

East Helena Lead Education and Assistance Program
Advisory Minutes
June 18, 2014
City Hall
East Helena, MT 59635

Present:

Betsy Burns, EPA
Greg Hayes, PWT
Daryl Reed, MTDEQ
Debb Tillo, LEAP
Jan Williams, LEAP
Brian Obert, MBAC
Judy Leland, East Helena City Council

Jan called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m. There were no public comments. There were also no corrections or additions or additions to the minutes.

Reports:

Betsy gave us an update on the RCRA program. She said the Conditional Letter of Map Revision (CLOMR) was submitted to FEMA. The Tito Park Area (TPA), ICS1 (Interim Cover System Phase 1) and the CAMU2 final cap construction are slated to be completed by the end of this year. Betsy said the Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP) and the Field Sampling Plan (FSP) have been approved. She also added that the Main Street Park was sampled on May 29th for the playground redevelopment grant process.

Greg said about 1/3 of the access agreements he sent out for sampling properties this year have been signed. LEAP staff will contact the property owners and see if they can get the rest signed so they can start sampling later this month.

Brian said that the Montana Business Assistance Connection (MBAC) now owns the Caird Engineering property and will soon begin the demolition of the buildings and cleanup of the property. Bullock Construction is the contractor that will be doing the work.

Judy stated that the City of East Helena did receive the Helena's Playable Playground Grant to build a new playground at the Main Street Park. The site location at the park is yet to be determined.

Debb stated that the East Helena Lead Education and Abatement Program has changed their name to the Lead Education and Assistance Program to reflect the changing times and goals of the program. They have also purchased two new signs for their program to reflect this change.

Debb said that (32) 811 calls have been received so far in June, (7) certifications and (3) soil permits have been issued. Jan has also sent in the XRF to be resourced.

The meeting adjourned at 11:15 a.m. The next meeting is scheduled for July 16, 2014 at 10:00 a.m.