

**DANVILLE/PITTSYLVANIA COUNTY
LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2018
MINUTES**

The regular meeting of the Danville/Pittsylvania County Local Emergency Planning Committee was held on Thursday, February 8, 2018 at Mary's Diner in Danville, VA. The meeting was called to order at 12:05 pm by Chairperson Chief David Eagle. First time visitors to the meeting were welcomed.

PRESENT

Kendrick, Daniel – Pitt Co Emergency Management

Walker, Eddie – Pitt Co CERT

Davis, James – Pitt Co Emergency Management

Bowman, Steve – Pitt Co Fire Marshal

Bryant, Betty – Pitt Co Emergency Management

Mace, Leslie – VA Dept of Forestry

Arnn, Drew – VA Dept of Forestry

Turner, John – VA State Police

Lovell, Jeff – VA State Police

Neal, Barry – City of Danville Fire Dept.

Johnson, Alan – City of Danville Utilities

Eagle, David – Chief City of Danville Fire Dept.

Titus, Jeff – Colonial Pipeline

Pruitt, Darren – Colonial Pipeline

Dishman, Steve – City of Danville Fire Dept.

Motley, Donald – Pitt Co Sheriff's Office

Trent, Brian – SOVAH Health

Tatum, Joe

Blackstock, Elton – Pitt Co Board of Supervisors

Keese, Kim – Sartomer

Slemp, Chris – Pitt Co Public Safety

Ballenger, Cathy – DanChem Technologies, Inc

Kareis, Michelle – DanChem Technologies, Inc

Milette, Thomas – Nestle

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Fox, Bryan – Danville Life Saving Crew

Pruett, Tommy – Danville Life Saving Crew

Boro, Tom – SOVAH

Lawson, Ralph – American Red Cross

McCullough, Monica – NSPA

Grogan, Bobbie – Southern VA Mental Health Inst.

Garrett, Chris – VA Dept of Health

Senesi, David – VA Dept of Health

Jackson, Shelanda – Salvation Army

Jackson, Ray – Salvation Army

Rives, Dave – American Red Cross

McCormick, Michelle – American Red Cross

Smith, Al – Danville CERT

Spillman, Scott – VA Dept of Health

A motion was made by Steve Bowman, seconded and unanimously carried to approve the minutes of December 14, 2017.

A moment of silence was followed by a buffet luncheon.

At 12:35 pm Chief Eagle called meeting back to order.

CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

Chief Eagle reminded everyone Tier II reports due in by March 1, 2018.

VICE CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

Jim Davis – Nothing to report

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

Al Smith, Danville CERT reported that he has one church group on Tuesday and Thursday.

Eddie Walker, Pittsylvania County had nothing to report.

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HAZMAT REPORT

Barry Neal, City of Danville Hazmat Team reported some changes in our Area 6 and Brian Thurman is the Administrative Hazmat Officer from Roanoke VA. Chief Neal also discussed the software program—PEAC and plans to use it to access information on Tier II reports.

Steve Bowman, Pitt Co Fire Marshal reported one incident: Some drums had been stored in a trailer for the past twenty years. The content was dye that was used for fabric.

Steve Bowman also advised at the end of next month he will be retiring from the County after twenty-one years.

Chief Eagle thanked Steve Bowman for his time with the county and enjoyed working with him on the LEPC Committee and wished him the best.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Chief Eagle advised that the City and Averett University of Nursing will be conducting a full-scale exercise on active shooter. Anyone wishing to participate or watch were advised to contact Steve Dishman.

NEW BUSINESS

Chief Eagle also advised that on Saturday, February 10th the Health Dept will be at the Danville Community Market to administer free flu shots from 8am-4pm.

David Senesi and Scott Spillman from VA Dept. of Health discussed the outbreak of the flu virus in our area.

Chief Eagle announced that the City of Danville will be advertising for Dispatchers and asked the meeting attendees to advise those interested to go on the City Website to apply.

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Drew Arnn, VA Dept of Forestry advised that on June 18-23, 2018 a Holiday Lake Forestry Camp would be held at Holiday Lake 4-H Education Center to explore and experience activities in forestry and wildlife. Students will have to be nominated by teachers, forestry and wildlife professionals, soil & water conservation, 4-H and Scout leaders or organizations. Can go online for more information.

Monica McCullough, NSPA advised that on February 22, 2018 at Roanoke Memorial Hospital from 2 pm – 3:30 pm NSPA Coalition Meeting. Tom Berry and Kathie Bare will be doing the presentations.

Next meeting will be Thursday, April 12, 2018, 12:00 pm at C&E's Restaurant, Gretna VA.

Meeting adjourned at 12:56 pm

David Eagle, Chairperson

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