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## King George County LEPC Meeting September 10, 2019

### I. Call to Order

Meeting called to order by Chief Lynd at 1408.

### II. Attendance

Chief Lynd- Chairman  
Monique Dina-Secretary  
Kevin Brandts-KGSO  
Chief Dixon-KGFRES  
Ted Schubel-WFVA Radio  
Calvin Williams- Waste Management  
Chief Moody-Vice Chairman  
Jeff Bueche- Board of Supervisors  
Greg Mendoza- Citizen  
Jerome Ray-Emergency Manager NSASP Dahlgren  
Walt Legg-Citizen  
Jim Pfennigworth- Birchwood Power  
Joseph Trocchio- NSF Dahlgren  
Bill Hutching- Birchwood Power  
Stephany Holguin – Waste Management  
Nicholas Minor- Economic Development Director  
Adonis Tabrizi-Citizen  
T. C. Collins- Citizen

**\*Craig Strawderman unable to attend.**

**\*\*Karen Snape with Virginia Department of Forestry has taken a position out of King George County.**

-Recap of June 18, 19 minutes-Reviewed Annual Hazmat Plan. Alan Lacy from DEQ joined the discussion about/over spills.

Jeff Bueche motion to approve the minutes; Ted Schubel second the motion. Minutes approved at 1412. (Approved minutes will be posted on the County LEPC website.)

### **III. Old Business**

- a. None

### **IV. New Business**

- a. Will be adding LEPC meeting dates and times to the website.
- b. Reappointments-Need to send those willing to serve to be approved by Board of Supervisors. Chief Lynd had sent an email to asking members if they would like to continue to serve on the Committee, may have responded and accepted.
- c. Need to discuss LEPC Officers at the next meeting.
- d. Added a new section "Hazard Related Incidents within the County" to our LEPC meetings. This section will highlight any Hazmat related incidents that required County's response. Typically respond to motor fluids spilled on roadways.
- e. Regional LEPC is developing a pamphlet about what LEPC does and will offer important contact phone numbers to assist with Hazard Material cleanup companies.
- f. National Preparedness Month-"Prepared-Not Scared!"

### **V. Hazard Related Incidents within the County**

- a. There was a Hazmat/Fuel spill from MVA on Port Conway during a severe thunderstorm. The tow company took care of the hazard material spill (minimum spill). Chief Dixon mentioned the spill was close to a waterway. (House fire-response that was effected due to a tree in the road, VDOT removed the tree.)
- b. Overturn truck with hazardous material on Port Conway and Kings highway-VDOT handled the cleanup personally and had the spill cleaned up within a day or two.

### **VI. Presentation**

- a. National Preparedness Month/Hurricane Discussion (handouts provided to participants)-Chief Lynd lead presentation.
- b. "Prepared-Not Scared" is the theme for 2019
- c. Pushing Preparedness information out via Social Media
- d. Hurricane Preparedness (Handouts from VDEM) Putting out KG Alert next week to citizens to help prepare for severe weather.
- e. Sending out "Preparing Makes Sense. Get Ready Now" sheet from Ready.gov
- f. Explored GIS Map from VDEM-"Know Your Zone."

### **VII. Around the Room**

Chief Dixon- Fire Prevention week coming up in October. There will be a lot of Pub Ed requests.

Kevin Brandts-KG IT Department almost finished with backing up CAD. County email updated email to the cloud.

Bill Hutching-October 17, 2019 is Environmental Health & Safety day

Jeff Bueche-Shout out to the Landfill (Citizen Group)- SOPs approved last Tuesday (September 3, 2019).

Nicholas Minor-6<sup>th</sup> day on the job, looks forward to what is ahead.

Greg Mendoza-Asking about the legal ramifications/obligations for first responders when it comes to mandatory evacuations.

Chief Moody-

- The media (television) loves storms/weather related events-hype mandatory evacuations. We use National Weather Service to gain information.
- Busy KGFR- Three residential structure fires this past month
- October 12, 2019 Fall Festival- Annual parade
- September 11, 2019- Take a few moments tomorrow to reflect about those that were lost.
- Rezoning in KG County

Jerome Ray- 3<sup>rd</sup> Promotion signing by the Commander. Working groups at Indian Head at 9. A shelter-in-place "Active Shooter drill" on base (only for in house personnel). To hold another drill in October that may be open to others.

Chief Lynd- August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019 deployed drone for a rescue-successful-Boaters contacted Coast Guard via an app but, they were unable to gain coordinates of their location. Used the drone by Hopyard, through Mutual Aid-Caroline County FD, gained access and rescued the boaters. Have had several responses with the drone.

#### **VIII. Adjournment**

Jeff Bueche motioned to adjourn. Chief Moody second to motion. Adjournment at 1503.

**Next Meeting scheduled for December 17, 2019.**

