

**DANVILLE/PITTSYLVANIA COUNTY
LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE
THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 2019
MINUTES**

The regular meeting of the Danville/Pittsylvania County Local Emergency Planning Committee was held on Thursday, April 11, 2019 at C & E's Restaurant, Gretna, VA. Committee Chairperson Chris Slemp welcomed the group and brought the meeting to order at 12:20 pm. First time visitors were welcomed.

PRESENT:

Arnn, Drew—Virginia Department of Forestry
Ballenger, Cathy—Dan Chem
Buscemi, Michael—American Red Cross
Cox, Todd—Colonial Pipeline
Duffer, Tim—City of Danville Fire Department
Earp, Ray—Virginia Department of Emergency Management
Grogan, Bobbie—Southern Virginia Mental Health Institute
Jackson, Ray—Salvation Army
Jackson, Shalanda—Salvation Army
Johnson, Alan—City of Danville Utilities
Kareis, Michelle—Dan Chem
Keesee, Kimberly—Sartomer
Kendrick, Daniel—Pittsylvania County
LaPrade, Stephanie—Southern Area Agency on Aging
Lawson, Ralph—American Red Cross
Mace, Leslie—Virginia Department of Forestry
McCullough, Monica—Near Southwest Preparedness Alliance
Moser, Tracey—Williams Gas Pipeline
Motley, Donald—Pittsylvania County Sheriff's Office
Oakes, Jerry—Williams Gas Pipeline
Penny, Roger—American Red Cross
Pruitt, Michael—Virginia Department of Emergency Management
Sikes, David—Dan Chem
Slemp, Chris—Pittsylvania County Public Safety
Smith, Al—City of Danville CERT
Trent, Brian—SOVAH

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A motion was made by Daniel Kendrick and seconded by Ralph Lawson to approve the minutes of February 14, 2019; and were voted unanimously to approve.

CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

Chairman Slempp reported that he and Chief Eagle had met with FEMA after the LEPC meeting of February 14th. Discussions at the meeting included upcoming mitigation grant funds.

VICE CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

Chief Duffer had nothing additional to report.

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

CERT REPORT

City—Representative Al Smith had nothing to report.

County—Representative Eddie Walker was not present

HAZMAT REPORT

Assistant Chief Duffer of the City reported the Sartomer drill held March 26th went well. Kim Keese with Sartomer also reported on the drill.

Chris Slempp reported there had been no major incidents in Pittsylvania County; and mentioned the county was working on preplanning facilities. He also reported the county was repurposing some trailers for Haz-Mat use, and they would be stored at Blairs Fire & Rescue Department.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Chris Slempp expressed appreciation to Michael Pruitt of VDEM for his service and wished him the best in his new position in the public health sector.

Monica McCullough of Near Southwest Preparedness Alliance discussed a Basic Disaster Life Support course that is scheduled to be conducted June 8th at the Danville Life Saving Crew.

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Next meeting will be Thursday, June 13, 2019, 12:00 noon, at Mary's Diner in Danville, VA.

Meeting adjourned at 12:45 pm.

Chris Slem, Chairperson

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