

**DANVILLE/PITTSYLVANIA COUNTY
LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE
THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 2018
MINUTES**

The regular meeting of the Danville/Pittsylvania County Local Emergency Planning Committee was held on Thursday, April 12, 2018, at C&E's Restaurant in Gretna, VA. The meeting was called to order at 12:10 pm by Chairperson Chief David Eagle. First time visitors to the meeting were welcomed.

PRESENT

Dishman, Steve – City of Danville Fire Dept.
Eagle, David – Chief-City of Danville Fire Dept.
Budd, Scott—Pittsylvania County
Motley, Donald – Pittsylvania County Sheriff's Office
Davis, James – Pittsylvania County Emergency Management
Milette, Thomas – Nestle
McCullough, Monica – NSPA
Grogan, Bobbie – Southern VA Mental Health Inst.
Walker, Eddie – Pittsylvania County CERT
Smith, Al – Danville CERT
Christenson, Chris—VA EMS Council
Ballenger, Cathy – DanChem Technologies, Inc
Kareis, Michelle – DanChem Technologies, Inc
Johnson, Alan – City of Danville Utilities
Kelly, Terry – Pittsylvania County Fire Marshal
Lawson, Ralph – American Red Cross
Earp, Ray—VA Department of Emergency Management
Rives, Dave – American Red Cross
Trent, Brian – SOVAH Health
Garrett, Chris – VA Department of Health
Kendrick, Daniel—Pittsylvania County

A motion was made by Jim Davis, seconded by Tom Milette and unanimously carried to approve the minutes of February 8, 2018.

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A moment of silence was followed by a buffet luncheon.

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

CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

Chief Eagle: Nothing to report.

VICE CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

Jim Davis – Reported Betty Bryant of Pittsylvania County Department of Emergency Management is retiring after 45 years of service with the County. He expressed his appreciation for her service to the county and his department, and invited everyone to send email or phone call to congratulate her upon her retirement.

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

CERT REPORT

Al Smith, Danville CERT, stated that since the last meeting Danville had 16 CERT graduates. He also reported that he had received a request for a class in Ridgeway for Spanish speaking individuals.

Eddie Walker, Pittsylvania County CERT, mentioned participation in an exercise on April 6th.

HAZMAT REPORT

In the absence of Barry Neal, Danville Haz Mat, VDEM HMO Ray Earp reported upcoming railcar classes to be held in May and a crisis management class to be held June 28th. Interested individuals were advised to contact Barry Neal.

Chris Slemph of Pittsylvania County reported one minor spill, which was reported to VDEM.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Brian Trent of SOVAH reported that tabletop planning would be conducted that afternoon and an active shooter drill to be held May 8th.

Steve Dishman reported that Averett University School of Nursing would hold a disaster drill later in the month. He also presented a brief synopsis of the incident that occurred the previous week at an Averett chemistry lab.

Chief Eagle expressed his appreciation to the industries for timely submission of their annual Tier II reports

Next meeting will be Thursday, June 14, 2018, Mary's Diner, Danville, VA.

Meeting adjourned at 1:00 pm.

David Eagle, Chairperson
Danville/Pittsylvania County LEPC