

Lead Education and Assistance Program
Advisory Minutes
Sept 10, 2014
City Hall
East Helena, MT 59635

Present:

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

Jan called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. There were no public comments.

Daryl had a few corrections to the minutes.

In the 3rd paragraph, 3rd sentence, He would like to change "would" to "may be" in the sentence - "The 4 would be taken off the Remedial Design".

On the 2nd page the 4th paragraph, 2nd sentence, he would like down-gradient added to read: "Kathy stated that the down-gradient extent of the As plume is roughly around Gail Street

Also, in the same paragraph the 4th sentence, he would like to delete "so no draw down adding to the contamination."

Betsy then moved to approve the minutes and Daryl seconded the motion.

Reports:

Greg stated that 18 properties and 2 alleyways have been sampled. They have received the sampling results and are now in the process of evaluating them. He is waiting on signatures for access agreements from 6 more properties and hopes to sample them this fall. Greg has also been working on the remedial design for 510 Dudley.

Judy stated that the playground has been built at Main Street Park. They hope to have the front paved and the sidewalk to the park done this year. She also said that Playable Playgrounds have given the city of East Helena \$3,000 for the upkeep of the park.

Betsy is working on the Remedial Action Work Plan. She gave us a brief update of the 2014 Interim Measures Construction Activities. The Tito Park Area removal action should be complete in October as well as the placement of the final Interim Cover System Phase 1 (ICS1) layer by early November.

Betsy said the 2015-2016 Interim Measures Work Plan will be completed in November. She also stated that the Controlled Ground Water (CGW) petition has been submitted to DNRC.

Daryl said he enjoyed the opportunity to participate in the residential soil sampling and looks forward to additional sampling in the future.

Debb stated that the Lead Education and Assistance Program participated in the St. Pete's Family Fun Fest Health Fair at the Great Northern Town Center on Aug. 9, 2014. There were over 500 registered runners for the Health Fair. The LEAP distributed doo-dads as well as various educational brochures and materials from their program. She also said the LEAP had received (57) 811 locates, issued 3 soil permits and certified 6 individuals so far this month.

The meeting adjourned at 11:07 a.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for October 8, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. in the East Helena City Council Chambers.