



Meeting Summary – Bay City Emergency Volunteers, Monday September 20, 2022

1. Introductions – Don Backman opened the meeting at 5:30. Introductions were made. See attached attendance sheet.

Don showed the group the squeeze water filtration system. These are small but have a capacity of about 1 liter/minute and 15.8 gallons/hour. They have a lifetime filter warranty (except for freezing after being used) and be backflushed with clean water to clean them and restore flow. These can be adapted to gravity bucket system. Don requested that 10 of these are purchased. They have been ordered.

2. Old Business

- a. Firewise update - a group met with a forestry professional, Dave Wells to discuss the firewise program and to get a proposal for a community risk assessment, and to implement the recommendations from the risk assessment. The community risk assessment is \$3,500 and to implement the recommendations is \$52,000. Liane was writing a federal grant for this work. We can not apply for a grant for the implementation without at plan. So, the group supported the City paying for the first phase risk assessment and then apply for the grant in spring of 2023 for implementation.
- b. Emergency supply shed update - Cathy Manis, Liane and Don met to discuss obtaining supplies for the shed. Cathy was given \$500 for medical supplies. She shared with the group the items she purchased and how she is storing them. We need to purchase something to keep moisture in the sheds to a minimum.
- c. Website update – the City has signed a proposal with BosonHub to develop a website for BCEV. Once it gets up and running it was discussed that it should link to the city's webpage and the Tillamook County Emergency Management webpage. Don is currently working on the content.
- d. Communication update – There are 5 GMRS radio's in the group. Liane has one more to distribute. Mick Dressler is taking the lead for this group. Radio call practice is every Wednesday at 7 pm.

3. New Business

- a. Pat Vining and Cathy Manis represented the Booster's Club, they meet the last Friday of the month at noon and everyone is welcome. They want to donate \$1,000 and have the BCEV match \$1,000 to purchase smoke alarms. The Bay City Firefighters Association will install them. The Boosters will send out a letter to all residents letting them know about this opportunity. They will respond and Pat will schedule and coordinate with the Association. The group approved the donation of \$1,000 to match the Bay City Boosters for their smoke alarm system.
- b. The Great Oregon Shakeout is October 20, 2022 at 10:20 am. Liane is coordinating with the Fire department to have an engine at each of the supply sheds. Residents should



drop, cover, and hold and then travel to the supply sheds. Liane will lead the advertisement for this event and a raffle.

- c. We initiated a discussion on displaced residents. This will be on next months agenda. Don suggested inviting the Fire Chief to the next meeting for a discussion on displaced persons during an emergency.
4. Other – It was requested that a treasurers report be added to future agenda's. Gary Frey volunteered to paint the emergency shelter on High Street.

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