

**DANVILLE/PITTSYLVANIA COUNTY
LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE
THURSDAY, JUNE 14, 2018
MINUTES**

The regular meeting of the Danville/Pittsylvania County Local Emergency Planning Committee was held on Thursday, June 14, 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

Budd, Scott—Pittsylvania County
Kendrick, Daniel—Pittsylvania County
Simkiss, Ceillie—Pittsylvania County
Kelly, Terry – Pittsylvania County Fire Marshal
Slemp, Chris—Pittsylvania County Public Safety
Vaught, Heidi—Guest
Davis, James – Pittsylvania County Emergency Management
Walker, Eddie – Pittsylvania County CERT
Keesee, Kim--Sartomer
Garrett, Chris – Virginia Department of Health
Grogan, Bobbie – Southern VA Mental Health Institute
Love, Tim—City of Danville Utilities
Disher, Gregory—City of Danville Utilities
Johnson, Alan – City of Danville Utilities
Valdovines, Hugo—City of Danville Public Works
Clark, J. T.—Near Southwest Preparedness Alliance
Trent, Brian—SOVAH
Neal, Barry—City of Danville Fire Department
Guzo, Mike—Virginia Department of Emergency Management
Earp, Ray—Virginia Department of Emergency Management
LaPrade, Stephanie—Southern Area Agency on Aging
Eagle, David –City of Danville Fire Chief
Mace, Leslie—Virginia Department of Forestry
Drew Arnn—Virginia Department of Forestry
Smith, Al – Danville CERT
Lawson, Ralph – American Red Cross
Dishman, Steve – City of Danville Fire Department

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Dean, Paulette—Danville Area Humane Society

Hicks, Richard, Pittsylvania County Assistant County Administrator

Motley, Donald – Pittsylvania County Sheriff's Office

Hyde, Jordan, Danville Pittsylvania Community Services

Allmond, Stacey, Danville Pittsylvania Community Services

Kareis, Michelle – DanChem Technologies, Inc

Rives, Dave – American Red Cross

A motion was made by Tim Love, seconded by Chris Garrett and unanimously carried to approve the minutes of April 12, 2018.

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 commented on Vice-Chair James Davis' scheduled retirement at the end of the month; and presented a plaque in recognition of his years of service and dedication in the emergency services field, and specifically to the Danville and Pittsylvania Local Emergency Committee. Chief Eagle also gave a brief synopsis of the origin and purpose of local emergency planning committees.

VICE CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

Jim Davis spoke of his years with the LEPC—its beginning and how it has evolved to jointly serve the County and City.

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

CERT REPORT

Al Smith, Danville CERT, reported he was working on a request for a CERT class in Ridgeway, VA for 20 chaplains that will be going to Guatemala.

Eddie Walker, Pittsylvania County CERT, gave a brief history of the County's CERT Team that originated 15 years ago and how the team functions.

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HAZMAT REPORT

Barry Neal, Danville Haz Mat reported that the railcar flammable liquid class conducted in May went well, with numerous agencies attending. He advised there would be an incident crisis management class June 28th at the Danville Life Saving Crew; and that the Danville Haz Mat Team would be conducting a drill October 24th at Sartomer, with various agencies participating.

Chris Slemph of Pittsylvania County reported no incidents had occurred.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

The scheduled speaker, Danville Police Chief Scott Booth, was unable to attend.

Greg Disher of Danville Power & Light spoke to the committee and provided safety information regarding downed electrical lines.

J. T. Clark of the Near Southwest Preparedness Alliance briefly spoke regarding the statewide mutual aid plan for long-term care interests. He also provided information regarding upcoming courses and asked those interested to contact the Alliance.

Next meeting will be Thursday, August 9, 2018, C&E's Restaurant in Gretna, VA.

Meeting adjourned at 1:00 pm.

David Eagle, Chairperson

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