

Local Emergency Planning Committee
Date: December 8, 2022
Time: 12:00-1:30 PM
Chatham Community Center, Chatham, VA
Minutes

The regular meeting of the Danville Pittsylvania County Local Emergency Planning Committee was held on December 8, 2022, at the Chatham Community Center. Committee Chairperson David Coffey welcomed the group and brought the meeting to order at 12:00 PM. First time visitors were welcomed, with a total of two visitors present.

Present:

Cathy Ballenger	Dan Chem
Glenna Caldwell	Pittsylvania County 911
Todd Cox	Colonial Pipeline
Mark Cromer	Virginia Department of EMS
Renee Culler	Ascent Chemical
Tim Duffer	Danville Fire Department
David Fesperman	Danville-Pittsylvania Community Services
Amanda Furr	DPCS
Richie Guill	Danville Fire Department
Scott Hutcherson	Pittsylvania County Public Safety
Alan Johnson	Danville Water Treatment Plant
Ralph Lawson	American Red Cross
Brandon Long	Virginia State Police
Tracey Moser	
Noah Robbins	Pittsylvania County Public Safety
Kasey Seay	PCPS
Jonathan Simmons	VDEM Region 6
Ryan Thornberry	City of Danville
Matthew Randall	PCPS
Jason Maurakis	Pittsylvania County

A moment of silence was observed, and members were invited to a buffet lunch with an opportunity to network with one another.

The minutes from the last meeting were read and approved by Kasey Seay and Richie Guill.

Chairman's Report

Chairman David Coffey was unable to attend, Tim Duffer reported in his absence. Tim Duffer stressed to the group the goal of the LEPC, which is to grow industries and networks. Mr. Duffer reported on the success of the Danville Fire Department's Smoke Alarm and Stove Top Fire Stop Program.

Vice Chairman's Report

Vice Chairman Chris Key was unable to attend, Scott Hutcherson reported in his absence. Mr. Hutcherson reported no hazmat incidents since the October meeting. He did report there had been several fires in the last couple of months. The counties Fire Marshal's Office started a Smoke Alarm campaign in December, and they are receiving an overwhelming response from the community. The numbers are growing daily of those who are contacting the Fire Marshal's Office in need of a smoke alarm.

Subcommittee Reports

CERT Report-City

Currently the City does not have a CERT program.

CERT Report-County

Nothing to report.

Hazmat Report-City

Tim Duffer reported no calls since October. Since October the Hazmat Team participated in a tour of EPSI Chemicals.

Hazmat Report-County

Since October the county responded to two tractor trailer accidents.

Unfinished Business

No unfinished business.

New Business

Ralph Lawson with the American Red Cross was our guest speaker for December. Flyer Attached.