



Meeting Minutes February 11, 2021

VIA TEAM/TELECONFERENCE:

Jonathon Anburg, Inova
John Bruschi, FCPD
Fernando Castaneda
Rod Ervin, NGA
Johna Gagnon, EQAC
John Higginbotham, VDEM
Paul Jolley, Chairman, FJLEPC
Donna McGraw, DBHDS
Richard Michelback, Vice Chairman, FJLEPC
Nate Murray, Colonial Pipeline
John O'Neal, Fairfax City FD
Erik Peterson, Inova Fairfax Hospital
Marty Ranck, FCFRD
Bart Routh, SICPA
David Sellers, Fairfax Co. FRD
Amara Smith, Colonial Pipeline
Jason Taylor, Colonial Pipeline
Greg Zebrowski, Fairfax Co. OEM

STAFF SUPPORT:

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

FJLEPC MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:

Chairman Jolley called the February 11, 2021, meeting of the Fairfax Joint Local Emergency Planning Committee to order at 10:01 a.m. He welcomed everyone to the virtual Teams meeting and everyone introduced themselves.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Chairman Jolley asked everyone to review the December 10, 2020, meeting minutes. Johna Gagnon made motion to approve minutes. Erik Peterson noted under "CCC Liaison" that the font needed to be changed and that CCC should replace "They" throughout. It was so noted. Chairman Jolley asked for a motion to approve December 10, 2020, minutes as amended. Johna Gagnon made another motion to approve minutes, with second by Erik Peterson. Motion carried.

REGULAR COMMITTEE REPORTS

Public Communications: Greg Zebrowski reported Office of Emergency Management continues getting messages out on social media for Ready Fairfax.

Business Outreach: Greg Zebrowski reported the Office of Emergency Management continues working with the Business Emergency Operations Council.

HMERP Exercise Subcommittee:

Battalion Chief David Sellers reported there are plans for a foam drill at the Newington Tank Farm in October 2021.

CCC Liaison: No report.

Ways and Means: No report.

Liaison with other LEPCs:

Chairman Jolley attended most recent Prince William County's LEPC meeting. City of Alexandria LEPC and Loudoun LEPC have not held meetings recently.

Subcommittees:

HAZMAT RESPONSE TEAM (HMRT) UPDATE

RECENT INCIDENTS

Battalion Chief David Sellers reported there was a major gas leak/fire event on Hooes Road. Large hazardous materials and fire response. Leak was contained with 4 hours. Four persons injured but expected to make full recovery. There was a large media response. Regulatory agencies involved in investigation.

Event occurred recently in Reston involving person using laser cutter to cut plastics creating cyanide fumes. Investigation determined it event was accidental with no suspicious activity identified.

HMRT TRAINING

Battalion Chief Sellers reported there will be training on weapons of mass destruction and hostile events.

FJLEPC COORDINATOR UPDATE

Tier II Manager Update & HMERP

Trice Burgess reported:

- 563 – total active/inactive facilities
- 420 – active
- 155 – critical hazard facilities

Annual reports are coming in for 2020 and are due by March 1st. Website has been updated with current meeting minutes.

EQAC

Johna Gagnon reported EQAC is working on getting out printed report. She reported that at Mt. Vernon Town Hall, Supervisor Storck announced there is an environmental event planned at Fort Hunt Park in April.

Old Business: none.

New Business:

Chairman Jolley thanked Past Chairman Ranck for his leadership and guidance to the FJLEPC.

Roundtable/Member Updates

Chairman Jolley called for roundtable/member updates from each person present.

ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING:

Chairman Jolley asked for a motion to adjourn; Erik Peterson made a motion to adjourn and seconded by Chief Dave Sellers. Motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 10:32 a.m.

***The next meeting of the
Fairfax Joint Local Emergency Planning Committee
will be held on April 8, 2021***