



Meeting Minutes February 24, 2022

The Cumberland County Local Emergency Planning Committee met on February 24, 2022 at FTCC Center for Business & Industry Building (CBI)

Members in Attendance:

Calvin Bishop, At-Large
Garry Crumpler, Cumberland County Emergency Services
Gene Booth, Cumberland County Emergency Services
Marc Baker, Cumberland County Emergency Services
Lou Cherry, Cumberland County Government PIO
Brett Chandler, Fayetteville Police Department
Robert Godwin, Cape Fear Valley Health System
Greg Phillips, Cumberland County Public Health Department
David Richtmeyer, Fayetteville Fire Department/HazMat
Janet Renee Larson, Parker Gas

Others in Attendance:

Scott Bullard, Fayetteville Fire Department
Laura Smith, Cumberland County Emergency Services
Adam Buehler, Ft. Bragg Emergency Management
Shane Woodmancy, Ft. Bragg Emergency Management
Al Foote, Cumberland County DSS
Kristin Bonoyer, Cumberland County DSS
Gregory Dickerson, Cape Fear CERT
Melodie Dickerson, Cape Fear CERT
Scott Brooks, CrisisTec
Christina King, Cumberland County Emergency Services

Introductions:

Welcomes and introductions were made at the start of the meeting. The committee approved the preceding meeting minutes.

Membership Updates & Recommendations:

- Calvin informed the group that Chemours does not have anyone at this time to serve as the facilities representative and we are still looking for a someone to fill that position.
- Garry shared with the group that the secretary position does not need to go before the board of commissioners for approval. He asked the committee to grant a motion to accept the secretary position for a change in the status of our bylaws. Motion accepted.
- Garry also informed the group that he spoke to Candice White (clerk to the board), and she gave him a list of applicants that are interested in joining the committee.



- Calvin asked Garry to reach out to those applicants to see if they are still interested and we will discuss some recommendations at our next meeting.
- Representatives from Cape Fear CERT attended the meeting to learn more about the LEPC and how we operate. Calvin plans to discuss the process of the LEPC with them at the conclusion of the meeting.
- We still need a community representative to serve on the committee.
- George White with Womack Medical Center is the new Hospital representative.
- Amy Patao is the new Local & Environmental representative.
- Ray Jackson with PWC has retired. Calvin plans to reach out to his contacts at PWC to see if they have someone who would be interested in being his replacement.

HMEP HAZMAT “Dirty Bomb” Tabletop Exercise Review:

- Garry shared with the group that the tabletop exercise went well but the planning process could use some improvements.

Other Business:

- Garry also informed the group that we received another grant for the Airport exercise. He is working with the state to see if he can utilize some of the funds to assist the City of Fayetteville with their exercise.
- Garry also shared with the group that he is waiting for the state to approve the extension for the EOC exercise. He stated that we were planning to wait until we moved into our new building to do the exercise but there have been some delays.
- Gene informed the group that we had some challenges and several delays that has kept us from moving into our new building by the April 1st deadline. He stated that the UPS battery backup has been extended numerous times and the building conditions both inside and outside is not completed. The new building move-in date has been pushed back to August.
- Calvin informed the group that the state has put out new guidance within the last couple of months about the foams that the Fire Departments are using. He stated that annual inventories would have to be submitted to the state by certain deadlines and notifying OSFM when they are used are some of the new rules.
- Marc informed the group about future training opportunities that are coming up in TERMS. He also stated that Scott Bullard will be teaching ICS-EOC interface 191 in May followed by the intermediate EOC Operations Functions course. The course will run for four consecutive days if anyone is interested in signing up.
- Marc also shared with the group that we have requested to host the All-Hazards Incident Management Team Academy. He stated that we are working to get the approval from Reid Southerland and still looking to find a facility to host the event before we finalize a decision.



Open Discussions:

- Adam Buehler with Ft. Bragg Emergency Management informed the group that the Ft. Bragg All American Marathon has been canceled due to Covid. He stated that it was going to be virtual this year.
- Garry discussed with the group that NC DOT has established new work zones on I-95. He stated that they are having significant issues with companies coming in that are not working with the incident commander in that area.
- Garry plans to have a meeting with the local agencies that responds to that area to discuss how we can best resolve this issue.
- Calvin stated that NC DOT use to conduct safety meetings to discuss similar issues like this but was canceled due to Covid. He suggested that this is something they might want to start back up again since Covid restrictions are slowly being lifted.

EOC Exercise, Initial Planning Meeting:

- Scott Brooks with CrisisTec is performing the upcoming EOC exercise event. He informed the group that his company does training and consulting work for county government agencies and municipalities across the state. His company primarily manages WebEOC and All-inclusive/All-hazard type of approach situations.
- Scott informed the group that the exercise is scheduled for either July 13th or July 14th. He also stated that the mid-term planning meeting will be held in April (date is TBD). He will have all the objectives laid out and the exercise plan completed at the next meeting.

The next meeting will be held on April 28, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. Location: FTCC General Classroom Building Rm. 108