



Meeting Minutes June 14, 2018

ATTENDEES:

Rona Ackerman, League of Women Voters
Don Gotthardt, Fairfax Co. Police Dept.
Lynn Green, DPWES Stormwater Management
John Higginbotham, VDEM
Sandra Hoffman, Fort Belvoir
Paul Jolley, Colonial Pipeline
Richard Michelback, Fairfax Co. Public Schools
George Molnar, PBS
Seamus Mooney, Fairfax Co. OEM
Erik Peterson, Chairman
Marty Ranck, Vice Chairman
Bart Routh, SICPA
John Sherwood, Fairfax Co. Fire Marshal's Office
Aaron Stern, Citizen

VIA TELECONFERENCE:

Bob Balog, Citizen Representative
Terry Licklider (Virginia State Police)
Johna Gagnon (EQAC)
Kristi Kiernan (Fairfax Co. Police)

Staff Support:

Trice Burgess, Fairfax County Fire Marshal's Office
Karen Lowery, Fairfax County Fire Marshal's Office

FJLEPC MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:

Chairman Erik Peterson called the June 14, 2018, meeting of the Fairfax Joint Local Emergency Planning Committee to order at 10:00 a.m. Chairman Peterson welcomed members present and those attending via teleconference. He asked that everyone introduce themselves.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Chairman Peterson asked for motion to approve the April 12, 2018, minutes. **Motion** to approve the April 12, 2018, minutes was made by Vice Chairman Ranck, **seconded** by Paul Jolley, with Johna Gagnon abstaining. **Motion** carried.

NEW BUSINESS

REGULAR COMMITTEE REPORTS

Public Communications:

Seamus Mooney, OEM, reported they had a booth at Celebrate Fairfax held June 8-10, 2018, which included an "escape room." In May, OEM participated in a preparedness weekend in the Mt. Vernon area of Fairfax County. Working on an MOU with the public sector. Volunteers will be helping with

community outreach in the coming months. There was a regional emergency wireless service test in April which was very successful, with 22 local jurisdictions participating. They continue to work with wireless service providers on getting alerts out to the public.

Business Outreach:

No report.

Ways and Means:

No report.

HMERP Exercise Subcommittee:

Vice Chairman Ranck reported that a drill is planned for October 2018 once dates and type of drill are decided. The County is working to have Corbalis Treatment Plant be part of the planned drill.

CCC Liaison Updates:

Chairman Peterson reported he attended meeting on May 24, 2018; there was discussion on attendance and current policies. There were also handouts on community resiliency program.

Chairman Ranck announced that the Burke Festival will be September 8-9, 2018 if anyone is interested. Also, there will be an active shooter drill at the South County Government Center on June 22, 2018. On August 21, 2018, the Springfield Bridge Walk will be held.

Liaison with other LEPCs:

Chairman Peterson reported he attended the Prince William County LEPC on April 23, 2018 at PWC Fire Station 26. They reported there were 75 hazmat events in 2017, and 10 so far in 2018. An incident occurred in Dumfries, VA with a vehicle carrying oxygen tanks. The next PWC LEPC meetings will be June 18, September 17, and December 17, 2018.

Shelter in Place Video:

Chairman Peterson reported he spoke with Fairfax County Channel 16 and there is a number of behind the scenes things that have to occur to translate the Shelter in Place video into different languages. He reports that so far there are 921 views on YouTube.

HAZMAT RESPONSE TEAM (HMRT) UPDATE

RECENT INCIDENTS

Vice Chairman Ranck reported they responded to a few gas leaks and fuel spills. HAZMAT team held a team drill at the USAR training facility. Four staff members attended the Baltimore Hazmat Conference the week of June 4th sponsored by the IAFC.

HMRT TRAINING

No Report.

FJLEPC COORDINATOR UPDATE

Tier II Manager Update & HMERP

Trice reported on the following:

- Total No. of Facilities – 588
- Total No. of Active Facilities – 432
- Total No. of Critical Hazard Facilities – 149

There is now 99% compliance. Most of the 99% are facilities with batteries containing sulfuric acid. Trice reported he is working with Fairfax County Fire IT staff on incorporating Tier II information into GIS Map locations. Relative Tier II information has also been entered into the Fairfax County CAD system. Trice also reports he is working on the 2018 Emergency Response Plan and hopes to have completed by September.

EQAC

No report.

Old Business: None

New Business:

Chairman Peterson and Vice Chairman Ranck have both been approached by salesmen for the Hazardous Vulnerability Analysis Service (ARISTATEK) and shared with the attendees their opinions.

PRESENTATION

Trice Burgess gave a brief Power Point presentation on Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Department's response to gas emergencies. Vice Chairman discussed the programs Fairfax County currently uses. Seamus Mooney reported that Fairfax County is currently looking at other software.

Seamus Mooney announced that the EOC and 911 call center location will be undergoing renovations during the next 8 weeks on the sprinkler system. 911 will operate out of the backup location. He also reported that the Board of Supervisors has tasked OEM with creating a Community Response Companion Guide for the public. It is in the draft stages now with presentation to the BOS in September.

ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING:

Chairman Peterson entertained a motion to adjourn. Vice Chairman Ranck made motion, with second from John Higginbotham. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 10:50 a.m.

The next meeting of the Fairfax Joint Local Emergency Planning Committee will be held on Thursday, August 9, at 10:00 a.m. This meeting will be held in Conference Room 3121, at the Public Safety Headquarters, 12099 Government Center Parkway, Third Floor, Fairfax, VA 22035.