

**SEPTIC TANK PUMPERS ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
JANUARY 15, 2010 MEETING MINUTES**

CALL TO ORDER

The Septic Tank Pumpers Advisory Committee "Special Meeting" was called to order on January 15, 2010, at 12:02 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Conrad C. Eckert, Eckert Services;
Don Heimbigner, Don's Septic Service;
Kenneth E. Wheeler, Kenneth Wheeler;
Wade Stout, Badger Pass Septic Service, LLP;
Kelly Brown, Brown's Septic Service;
Barbara Woodbury, Sanders County Sanitarian;
Renai Hill, Montana DEQ.

DISCUSSION ITEM:

2010 Training Workshop and Tradeshow Topics. Renai Hill stated that SPAC members were to contact vendors, sign them up for the tradeshow and send a list of those vendors into the Department. Members did not provide a list of vendors to the Department. Due to the lack of participation by SPAC members, a tradeshow will not be provided during the 2010 Training Workshop. The training workshop will be held on March 26th from 8:00am until 5:00pm. Members discussed what training will now be provided during the workshop:

- Pumper Rules;
- Have Norm Mullen speak with the group on Septic Pumper Legal Issues;
- Have update on the Lewis and Clark Program on pumping tanks;
- Have Joe Meeks discuss septic tanks/systems;
- Future of Land Application Sites, how to stay in business, what to do in the future;
- Environmental Assessment Process;
- Slopes at Land Application Sites;
- SPAC Meeting;
- Enforcement Update;
- Have an open forum to have pumpers discuss issues.

Renai Hill will contact hotels with conference rooms and make the arrangements.

NEW BUSINESS

1. *Confirm next meeting date*

The next meeting will be held during the training workshop March 26, 2010.

2. *Agenda items for next meeting*

- Recruiting members.

Conrad Eckert adjourned the meeting at 12:54 p.m.