

Grant Local Emergency Planning Committee

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October 23, 2014

Don Button called the October 23, 2014 meeting to order at 11:34 AM with eight members present. Those present were Alfred Baker, Don Button, Vivian Button, Richard Everett, Sam Hayden, Danny Law, Nancy Lucas and one guest Mike Salsbury.

Alfred Baker made a motion to accept the minutes to the September meeting. Richard Everett seconded. Motion carried.

Communications/Mail received were a flier for the 2015 Region 7 LEPC Conference Nebraska City NE on August 6-8 and a flier from Tall Grass Energy.

Don talked about the Regional Mitigation Plan kickoff meeting on October 7 in Hugoton. Six people represented our area, three people from the City of Ulysses, one from Pioneer Electric Cooperative and two from Grant County. Don went over the action items from the current Mitigation Plan and talked about some items that we might want to add. If we have projects that we would like to see completed, if we put them in our mitigation items. Grant monies might become available to help complete the projects.

LEPC bylaws were sent out and no one had any changes.

Logistics section chief class was held in Ulysses, October 13 thru 17. It was a very good class with lots of valuable information. It was easy to understand and he made it work for a small community like ours.

Grant County will be hosting a Foreign Animal Disease Workshop for the Kansas Department of Ag on January 29, 2015. Gray County will host the same workshop on January 28, 2015.

A TEPW (Training and Exercise Program Workshop) was held. We talked about changing our County Threats to:

1. Weather (drought, ice storms, hail, tornadoes, high wind, heat)
2. Wild Land Fires
3. Infectious Disease/bio Terrorism
4. Mass Casualty
5. Hazardous Material
6. Animal Disease/FAD, Ag related incidents
7. Terrorism

We discussed our Capabilities. We need to add the portable substation and a light tower with a 20kw generator. Under needs we talked about larger 50KW plus portable

generators and some communication needs. We also discussed changes to the Areas of performance that we are proficient in and need to focus on, previous training and exercise experience and county priorities. We also talked about adjustments to the three year exercise plan.

List of upcoming training:

- G202 Debris Management Planning April 21-23 Gray County
- G270.4 Recovery from Disaster the local Government Role Dec 16-17 Ness Co
- G300 Intermediate Incident Command System, Feb 24-25 Hugoton,
November 5-6 Salina
- G400 Advanced Incident Command System March 24-25, 2015 Hugoton
October 8-9 Goodland, November 19-20 Salina
- PER 902 Hospital Emergency Response Training for Mass Casualty Incident
November 18, 2014 Ulysses
- MGT409 Community Healthcare Planning and Response to Disaster Course
Wichita February 18-19, 2015

Danny Law asked if anyone knew about some good safety training available. He also asked how others are dealing with the concealed carry.

The next regular meeting will be November 20, 2014 at 11:30am at Grant County Courthouse Basement training room.

Nancy Lucas made a motion to Adjournment. Alfred Baker seconded. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 1:28PM.