

Grant Local Emergency Planning Committee  
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Vivian Button called the meeting to order on March 19, 2015 at 11:34am. Six members were present, John Crosby, Jerry Deckert, Richard Everett, Danny Law, Nancy Lucas and Vivian Button.

Nancy Lucas made a motion to approve the minutes to the February meeting. Richard Everett seconded. Motion carried.

The LEPC received Tier II's for 112 locations.

The final Mitigation Plan meeting was held on March 2<sup>nd</sup> in Hugoton. The Redacted Regional Mitigation Plan is on the Grant County website. You can look at it and make comments until March 23, 2015.

On March 10 at 7:00PM the National Weather Service Storm Identification and Spotter Training was held at the Civic Center. 29 people attended. Earlier that day the same training was held for the Legacy at Parkview and Parkview Assisted Living at which 46 attended.

To meet grant requirements for the Health Department, Bob Wilson Memorial Grant County Hospital and other departments a functional exercise to test Emergency Operations Center function is being planned for some time after July 1<sup>st</sup>. It will be a HazMat incident.

The date for the Kansas Department of Agriculture functional exercise will be December 18<sup>th</sup>. Grant County will be participating.

On March 7<sup>th</sup> an oil spill was reported south of town. It was along the Stevens County line. The only way to get to it was to go into Stevens County and come back to Grant County. The signage was not up to date and the company on the sign was not the company operating the site. With all of the ownership changes in and around the county this has become an issue.

John Crosby stated the new fire truck is in service and has proved to be very valuable. The Fire Department assisted in two mutual aid calls from Stanton County. One call was for a grass fire and one for a Hay fire. Don Button and John Crosby toured the Praxair Plant. Praxair is willing to help the fire department with water when needed.

Jerry Jo Deckert stated last week Emergency Medical Service held ACLS training for the hospital. They hope to have a Pre-hospital Trauma Life Support class and a

Pediatric Trauma Life Support before the end of May. The instructors have to complete an update before they can teach the class.

Danny Law stated the Demo Trailer is ready and setup in the shop at Pioneer Electric Cooperative. They are working on adding a generator big enough to run the trailer in the next budget. They have talked to several companies about having and using loaders right under high line wires. The Health Fair is this weekend and Johnson's is on April 25.

Nancy Lucas said they are still seeing one to two flu cases a week but they are less than earlier in the year. They are making sure they are prepared in case someone comes in with TB since there are several cases in the state.

Upcoming training are: G202 Debris Management Planning April 21-23 Gray County-Cimarron; G400 Advanced Incident Command System March 24-25, 2015 Hugoton; Comprehensive Resource Management and Credentialing System (CRMCS) Ulysses on May 18; and 2015 Region 7 LEPC Conference Nebraska City NE August 6-8.

The next regular meeting will be April 16, 2015 at 11:30am at Grant County Courthouse Basement training room.

Nancy Lucas made a motion to adjourn and Jerry Deckert seconded. Meeting adjourned at 12:06pm.

Respectfully submitted by Vivian Button.