

Public Safety Advisory Committee Meeting
6/23/16

6:20pm – Called to order

- 5/25/16 Meeting minutes approved
- Individuals Present
 - Captain Mark Dye – Milwaukie Police Department
 - Fred Charlton – Fire Chief, Clack. Fire Dist. 1
 - David Scheirman – Battalion Chief, Clack. Fire Dist. 1
 - Ben Rousseau (Member) – Lake Road NDA
 - Chris Davis – David Graveyard Organizer
 - Kim Travis (Member) – Ardenwald-Johnson Creek NDA
 - Tam Guy (Member) – Lewelling NDA
 - Angel Falconer (Member at large)/(chair)
 - Megan Elston (Member at large)
 - Ray Bryan (Member) – Historic Milwaukie NDA
 - Kit Donnelly (Member at large)
 - Regis Niggemann (Member) – Linwood NDA
 - Pam Denham (Member) – Island Station NDA
 - Nicole Perry (Member at large)
- Zombie apocalypse event/CERT fundraiser at Davis Graveyard
 - Purpose of event is to raise awareness on disaster preparedness. Volunteers from PSAC will help prepare emergency supplies kits, act as zombies at the Graveyard event, and help perform other tasks.
 - Event is October 9, 2016. Open House starts at 11am and runs to 4pm.
 - Volunteers
 - Kit Donnelly: Zombie
 - Meg Elston: Zombie
 - Ray Bryan: 72-hour survival kit
 - Angel Falconer: Zombie
 - Pam Denham: 72-hour survival kit
 - Tam Guy: Zombie
 - Ben Rousseau: Zombie
 - Nicole Perry: Zombie
 - Regis Niggemann: Zombie
- Chief Charlton: oil trains, disasters
 - Fire districts have developed disaster response plans and participate in training programs.
 - The Chief feels there is strong local, state and federal involvement in disaster response procedures.
 - Those wanting more information can visit the Oregon fire marshal's website.
 - Written materials were provided to those present at the meeting, which should be available on the Milwaukie City website.
 - The Portland metro area is particularly at risk given the amount of heavy rail that travels through densely populated areas.
- Chief Scheirman: Bakken crude oil properties

- Chief Schierman described some of the properties of the highly-volatile Bakken crude oil. This substance is extremely flammable, easy to ignite, and burn very hot.
- To the Chief's knowledge, no Bakken crude is traveling through Milwaukie. Cargo information is generally provided after the cargo has gone through. The purpose of this is to keep information about the contents and location of certain trains out of the public view to prevent potential attacks on rail cars.
- In the event of a spill, the first step is to isolate the area. Then the substance is cooled and drenched with a special type of foam which is more effective than water at distinguishing these types of fire.
 - The foam has a shelf-life of a few months, so storing large amounts in multiple locations is impractical. However, there is foam available in the Portland area which can be utilized on short notice to respond to a disaster in Milwaukie.
- Members asked what more needed to be done, and Chief Schierman identified coordination among various entities and levels of government on the one hand, and rail freight carriers on the other, as an item that could use improvement. In addition, the public could benefit from greater transparency on what is being transported by rail.
 - The public must also be prepared. Social media can be used to keep people up to date on the most recent developments. Members of the public should visit the websites of the Red Cross and Clackamas FD for more preparation information.
 - Members of the public can visit shakeout.org/Oregon for information on how to prepare for a major earthquake.
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- Bakken crude floats on water, allowing for the use of booms in case of a spill in a body of water.
- The members expressed their belief that allowing the public to be kept aware of cargo that is being shipped is important.
- Mark Dye – Milwaukie Police Department
 - MPD and metro-area law enforcement have the ability to notify residents by phone in case of a major disaster.
 - Members of the public can sign up to receive notifications of emergencies or other important information on their cell phones by visiting the Milwaukie government website.
- Clackamas Co. Fire Dept. has two or three hazardous duty personnel on the clock at all times.
- **Safe Routes to School**
 - Ardenwald
 - Team will meet in July to plan next step in survey process
 - Rowe
 - PSAC members and principal will meet in early August to start survey process.
 - Milwaukie Elementary
 - Survey process is moving forward
- **8:20 - Adjourn**