

**DANVILLE/PITTSYLVANIA COUNTY
LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE
THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 2019
MINUTES**

The regular meeting of the Danville/Pittsylvania County Local Emergency Planning Committee was held on Thursday, June 13, 2019 at Mary's Diner, Danville, VA. Committee Chairperson Chris Slemp welcomed the group and brought the meeting to order at 12:02 pm. First time visitors were welcomed. A moment of silence was observed.

PRESENT:

Ballenger, Cathy—Dan Chem
Budd, Scott—Pittsylvania County
Clark, J. T.—Near Southwest Preparedness Alliance
Collins, Wade—Fire Safe, Inc.
Cromer, Mark—Near Southwest Preparedness Alliance
Duffer, Tim—City of Danville Fire Department
Eagle, David—City of Danville Fire Department
Earp, Ray—Virginia Department of Emergency Management
Furr, Amanda—Danville Pittsylvania Community Services
Garrett, Chris—Pittsylvania-Danville Health District
Grogan, Bobbie—Southern Virginia Mental Health Institute
Hughes, Kevin—Williams Gas Pipeline
Johnson, Alan—City of Danville Utilities
Keesee, Kimberly—Arkema
Kelly, Terry—Pittsylvania County
Kendrick, Daniel—Pittsylvania County
LaPrade, Stephanie—Southern Area Agency on Aging
Lawson, Ralph—American Red Cross
Lee, Mike—Pittsylvania County Public Safety
Love, Tim—City of Danville Water & Gas
Luck, Joann—Pittsylvania County 911
Mann, Marsha—Danville Pittsylvania Community Services
Moser, Tracey—Williams Gas Pipeline
Motley, Donald—Pittsylvania County Sheriff's Office
Newell, Amy—Danville Pittsylvania Community Services
Penny, Roger—American Red Cross

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Slemp, Chris—Pittsylvania County Public Safety

Thurman, Brian—Virginia Department of Emergency Management

Walker, Eddie—Pittsylvania County

A motion was made by Tim Love and seconded by Tim Duffer to approve the minutes of April 11, 2019; and were voted unanimously to approve.

CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

Chris Slemp reported on the recent storm in Hurt and expressed the County's appreciation for the assistance provided by Red Cross. He also mentioned the hazardous materials trailer the County was preparing, and the County is also working on obtaining an EVAC trailer.

He expressed his appreciation to the City and the Red Cross for assistance following a recent apartment building fire in Pittsylvania County.

VICE CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

Tim Duffer briefly reported on the grants the City was working on, including backup power for a support shelter, haz-mat and technical rescue equipment, and support for the incident command system.

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

CERT REPORT

City—Representative Al Smith was not present.

County—Representative Eddie Walker commented regarding a basic life support class held recently at the Danville Life Saving Crew.

HAZMAT REPORT

Tim Duffer of the City said the team continues to work on maintaining response abilities.

Chris Slemp from the County had nothing additional to report.

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Ray Earp of Virginia Emergency Management stated there had been a couple of tractor trailer incidents in the area.

Wade Collins of Fire Safe reported the Federal Railroad Administration had been in the area inspecting chemical companies, finding no violations.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Guest speaker Alan Johnson of Danville Water and Wastewater provided an informative and interesting overview of the City's water system's treatment process, capacity, threats and challenges.

Chris Garrett of Danville-Pittsylvania Health provided information regarding an ICS 300-Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents class to be held July 10-12th.

Stephanie LaPrade of the Southside Area Agency on Aging provided information regarding fans and air conditioners available for the elderly and lower income.

Next meeting will be Thursday, August 8, 2019, 12:00 noon, at C&E's Restaurant in Gretna, VA.

Meeting adjourned at 12:51 pm.

Chris Slempp, Chairperson
Danville/Pittsylvania County LEPC