



Meeting Minutes

June 9, 2022

VIA TEAMS/TELECONFERENCE:

Fernando Castaneda, DHS
Johna Gagnon, EQAC
John Higginbotham, VDEM
Paul Jolley, Chairman, FJLEPC
Katie Koontz, Colonial Pipeline
Ronald Llobrera, FCPS
Richard Michelback, Vice Chairman, FJLEPC
Nathaniel Murray, Colonial Pipeline
John O'Neal, Fairfax City Fire Dept.
Bowman Olds, PWC LEPC
Bart Routh, SICPA
David Sellers, Fairfax Co. Fire & Rescue Dept.
Margarita, CIA
Dave Pirnat, FCPD
Ken Wilson, FCPS
Greg Zebrowski, Fairfax Co.

STAFF SUPPORT:

Trice Burgess, Fairfax Co. FRD- Special Operations
Karen Lowery, Fairfax Co. FRD-OFM

FJLEPC MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:

Chairman Jolley called the June 9, 2022, meeting of the Fairfax Joint Local Emergency Planning Committee to order at 10:00 a.m. He welcomed everyone to the virtual meeting, and attendees introduced themselves.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Chairman Jolley asked everyone to review the April 14, 2022, meeting minutes. Chairman Jolley called for a motion to approve the April 14, 2022, minutes. Johna Gagnon made motion to approve minutes with second from Bowman Olds. Motion carried and April 14, 2022, minutes were approved.

REGULAR COMMITTEE REPORTS

Public Communications: Greg Zebrowski reported that the Department of Emergency Management and Security (DEMS) is working on an integrated messaging system with FEMA.

Business Outreach: Greg Zebrowski reported they are moving back to in-person meetings. Work continues on community engagement and recruiting new members to the Business Emergency Operations Council.

HMERP Exercise Subcommittee: BC Sellers reported the Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Department recently graduated 38 persons as hazmat technicians from the department's inhouse training program. The HMERP exercise is scheduled for September 14, 2022, including the HazMat team, Fire Station 26, and Washington Gas. BC Sellers will confirm the time and report back to the FJLEPC for those members who wish to attend

CCC Liaison: Chairman Jolley reported he attended the CCC meeting on May 26, 2022. Discussion focused on outreach at events such as community fairs; they also discussed reaching out to regional representatives from the Boy and Girl Scouts of America.

Ways and Means: No report.

Liaison with other LEPCs: Chairman Jolley reported that Vice Chairman Michelback and he attended the City of Alexandria LEPC meeting on May 18, 2022. They elected a new chairman and are reviewing their LEPC bylaws. Chairman Jolley will attend the Loudoun County LEPC meeting on June 28, 2022. Bowman Olds reported the next meeting of the Prince William County LEPC is scheduled for June 27, 2022.

HAZMAT RESPONSE TEAM (HMRT) UPDATE

RECENT INCIDENTS

BC Sellers reported no significant incidents; there were inside and outside gas leaks, a vehicle petroleum spill cleanup, and residential mercury spills.

HMRT TRAINING

BC Sellers reported that the HMRT will be purchasing better detection equipment this year for detection of weapons of mass destruction. Their chemical protection equipment is fully stocked. They are working on outreach with regional partners including the CIA, FBI, Arlington County, Loudoun County, Prince William County, and the City of Alexandria with opportunities for joint training on a regional response to events.

FJLEPC COORDINATOR UPDATE

Tier II Manager Update & HMERP

Trice Burgess reported there are:

556	total facilities
421	active facilities
155	critical hazard facilities
145	inactive facilities

There is 100% compliance with 2021 Tier II reporting. EPA will be checking into facilities who fail to report in the future.

The FJLEPC will be having a summer intern working on converting the website to a WordPress format beginning in July.

Old Business: no report

New Business: no report

Roundtable/Member Updates

Chairman Jolley called for roundtable/member updates.

ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING:

Chairman Jolley called for a motion to adjourn the meeting; Johna Gagnon made a motion to adjourn, with second by BC Dave Sellers. Motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 10:22 a.m.

***The next meeting of the Fairfax Joint Local Emergency Planning Committee
will be held on August 11, 2022***

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