



**Cumberland County  
Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC)  
Meeting Minutes April 29, 2021**

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The Cumberland County Local Emergency Planning Committee met on April 29, 2021 at PWC.

**Members in Attendance:**

Calvin Bishop, At-Large  
Gene Booth, Cumberland County Emergency Services  
Garry Crumpler, Cumberland County Emergency Services  
Brett Chandler, Fayetteville Police Department  
Caleb Stoker, Hexion  
Robert Godwin, Cape Fear Valley Health System  
Ray Jackson, PWC  
Henry Eisenburg, At-Large  
Greg Phillips, Cumberland County Public Health Department

**Others in Attendance:**

Dean Demark, Motsu  
Scott Bullard, Fayetteville Fire Department  
Jared Thompson, Cumberland County Government  
Jason Faragoi, Ft. Bragg Emergency Management  
Adam Buehler, Ft. Bragg Emergency Management  
Shane Woodmancy, Ft. Bragg Emergency Management  
Kevin Turner, EnviroSafe  
Marc Baker, Cumberland County Emergency Services  
Kevin Lowther, Cumberland County Emergency Services  
Christina King, Cumberland County Emergency Services

**Introductions:**

Welcomes and introductions were made at the start of the meeting. The previous meeting minutes were approved by committee members.

**Nominations & Membership Updates:**

- Calvin Bishop was nominated to continue serving as the Chairman for the LEPC.
- Garry Crumpler was nominated as the Vice Chairman for the LEPC.
- The committee will vote on the secretary position at the next LEPC meeting.
- The committee nominated Jared Thompson with Cumberland County PIO to serve as the print and broadcasting representative.
- Garry informed the group that he reached out to highway patrol, and they suggested Trooper Robert Rhodes to serve as a representative on the committee. Trooper Rhodes has submitted his application to become a member.



- Marc Baker with Cumberland County Emergency Services was nominated to serve as the emergency management representative.
- Calvin informed the group that we are looking to recruit someone to serve on the committee as the community representative. He also shared with the group that Caleb Stoker with Hexion is leaving the county and we are looking for someone to fill his position.
- Caleb stated that he is going to refer someone from his facility to be his replacement. He is going to submit his information to Garry so that he can start the application process in becoming a member.
- Renae Larson with Parker Gas was nominated to serve a second term on the committee as the transportation representative.
- Chief Ronnie Willet with the City of Fayetteville Fire Department has reached his term on the committee. Chief Mike Hill with the City of Fayetteville Fire Department was nominated to be his replacement.
- Dean Demark is no longer with Ft. Bragg and Adam Buehler was nominated to serve as his replacement as the Ft. Bragg representative.
- Calvin informed the group that we are looking for someone to fill the hospital vacancy position. He also stated that Mark Ingram with Chemours has completed his term on the committee and we are looking for another facilities representative for his position.
- Calvin also shared with the group that he is going to follow up with Sgt. Hodges with the Cumberland County Sheriff's Office to see if he is still available to serve on the committee.

#### **HMEP Exercise Discussion:**

- Kevin Turner with Envirosafe distributed a planning meeting agenda handout to the group about planning for the upcoming exercise. He stated that it is a grant-based exercise that is transportation related. The exercise must be completed by September 31<sup>st</sup> of this year.
- Kevin informed the group that he is planning for August 28<sup>th</sup> as the exercise due date.
- Calvin informed the group that he wants to involve the county fire departments in the upcoming exercise. He plans to reach out to Chief Johnson to see if one of the county fire departments would like to participate in the event.
- Kevin would like to start planning for the exercise as soon as possible and plans to get with Marc and Garry to set up a planning meeting schedule.
- Calvin is planning to have the first meeting in mid or late June.
- Kevin is planning to have the final meeting around the first week of August.

#### **Open Discussion:**

- Gene gave an update on the new building for Emergency Services. He informed the group that the demolition work is in progress, and we will move into the new building in 18 months or less. Gene also stated that we are working on purchasing the furniture and 911 equipment for the building and hope to be in there by April 1<sup>st</sup> of next year.
- Ray Jackson with PWC discussed with the group about the incident that occurred with their source water. He informed the group that they were not notified of the incident and



found out about it on the news. Once PWC was made aware of the incident, they went out and shut it down. Ray stated that it is a regulatory requirement that they be made aware of all hazardous material spills that affects their source water.

- Garry stated that they will work on the process to make sure that he is notified of all hazardous spills moving forward.
- Garry provided a copy of the EOP for hazardous materials and wanted everyone to look over it and see if they had any recommendations or changes that need to be made. He asked the group to submit their recommendations to him by the next LEPC meeting.

**The next meeting will be held on July 29, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. Location: Cumberland County Sheriff's Office Training Center.**