



**Meeting Minutes
February 9, 2017**

ATTENDEES:

Bob Balog, Citizen-At-Large
Deputy Chief M. Anthony Barrero, Fairfax County FMO
Colin Brody, Fairfax County Health Dept.
Lynn Green, DPWES Stormwater Management
Maryann Jennings, Fairfax County Police Dept.
Paul Jolley, Colonial Pipeline
Rick Leino, American Red Cross
Bowman Olds, Prince William County
Erik Peterson, Chairman
Martin Ranck, Vice Chairman
Cathy Roth, DPWES Stormwater Planning Division
Bart Routh, SICPA
Ken Rudnicki, City of Fairfax
James Santmyers, Fairfax County Sheriff's Office
Emily Street, DPWES Stormwater Planning Division
Jayne Wolfe, Upper Occoquan Sewage Authority

Staff Support:

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

FJLEPC MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:

Chairman Erik Peterson called the February 9, 2017, meeting of the Fairfax Joint Local Emergency Planning Committee to order at 10:01 a.m. He asked that everyone introduce himself or herself.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Chairman Peterson asked for motion to approve the February 9, 2017, minutes. **Motion** to approve the December 7, 2016, minutes by Ken Rudnicki with multiple seconds. **Motion carried.**

NEW BUSINESS

REGULAR COMMITTEE REPORTS

Public Communications:

Trice Burgess reported that he has been in touch with the webmaster to update the FJLEPC website with the December 8, 2016, meeting minutes and is waiting hear back.

Business Outreach:

No report.

Ways and Means:

No report.

HMERP Exercise Subcommittee:

Vice Chairman Ranck reported he is looking into critical hazard facilities to do a tabletop exercise (not full scale) sometime next year, and will try and include real life events in the exercise.

CCC Liaison Updates:

Chairman Peterson attended the Citizen Corps Council's January 26, 2017 meeting. Work is ongoing to align how OEM can support the Council. Fairfax Alerts was discussed as well as the announcement that National Nightout will be August 1, 2017.

Liaison with other LEPCs:

Chairman Peterson attended most recent meeting. Recent incidents were discussed and there was a very good presentation by the Prince William County Health Dept. and George Mason University on Emergency Preparedness. The next meeting is March 20, 2017.

Shelter in Place Video:

Trice is working with Bob DeMarco with Fairfax County Channel 16 for the Shelter in Place video and FJLEPC.

HAZMAT RESPONSE TEAM (HMRT) UPDATE

RECENT INCIDENTS

Vice Chairman Ranck reported on two recent incidents:

- November 16, 2016 – ethanol tanker (8,000 gallons) dislodged from tractor on Terminal Road. No leaks were found.
- December 17, 2016 - during ice storm event, tanker (8,800 gallons) overturned on the Dulles Toll Rd. and Route 28. Upon response, tanker was found with wheels in the air and leaking fuel. Cleanup took 10 hours, with 6,700 gallons of fuel being pumped out and 2,000 gallons which leaked onto the road and nearby ground.

Cathy Roth had a question regarding cost recovery by Fairfax County for the tanker incident on Route 28. Rick Leino wanted to know if law enforcement agencies investigated incident. Vice Chairman Ranck responded yes and that the following agencies were there:

- Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority
- Virginia State Police
- Fairfax County Police
- Virginia Dept. of Transportation
- Virginia Dept. of Emergency Management

HMRT TRAINING

Vice Chairman Ranck reported on team drills training held in February which included:

Police Dept (Narcotics) – drugs and chemicals that may be encountered

CIA Hammer Team – capabilities

FBI – capabilities and response option

DOD/Pentagon – good intel on chemical warfare

Cathy Roth also had a question on whether Fairfax County Hazmat was needed at the recent Covanta Fire. DC Barrero responded that Fire and Rescue personnel had been on the scene 24/7 for several weeks since the incident occurred. He indicated that updates may be available by the next meeting.

FJLEPC COORDINATOR UPDATE

Tier II Manager Update & HMERP

Trice Burgess reported he is temporarily handling the duties of the Tier II Manager until the position is filled permanently. He continues work on Tier II reporting. Invoices were sent out with a due date of March 1, 2017.

EQAC

No report.

PRESENTATION BY COLIN BRODY – FAIRFAX COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.

Colin Brody presented information on the Community Assessment for Public Health Emergency Response (CASPER) with a Powerpoint and handouts for the committee.

Presentation of Award – Chairman Peterson presented Ken Rudnicki with a plaque commemorating his service to the committee.

ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING:

Chairman Peterson entertained a motion to adjourn. **Multiple motions** were made and seconded.

Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 10:48 a.m.

The next meeting of the Fairfax Joint Local Emergency Planning Committee will be held on Thursday, April 13, 2017, at 10:00 a.m. This meeting will be held in the A Conference Room at the Fire Marshal Headquarters, 10700 Page Avenue, Fairfax, VA.