**Local Emergency Planning Committee**

**Date: August 10, 2023**

**Time: 12:00**

**Location: Chatham Community Center**

**Minutes**

The regular meeting of the Danville Pittsylvania County Local Emergency Planning Committee was held on August 10, 2023, at the Chatham Community Center. Committee Chairperson Chris Key welcomed the group and brought the meeting to order at 12:00PM. First time visitors were welcomed, with five in attendance.

**Present:**

Randy Beauchamp, Polynt Composites

Glenna Caldwell, Pittsylvania County 911

David Coffey, Danville Fire Department

David Fesperman, Danville-Pittsylvania Community Services

Amanda Furr, Danville-Pittsylvania Community Services

Scott Hutcherson, Pittsylvania County Public Safety

Cathy Hyler, Ascent Chemical

Stephanie LaPrade, SAAA

Ralph Lawson, American Red Cross

Jason Maurakis, Pittsylvania County

Tracey Moser

Jerry Oakes, Williams Gas Pipeline

Noah Robbins, Pittsylvania County Public Safety

Kasey Seay, Pittsylvania County Public Safety

Doug Van Nuys, Southern Virginia Mental Health

Brandyn Smith, Danville Fire Department

Jason Curtis, Virginia Department Emergency Management

Brian Thurman, Virginia Department Emergency Management

Michael Barker, Polynt Composites

Johnny Dixon, Ascent Chemical

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 David Coffey.

**Chairman’s Report**

August second the County hosted an active shooter drill. Strengths and weakness were identified.

The County’s EOP is waiting on approval from the Board of Supervisors.

**Vice Chairman’s Report**

The City’s EOP was approved by City Council.

The Casino will start pouring the ground footings in the next few weeks.

**Subcommittee Reports**

**PIO Report-City (no one present)**

**PIO Report-County (no one present)**

**Hazmat Report-City**

On July 31st the City’s Hazmat Team assisted South Hill with an overturned propane truck.

**Hazmat Report-County**

A road tractor had a leak from a hole in the tank. The truck pulled over to the shoulder of the road at which time the County assisted. The incident site will require clean-up.

**Unfinished Business (nothing to report)**

**New Business (nothing to report)**

**Presenter: Scott Hutcherson**

Discussed the County’s four electric school buses: the power, voltage, and mileage. The Proterra battery packs could present an issue and cause electrical fires. Mr. Hutcherson presented ways to avoid/handle situations that might occur with these battery packs.

The next meeting will be on October 12, 2023, at the Danville Fire Department.

Meeting was adjourned at 1:12 by David Coffey and Kasey Seay.