

Minutes for the Emergency Management Committee, October 31, 2017

Members in attendance: Louise Purdin, Al Franklin, Walt Platt, John Williams. Guests: Valerie Harrison, Cecelia Cohen, John Purdin, Darlene Smith, and Allen Gifford.

The meeting commenced at 1 PM.

1. The Pacific County Emergency Management Agency is put on a workshop on using, programming, etc. a NOAA emergency radio. They took names, phone numbers and e-mail addresses of the attendees, with the intention of providing attendees with a NOAA radio. The Americorp Volunteer (Roger) indicated his willingness to program the radios individually when the radios became available.

2. Lonnie from the Ocean Park Fire Department conducted a demonstration on the use of fire extinguishers and described four different types of fires; she suggested getting an extinguisher that addressed the first three types of fires, an ABC extinguisher. Each participant had a chance at using the fire extinguisher.

3. The Emergency Cache shed is at the point that we need to address the lawyers concerns regarding the shed. We will address these concerns with your input. Each member was given a copy of the lawyer's suggestions, a draft version of a response to the lawyer's suggestions, and draft version versions of the contract for the member, and rules for use of the storage shed for those who wish to put a cache in the Surfside Emergency Cache Storage Shed.

4. The emergency caches were on display.

5. Amateur radio

The annual October event regarding earthquake preparedness occurred on October 7.

Also, the annual Washington Shake-Off took place at 10:19 AM on 10/19/2017.

6. By now, most committee members should have received their invitation to the Volunteers Dinner, to be held on December 2 at the Peninsula Senior Center.

7. Louise brought in a detailed map from her geologist daughter, who attended a meeting of geologists in Seattle. An interesting aspect of the map is that, hypothetically, liquefaction should be fairly low in most of Surfside.

8. The October Emergency Management Committee meeting is scheduled on the last Tuesday in November, November 28 at 1 PM.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:47 PM.