



Meeting Minutes December 12, 2019

ATTENDEES:

Rod Ervin, NGA
Brian Gonzalez, NGA Police
Stephen Hart, Colonial Pipeline
John Higginbotham, VDEM
Mike Jeffery, NGA Police
Paul Jolley, Vice Chairman
Nathaniel Murray, Colonial Pipeline
Stephanie Nikola, Fairfax Co. Health Dept.
Bowman Olds, PWC LEPC
Steve Olsen, NGA
Erik Peterson, Inova Fairfax Hospital
Martin Ranck, Chairman
Eric Reist, Inova Health
Bart Routh, SICPA
David Sellers, Fairfax Co. FRD
Amara Smith, Colonial Pipeline
Trenetna Steele, Fairfax Co. Health Dept.
Jason Taylor, Colonial Pipeline
Jaime Wolfen, Inova Health

VIA TELECONFERENCE:

Bob Balog, Citizen
Paul Didier, George Mason University
Johna Gagnon, EQAC
Terry Licklider, VA State Police
Richard Michelback, FCPS
Greg Zebrowski, Fairfax Co. OEM

STAFF SUPPORT:

Trice Burgess, Fairfax Co. FMO
Karen Lowery, Fairfax Co. FMO

FJLEPC MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:

Chairman Ranck called the December 12, 2019, meeting of the Fairfax Joint Local Emergency Planning Committee to order at 10:03 a.m. He welcomed everyone to the meeting and attendees introduced themselves.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Chairman Ranck asked everyone to review the October 10, 2019, meeting minutes. Erik Peterson noted a minor edit under "Recent Incidents." He made a motion to approve the October 10, 2019, minutes with minor edit, and it was seconded by Rod Ervin. Motion carried.

REGULAR COMMITTEE REPORTS

Public Communications: No report.

Business Outreach: No report.

HMERP Exercise Subcommittee:

David Sellers reported that planning is ongoing for HMERP exercise in 2020.

CCC Liaison: No report.

Ways and Means:

Erik Peterson reported work is ongoing to meet with Chamber of Commerce to see if a meeting with smaller groups within the Chamber would be a possibility. He will report back to the FJLEPC.

Liaison with other LEPCs:

Chairman Ranck reported that the City of Alexandria meeting was cancelled this month, Prince William County's meeting and Loudoun County's meeting are both scheduled for December 16, 2019. He requested that staff verify other LEPCs are receiving monthly invites to our meeting.

Subcommittees:

HAZMAT RESPONSE TEAM (HMRT) UPDATE

RECENT INCIDENTS

David Sellers reported there was an 8" gas main (Washington Gas) leak in the Mantua area of Fairfax County, detected by Fairfax Water working in the area. The cause of the leak appears to be aging rust.

There was a significant security event in the Reston area which involved mail containing suspicious items, including an unknown "powder" substance. Matter was turned over to the FBI for investigation. He will follow-up if further information becomes available.

HMRT TRAINING

FJLEPC COORDINATOR UPDATE

David Sellers reported there will be foam training in March 2020 as Fairfax County transitions to a more environmentally friendly foam.

Tier II Manager Update & HMERP

Trice Burgess reported:

579 – total active/inactive facilities

438 – active facilities

141 – inactive facilities

154 – critical hazard facilities

122 – deleted facilities from Tier II program

The webmaster is updating the FJLEPC webpage. Fairfax County will be transitioning from the current Tier II Manager program to the Tier II Submit program. Trice reported that Jane Woolf has retired from UOSA and Michael Wood has retired from VDOT.

EQAC

Johna Gagnon reported that EQAC would like to be informed of any public information regarding the new foam.

Old Business: No report.

New Business:

Stephen Hart with Colonial Pipeline gave a presentation on the 2015 gas leak incident in Centreville, Virginia involving the closing of Bonefish Grill and other businesses in the area.

Trice Burgess presented a LEPC roundtable video produced by the International Association of Fire Chiefs.

Roundtable/Member Updates

ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING:

Chairman Ranck asked for a motion to adjourn; motion made by Erik Peterson with second by Bowman Olds. Meeting was adjourned at 11:18 a.m.

***The next meeting of the Fairfax Joint Local Emergency Planning Committee
will be held on Thursday, February 13, 2020, at 10:00 a.m.
Fairfax County Public Safety Headquarters-FASST Lab
12099 Government Center Parkway, Room 2102
Fairfax, Virginia 22035***