

**DANVILLE/PITTSYLVANIA COUNTY
LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE
THURSDAY, AUGUST 11, 2016
MINUTES**

The regular meeting of the Danville/Pittsylvania County Local Planning Committee was held on Thursday, August 11, 2016, 12:00 pm at C & E's Restaurant, Gretna, VA. The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Jim Davis.

PRESENT

Elton Blackstock, Pitt Co Board of Supervisor
Pete Boswell, Pitt Co Animal Control
Steve Bowman, Pitt Co Fire Marshal
Scott Budd, Pitt Co IT Dept
Ray Jackson, Salvation Army
Jim Davis, Pitt Co Emergency Management
Steve Dishman, City of Danville Fire Dept
Barry Dunkley, City of Danville Utilities
Ralph Lawson, American Red Cross
Otis Hawker, Pitt Co Asst Co Administrator
Drew Arnn, Va Dept of Forestry
Tim Love, City of Danville Utilities
Leslie Mace, Va Dept of Forestry
Capt Donald Motley, Pitt Co Sheriff's Office
John Sullivan, Sartomer
Arthur Thorn, Danville Pitt Comm Services
Eddie Walker, Pitt Co CERT
Daniel Kendrick, Pitt Co Emergency Management
Monica McCullough, NSPA
Amanda Furr, DPCS
Barry Neal, City of Danville Fire Dept.
Laura Norton, Pitt Co Animal Control
Brian Trent, DRMC
Sgt Whitt Hamrick, VA State Police
Betty G. Bryant, Pitt Co Emergency Management

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INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

Ray Jackson with the Salvation Army

APPROVAL OF AGENDA/MINUTES

A motion was made by Barry Dunkley and seconded by Steve Bowman, unanimously carried to approve the agenda and minutes of June 9, 2016 as presented.

CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

Jim Davis – Nothing to report

VICE CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

Steve Dishman - Nothing to report on behalf of Chief Eagle

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT

Steve Dishman advised that Al Smith has been working with Averett and DCC. Mr. Dishman advised that Al Smith is at Bowman Gray Cancer center being treated for acute leukemia. He is responding to the treat and doing very well.

Eddie Walker, CERT advised that he went to the school safety conference in Hampton VA. He attended open house at Dan River and Tunstall Middle schools in last week.

HAZMAT REPORTS

Batt Chief Barry Neal gave update on the Regional Team. Also will be sending members to the hazmat conference that will be coming up in September. Discussed the meeting with Colonial Pipeline that was held on June 21, 2016 at Danville Fire Dept.

Steve Bowman – no incident to report

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Jim Davis – Nothing to report

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NEW BUSINESS

Barry Dunkley, City of Danville Water Plant advised on August 30, 2016 at the Schoolfield Dan water level will be dropped for inspection on the dam. Starting next week team from Virginia Tech will be on the river taking sample for a study.

Tim Love with Danville Utilities discussed natural gas incident that happen in Maryland this morning. It's important we know what natural gas smells like with all the natural gas lines we have in the city and county. If you get calls on gas odor need to give information also to the gas department.

Next meeting Thursday, October 13, 2016, Mary's Diner Danville, VA

Meeting adjourned at 12:55 PM

James E. Davis, Chairperson
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