

East Helena Lead Education and Abatement Program
Minutes
Program Advisory Committee
November 13, 2013
City Council Chambers
East Helena, MT 59635

Present:

Daryl Reed, MTDEQ
Debb Tillo, LEAP
Jan Williams, LEAP
Timmon Hayes, Jefferson County Sanitarian

Jan called the meeting to order at 9:14a.m. There were no public comments. The minutes for Oct. 16th were approved as read.

Reports:

Daryl stated that comprehensive sampling is being done at the old Armory, which is the office building for DEQ (Dept of Environmental Quality). DEQ employees have complained of various symptoms and illnesses while in the building and a thorough sampling investigation is being conducted to determine the extent, if any, of contamination. He will keep us posted on the progress.

Debb gave an update for 811 calls and permits & certifications issued since the Soils Ordinance went into effect in June 2013.

- 811 calls – 266 received
- Soil displacement permits– 24 issued
- Certifications completed – 186 individuals certified
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LEAP did a presentation at the quarterly luncheon for area Realtors to up-date them on the Soils Ordinance and briefly discussed a GIS layer that may be available to them in the future for the clean-up status of current properties.

Timmon said she and Megan would be meeting with Betsy, Jan, and Debb on November 19th.

There was no meeting scheduled for December. We will send out an e-mail to the group members that were not able to attend and check for their available dates in January. The meeting adjourned at 9:50 a.m.

