

**DANVILLE/PITTSYLVANIA COUNTY
LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE
THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 2016
MINUTES**

The regular meeting of the Danville/Pittsylvania County Local Planning Commission was held on Thursday, April 14, 2016, 12:00 pm at C & E's Restaurant, Gretna, VA. The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Jim Davis.

PRESENT

Drew Arnn, VA Dept of Forestry
Elton Blackstock, Pitt Co BOS
Scott Budd, Pitt Co IT Dept
James Davis, Pitt Co Emergency Management
Steve Dishman, Danville Asst Fire Chief
David Eagle, Fire Chief
Christopher Garrett, VA Dept of Health
Bobbie Grogan, Southern VA Mental Health
Andrew Hornbeck, Dan Chem
Daniel Kendrick, Pitt Co Emergency Management
Ralph Lawson, American Red Cross
Tim Love, City of Danville Utilities
Joann Luck, Pitt Co Emergency Management
Leslie Mace, VA Dept of Forestry
Donald Motley, Pitt Co Sheriff's Office
Barry Neal, City of Danville Fire Dept
Tommy Pruett, Danville Life Saving Crew
Al Smith, City of Danville CERT
John Turner, VA State Police
Scott Veselicky, Dan Chem
Eddie Walker, Pitt Co CERT
Jose Ortiz, Sartomer
David Massagio, Danville Health Dept
Monica McCullough, Near Southwest Preparedness Alliance
Justin Jones, Pitt Co Animal Control
Laura Norton, Pitt Co Animal Control
Bryan Fox, Danville Life Saving Crew
Robbie Richardson, DanChem
Mike Hoskins, DanChem
Brian Trent, Danville Regional
Ray Earp, VDEM

Terry Kelly, Pitt Co Deputy Fire Marshal
Tracey Moser, Williams Gas
Jerry Oakes, Williams Gas
Betty G. Bryant, Pitt Co Emergency Management

Mr. Davis asked for visitors to please introduce themselves. David Massagio Danville Health Dept, Monica McCullough Southwest Preparedness Alliance, Laura Norton Pitt Co Animal Control, Robbie Richardson DanChem, Mike Hoskins DanChem, Brian Trent Danville Regional, Jerry Oakes Williams Gas, and Ray Earp VDEM.

A motion was made by Steve Dishman, seconded Barry Neal to approve the agenda.

A motion was made by Chief Eagle, seconded by Chris Garrett, unanimously carried to approve the minutes of February 11, 2016.

CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT:

Jim Davis advised that West Piedmont Planning District is moving forward working on the Regional Hazard Plan. This includes City of Danville, Pittsylvania County, Henry Co, City of Martinsville, Patrick Co, Franklin Co, City of Rocky Mt, Gretna, Hurt and Chatham.

Chief Eagle - Nothing to report,

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT:

Al Smith will be starting a class at Averett next month and class at DCC has been postponed. The Sky Warning Class going up on Tuesday, April 26, 2016 from 6-9 PM at DCC campus and will be open to everyone.

Eddie Walker advised that three people attended the VEMA Conference in Newport News.

HAZMAT REPORTS:

Barry Neal advised that Danville team participated in an audit/study that was done by VDEM to help restructure process. All regional teams were involved in the process and the understanding that we came away with is to help to determine what direction we are heading in the world of hazmat and weapons of mass destruction. Another part of the study was to see what resources we had and/or needed. As far as calls in the City of Danville nothing to report.

Terry Kelly - nothing to report.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

Tim Love, Danville Utilities advised on Tuesday, May 24, 2016 from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm, at Mary's Diner hosting a meeting with Damage Prevention Committee for Lynchburg and Danville.

Chief Eagle advised to tentatively mark your calendar Wednesday, June 22, 2016, at 10:00 AM Danville Fire Station Headquarter, Colonial Pipeline will be having a one day seminary. When details finalize will send out.

Monica McCullough advised that Near Southwest Preparedness Alliance is a training center for the national disaster life support foundation. They off a one day basic course, followed by a two day advanced disaster life support. If you are interest in scheduling training please get in touch with Monica.

Next Meeting schedule for Thursday, June 9, 2016, 12:00 PM at Mary's Diner, Danville VA.

Meeting adjourned at 12:50 PM

James E. Davis, Chairperson
Danville/Pittsylvania County
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