

# LEPC

6/06/13

**Attending:** Jennifer Davis, Servpro of Sherman/Denison; Jeff Lillis, Grayson Health Department; John Teel, Grayson Health Department; Joyce White, AgriLife Extension; Jessie Liles, Tyson; Shari Brosowski, TI; Wade Graves, Grayson College, ARES/RACES, Boy Scouts; Bill Lindsay, TCOG; Sarah Somers, GCOEM; Chris Sanderson, Texas Vital Care EMS; Tom Debner, GlobiTech; Kevin Walton, Grayson Fire Marshall; Brad Britten, TDEM; Van Price, Grayson County Assistant District Attorney; Ron Blackwell, Southmayd PD; Tom Byler, Mayor of Southmayd; Kent Kirkpatrick, SemGas Corp; Susan Chavez, Denison Industries.

Meeting called to order 9:00.

Jessie initiated round table introductions.

Wade motioned to approve financial report. Jen seconded.

Jessie reminded the group that the July meeting will be held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday in July due to the holiday.

Jessie passed around a copy of the June Region 6 LEPC Update and noted it is posted online. He pointed out the section addressing OSHA's updated HazCom standard, GHS.

Sarah Somers encouraged attendees who were not members to consider membership.

Sarah pointed out there has been erroneous information related to the West incident and the media is requesting LEPC records from 10+ years back. She stated the role of the LEPC, a voluntary organization, is to form a partnership between local government and industry as a resource for enhancing hazardous materials preparedness. Local governments (the cities and County) are responsible for integration of HazMat planning and response within their jurisdiction. LEPCs are crucial to local hazardous materials planning, as they provide community input, periodic review and industry expertise to local government plans as well as to community right to know programs. We rely on the LEPC to provide input and review of our county emergency management plan(s) – particularly those portions dealing with Hazardous Material and Oil Spill Response, Warning, Evacuation, Emergency Public Information, Resource Management and Sheltering and Mass Care, LEPCs were established to meet the requirements of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know ACT or EPCRA and the Texas Health and Safety Code. The county has an interjurisdictional plan that serves the county and all sixteen cities of Grayson County and that is signed off on by the County Judge and all sixteen mayors. We benefit from having a coordinated planning function that serves 100% of our community.

Grayson County is working on the best method of utilizing Tier 2 data. Some submitted information is received after the deadline, preventing it from being published in ePlan and some is confidential and not available for the public. The current system which houses Tier 2 data is not universally used and the cost is significantly increasing.

Sarah led the group through a review of Annex Q. Questions were raised about Section IV #2, related to who was responsible for managing a hazmat incident. John Teel shared that in his experience the county was responsible. The topic was held for review to be revisited.

## **Community Notes:**

Wade Graves announced the Camp James Ray drill on June 15, when the camp staff will be participating in their graduation exercise for CERT.

Jen motioned to adjourn; Joyce seconded.

10:04 Meeting adjourned.