



Meeting Minutes August 9, 2012

ATTENDEES:

Members – Present:

Doug O’Neill, Chair, Fairfax County Public Schools
Heather Ambrose, Fairfax County Stormwater Planning
Marc Barbieri, Fairfax County Health Department
Dianne Blais, Fairfax League of Women Voters
Linda Buczek, Fairfax County Risk Management
2nd Lieutenant Gary Evans, Office of the Sheriff
Bruce McFarlane, Fairfax County Office of Emergency Management
David McKernan, Fairfax County Office of Emergency Management
Patrick Nnaji, Fairfax County Department of Public Works & Environmental Services
Erik Peterson, INOVA Fairfax Hospital
Bart Routh, SICPA
Ken Rudnicki, City of Fairfax Office of Emergency Management
Dallas Shawkey, Mt. Vernon Council of Civic Associations
Captain Mike Wall, Fairfax County Police Department

Staff Support:

Paula Woodrum, Fairfax County Fire & Rescue Department
Trice Burgess, Fairfax County Fire & Rescue Department

Guests:

Jason McCullough, Fairfax County Police Department
Heidi Paiva, Fairfax County Police Department NVRIC
Captain Dean Sherick, Fairfax County Fire & Rescue NVRIC
Lisa Stubblefield, DHS NVRIC

FJLEPC MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:

Chair Doug O’Neill called the August 9, 2012 meeting of the Fairfax Joint Local Emergency Planning Committee to order at 10:02 a.m. He welcomed everyone present.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Chairman O’Neill asked if there were any additions or corrections to the minutes of June 14, 2012.

Motion. A motion was made to approve the June 14, 2012 minutes by Erik Peterson, 2nd by Ken Rudnicki. **Motion carried.**

Public Communications: Paula informed the membership that the FJLEPC Website was updated with meeting minutes and updating some broken links to other pages.

Business Outreach: Bruce McFarlane stated that READYNOVA.org family and business plans were converted to apps for Android and iPhone platforms. They are in the process now of transferring the site hosting from current vendor to a new vendor.

On August 29th, Fire, Police & Health Departments will be reviewing hazmat & CBRN annexes of the County's Emergency Plan.

Ways and Means: No response back from company solicited. He is reaching out to another company and will get with Paula after this meeting. Erik's goal is to raise \$1,000.

HMERP Exercise Subcommittee: No issues to discuss since the 2012 HMERP Exercise was conducted on March 20, 2012 at UOSA. Doug will transfer all information over regarding HMERP Exercise planning over to Bo Olds in the next few weeks.

CCC Subcommittee Updates: Vice Chair Bowman Olds was not present so no update could be provided.

HAZMAT TEAM UPDATE:

Chief Buckley was not present, however, Trice Burgess updated the FJLEPC about a couple of incidents where Fire & Hazmat Investigations were involved with the HMRT.

RECENT INCIDENTS

Sewage from tour bus was dumped into storm drain recently.

At a Fire back in June, they had thousands of gallons of aromatic & healing oils stored. There were several code violations present at the facility. Sprinkler system took care of most of the fire, but there was a significant release of essential oils that were very caustic.

HMRT TRAINING

Recently held a biohazard exercise at the Merrifield Post Office which included the Fire & Rescue Department, Health Department, Office of Emergency Management and the Police Department.

FJLEPC COORDINATOR UPDATE:

Paula informed members that Marie Flanigan resigned from EQAC she will reach out to Noel Kaplan to see if they want to appoint a new EQAC rep. Also, Steve Church from the Health Dept. retired after 35 years of service.

Tier II Manager Update & HMERP

Tier II Review is ongoing, as well as requisite updates to the HMERP.

OLD BUSINESS:

None.

NEW BUSINESS:

Dave McKernan informed that they are prepping an after-action report for the derecho storm we had back in June. There will be opportunity for feedback and he encouraged all to provide that feedback. Of particular concern during the event was the loss of power at assisted living and "over 55" communities.

Discussion also ensued regarding importance of the medical registry during this type of event. Dallas Shawkey asked if CERT was aware of the registry as another point of contact in trying to get folks to register.

Linda Buczek from Fairfax County Risk Management provided information regarding a demonstration with Dominion Power on high voltage power awareness. Each presentation is about 1.5 hours. If it rains then training would be cancelled. Just RSVP to Judy Schambach at Risk Management.

ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING:

Motion A motion was made to adjourn by Erik Petersoin, 2nd by Marc Barbieri.
Motion carried and the FJLEPC adjourned at 10:34am.

The next meeting of the Fairfax Joint Local Emergency Planning Committee will be held on Thursday, October 11, 2012, at 10:00 a.m. This meeting will be held in Conference Room A at the Fairfax County Fire Prevention Division Headquarters, 10700 Page Avenue, Fairfax, Virginia.