



Meeting Minutes August 13, 2020

VIA TELECONFERENCE:

Colin Brody, Fairfax Co. Health
Lisa Dunaway, DHS
Rod Ervin, NGA
Lynn Green, Fairfax Co. SWM
John Higginbotham, VDEM
Blake Hite, NOVA Mental Health
Paul Jolley, Vice Chairman FJLEPC
Terry Licklider, VA State Police
Donna McGraw, NOVA Mental Health
Richard Michelback, FCPS
Ashley Morris, Fairfax Co. OEM
Nate Murray, Colonial Pipeline
John O'Neal, Fairfax City FD
Steve Olson, NGA
Erik Peterson, Inova Fairfax Hospital
Marty Ranck, Chairman FJLEPC
Eric Reist, Inova
Bart Routh, SICPA
Amara Smith, Colonial Pipeline
Morris Smith, Colonial Pipeline
Jason Taylor, Colonial Pipeline
David Sellers, Fairfax Co. FRD
Bryan Walker, Inova
Greg Zebrowski, Fairfax Co. OEM

STAFF SUPPORT:

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

FJLEPC MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:

Chairman Ranck called the August 13, 2020, meeting of the Fairfax Joint Local Emergency Planning Committee to order at 10:02 a.m. He welcomed everyone to the meeting attending virtually through Teams/Teleconference.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Chairman Ranck asked everyone to review the June 11, 2020, meeting minutes. Chairman Ranck called for a motion to approve the minutes. Erik Peterson motioned to approve minutes, seconded by Bart Routh. Motion carried.

REGULAR COMMITTEE REPORTS

Public Communications: work is continuing on public messaging and media outreach during a crisis event.

Business Outreach: Ashley Morris reported OEM is working with BEOC and community groups on the current pandemic response as well as handling future events.

HMERP Exercise Subcommittee:

Battalion Chief David Sellers reported that date for the exercise is scheduled for October 21, 2020; they are planning a drill at FS40 involving flammable liquids. There will be an exercise using the new environmentally friendly foam most likely in the Centreville/Chantilly area. BC Sellers will update FJLEPC in the future. This will be exclusively an onsite exercise; however, consideration could be to hold a classroom session to review our response. Chairman Ranck suggested a presentation at the October 8, 2020, FJLEPC meeting.

CCC Liaison:

Ashley Morris reported on the following at the last meeting everyone shared summaries from citizen groups and digital outreach during the pandemic. They are focusing on revitalizing the group, recruiting new members moving forward, and getting the public more engaged/involved.

Ways and Means: No report.

Liaison with other LEPCs:

Chairman Ranck and Vice Chairman Jolley reported that most local meetings have been cancelled or postponed due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Subcommittees:

HAZMAT RESPONSE TEAM (HMRT) UPDATE

RECENT INCIDENTS

Battalion Chief David Sellers reported on two significant incidents:

- Gas leak at 1750 Presidents St. in Reston Town Center. Found it to be methane; Columbia Gas investigated and found no gas leak.
- Propane tank event in Burke Centre.

HMRT TRAINING

BC Sellers reported teams are currently training with new environmentally friendly foam.

FJLEPC COORDINATOR UPDATE

Tier II Manager Update & HMERP

Trice Burgess reported:

581 – total active/inactive facilities

431 – active

154 – critical hazard facilities

One facility has been referred to EPA for assistance in compliance. The FJLEPC webpage is up to date. The CAD system is up to date with facilities. The annual emergency response plan was submitted on July 10, 2020.

EQAC

No report.

Old Business:

New Business:

Chairman Ranck reported that a new Vice Chairman of the FJLEPC will need to be elected from the public sector for next year to replace Vice Chairman Jolley who becomes Chairman in 2021.

Roundtable/Member Updates

ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING:

Chairman Ranck asked for a motion to adjourn; motion made by Erik Peterson with second by Colin Brody. Meeting was adjourned at 10:41 a.m.

***The next meeting of the Fairfax Joint Local Emergency Planning Committee
will be held on Thursday, October 8, 2020***