



Meeting Minutes April 11, 2019

ATTENDEES:

Ema Ashley, George Mason University
Colin Brody, Fairfax Co. Health Dept.
Rod Ervin, NGA
Don Gotthardt, FCPD
Lynn Green, Fairfax County SWM
John Higginbotham, VDEM
Mike Holland, Citizen
Paul Jolley, Vice Chairman
Erik Peterson, Inova Fairfax Hospital
Marty Ranck, Chairman
Bart Routh, SICPA
John Sherwood, Fairfax Co. FMO
Aaron Stern, USGS
Greg Zebrowski, Fairfax Co. OEM

Via Teleconference:

Staff Support:

Karen Lowery, Fairfax Co. FMO

FJLEPC MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:

Chairman Marty Ranck called the April 11, 2019, meeting of the Fairfax Joint Local Emergency Planning Committee to order at 10:02 a.m. Chairman Ranck welcomed members/guests present and those attending via teleconference. He asked that everyone introduce themselves.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Chairman Ranck asked everyone to review minutes from February 14, 2019, meeting. Chairman Ranck asked for motion to approve the February 14, 2019, minutes. Erik Peterson moved to approve the February 14, 2019, minutes, seconded by Greg Zebrowski. Motion carried.

REGULAR COMMITTEE REPORTS

Public Communications:

No report.

Business Outreach:

No report.

HMERP Exercise Subcommittee:

Vice Chairman Ranck reported that the next HMERP exercise will be in September 2019 with date to be confirmed in the near future.

CCC Liaison Updates:

Vice Chairman Jolley attended the March meeting. There was a presentation on the use of “comfort dogs” to assist after a tragic event has occurred.

Ways and Means:

Erik Peterson reported the FJLEPC is on the Chamber of Commerce agenda for the May 15, 2019 meeting.

Liaison with other LEPCs:

Loudoun County – Chairman Ranck attended March meeting. The Loudoun County LEPC chairman is interested in obtaining a copy of the FJLEPC’s administrative procedures in order to reinvigorate LEPC. Chairman Ranck will facilitate that request. Also, there was discussion on changing their meeting schedule from evening to daytime meetings to encourage more participation.

Prince William County – Chairman Ranck and Vice Chairman Jolley attended the March meeting. The PWC Health Dept. gave a presentation on an epidemiology response to a mass event.

Shelter in Place Video:

Chairman Ranck stated all work is complete on the Shelter-in-Place video and asked that it be removed from the meeting agenda at this time.

Subcommittees:

HAZMAT RESPONSE TEAM (HMRT) UPDATE

RECENT INCIDENTS

Chairman Ranck reported on recent significant incidents.

Tanker carrying over 8,500 gallons of gasoline overturned on the American Legion Bridge on I-495, requiring many hours of cleanup. A saddle tank traveling on I-495 near Van Dorn exit, along shoulder of road leaking diesel, ignited some foam boards. Inova Fairfax Hospital property (old Exxon Mobile site) requested DEQ onsite for a spill of approximately 3,000 gallons of diesel fuel from underground tanks;

HMRT TRAINING

Chairman Ranck reported on a foam drill held at the Newington tank farm, with all three shifts participating over a period of three days. A “dirty” bomb event simulation was held in March for all three shifts.

FJLEPC COORDINATOR UPDATE

Tier II Manager Update & HMERP

Chairman Ranck gave the following report due to the absence of Tier II Manager, Trice Burgess.

Total No. of Facilities – 594

Total No. of Active Facilities – 437

Total No. of Critical Hazard Facilities – 154

Total No. of Inactive Facilities – 157

98+% (431) of our active facilities have reported for 2018;

An email was sent out requesting FJLEPC members and participants to provide information if they are a FJLEPC member, if they are voting member (or who is for their organization) and if they wished to remain on the FJLEPC emailing list. Trice has compiled a category of voting FJLEPC members in Outlook. He will provide VA DEQ /VERC this info when they request it in the next few months. He has completed entering all of the 2018 Tier II active reporting facilities (437) into our CAD Location of Interest (LIO) files. All these facilities should show up during dispatch to give our first responders a heads up that chemical hazards may be present at these facilities. Billing information has been provide to the FMO Revenue and Records section to process invoices for all facilities located in Fairfax County that the Fire Department is allowed to bill.

He will start working on the 2019 FJLEPC Hazardous Materials Emergency Response Plan in the coming months, and hopes to have it reviewed and finished by our August meeting. If anyone has information they would like to add to the FJLEPC website, please let Trice know. He will be replacing older informational and news type links with more current information.

EQAC

No report.

Old Business:

No report.

New Business:

Roundtable/Member Updates:

Chairman Ranck asked each member for his/her monthly update to the FJLEP members.

ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING:

Chairman Ranck entertained a **Motion** to adjourn. Erik Peterson made **Motion** to adjourn, **seconded** by Lynn Green. **Motion** carried. Meeting was adjourned at 10:45 a.m.

***The next meeting of the Fairfax Joint Local Emergency Planning Committee
will be held on Thursday, June 13, 2019, at 10:00 a.m.
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