

Andrea Unger - Ecology

Susan Forsythe – WSEMD

Introductions & Approval of Minutes: Hannah made a motion to approve the July 2021 minutes. Minutes were approved as presented.

Incidents: Andrea Unger

Report is from June 30th – August 31st

- Several spills in Westport including diesel, lube oils, hydraulic oils and storm water discharges,
- Oil sheen in Lake Sylvia turned out to be a dissolving tree.
- Garbage trucks spilled hydraulic oil.
- REG overfilled a tanker and spilled 150 gallons of biodiesel. Went over train tracks and dirt.

Old Business:

1. Hazmat Plan update: No updates since last month. Goal is to have this plan completed prior to the end of the year.
2. FY22 tabletop exercises. A list of FEMA trainings provided by Arne Peterson were sent out via email.
3. Cascadia 2.0 will take place June 13-16th training days 5-10. A discussion took place in regards to testing alternate lines of communication. That discussion also included who had what and the capabilities. OSFD will be contacted to inquire about Ham Radio classes.
4. REG had a worse case scenario tabletop exercise a few weeks ago. The class was well attended. A request was made for them to attend the next meeting and give a report.

New Business:

1. October 21st at 10:21 is the Great ShakeOut. The AHAB sirens will be tested with the wail sound that day.
 - a. Cosmo is registered and will practice their evacuation drills.
 - b. GH County will participate and will test the Grays Harbor County Emergency Alerts system.
 - c. Paneltech is participating with a for emergency drill and complete their annual disaster training.
 - d. ASD will participate with a full evacuation moving all students out of the inundation zone.
2. October 21st the NWS will hold a combined pre-winter meeting with details of the projected upcoming forecast and then will go into a tabletop exercise.
3. Mike Johnson, Port of GH informed the group that the Harbor Safety Committee has created a sub-committee to draft a vessel fire plan.
4. Ben Bouch, PUD offered tours of the Powerhouse in the future for LEPC to see how they operate. Ben also has a short public safety presentation available for any meetings. If you would like to schedule Ben to give his presentation feel free to give him a call.

Upcoming Events:

➤ **June 13-17, 2022** **Cascadia 2.0**

For the Good of the Order:

Next Meeting November 10th ~ 10:15am

Join Zoom Meeting

Meeting ID: 836 8200 6112 **Passcode:** 770656