

Grant County Local Emergency Planning Committee
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Don Button called the Grant County Local Emergency Planning Committee meeting for July 22, 2021 to order at 9:03 AM at the Grant County Fire Station at 715 E Oklahoma Ave., Ulysses. Members present were Don Button, Richard Everett, Marco Huerta, Christy Wooley, and visitor; Beaty Annis, representing Scout Energy for Cody Graber.

Christy Wooley made a motion to approve the Minutes for the June 24, 2021, LEPC Meeting. Richard Everett second. Motion Carried.

No Communications mail to go over.

Old (Unfinished) Business

Don Button gave an update on the Covid-19 response. Some testing is still being done but not a lot. We have three active cases at this time in Grant County. The Delta variant has been found in Grant County. County facilities are still offering COVID-19 vaccination to anyone 12 and up. Public Health will offer vaccinations at their booth during the fair.

New Business

Grant County had one Spill Report in the last month.

Don talked about needing the exercise committee to meet to start setting up an exercise within the County.

Don gave an update on an incident that happened at the Pro-Stim facility on West Road 19, in which approximately 235 gallons of Hydrochloric Acid leaked from a valve in a containment area. Emergency response was called and the management of the facility transferred the acid to trucks, and fixed the leak. No injuries. A plume cloud did travel in open area for a while. Don also advised that the Company was moving the Acid to their office area in town on Industrial. Don is in process of setting up a meeting with the manager to have Fire, EMS and law Enforcement do a tour and go over safety procedures there.

Don advised that the State has requested another 2020 LEPC certificate from the county as they have a new person and he could not find it. Don advised that the certificate was sent in December, but will send it again.

There were no public comments by the members.

The next regular meeting will be August 26, 2021 at 9:00AM at the meeting room of the Grant County Fire Station at 715 E. Oklahoma Ave.

Richard Everett made a motion to adjourn and Christy Wooley, seconded. Motion carried.
Meeting Adjourned at 9:45 AM

2021 Grant Co LEPC Meeting dates left
August 26-September 23-October 28-November 18

Minutes submitted by;
Don Button, Chair