

L.E.P.C. Meeting Minutes

May 18, 2022

Salisbury FD Station 2

9 am

Call Meeting To Order: 9:02 am

Recognize Those In Attendance :

Olivia Butler (Wicomico County Health Dept), Jack Orris (Wicomico County Health Dept), Chris Truitt (Salisbury FD), John Alessandrini (Wicomico County Sheriff's Office), Bill Hildebrand (Maryland Dept of Emergency Management), Jon Black (Wicomico County Fire Chief's Association), Jason Yankalunas (Salisbury Police Dept), Darrin Scott (Salisbury Fire Dept), Tracy Richardson (MDOT SHA District 1), Mike Marvel (MDOT SHA District 1), Kelcey Johnson (Wicomico County Dept of Emergency Services) and Donna Smith (Wicomico County Dept of Emergency Services)

Chairperson Report: Lorenzo Cropper's term has expired and he will no longer be able to participate due to his new responsibilities to the Dept of Emergency Services

Vice Chair Report: Tim Emge's term has also expired and is unsure as to whether he will continue with the committee due to new responsibilities with his new employer

Secretary/Treasurer Report: The position is open and is supported by the Dept of Emergency Services

Information Coordinator Report: Reported HazMat incidents: Sept 16, 2021-April 30, 2022: (36) Petroleum

Committee Reports:

- ❖ Nominating Committee: need to form one
- ❖ The following vacancies need to be filled; Chairperson, Vice Chair, Secretary/Treasurer, Exercise Planning Chair, Public Education/Information Chair and Hazards Identification/Vulnerability Chair

Exercise Planning: No report

Public Education/ information: No report

Hazards Identification/Vulnerability: No report

Hazardous Material Plan Review Committee: The 2022 Hazard Mitigation Plan has been approved by the state, FEMA and adopted by the County Council on April 19, 2022. We are now in the process of having the 8 municipalities in the county adopt the plan. Please review the plan by clicking on the link provided: <http://www.wicomicocounty.org/725/Hazard-Mitigation-Resilience-Plan>

Ad HOC Committee Reports if Appropriate: No reports

Old Business: The Boom that was located near Brew River has been replaced with new Boom that was purchased with grant monies from Wicomico County Dept of Emergency Services. The Boom has been relocated to Station 16. We are in need of an enclosed trailer or a container to store the Boom and a trailer to move to locations when the Boom is required. If you have any suggestions/donate, please contact Donna Smith at dmsmith@wicomicocounty.org

New Business:

- Looking for volunteers to review the By-Laws
- We need to update the contact list and re-energize the LEPC; recommendations/suggestions greatly appreciated.
- Report from the MD Dept of Emergency Management Representative (Bill Hildebrand)
 - **Maryland Food System Resiliency Council**-“This multiagency, collaborative effort engages experts in food resiliency across Maryland in an effort to enhance efforts to address food insecurity issues across the state.” You can find more information on this by visiting MDEM’s webpage. The Council has met and their first report to the Governor has been completed. This year the Legislature officially established the Office of Resiliency which will now become part of MDEM.
 - **Nonprofit Engagement Program (NPEP)**-“The NPEP was created in pursuit of MDEM's mission to proactively reduce disaster risks and reliably manage consequences through collaborative work with Maryland's communities and partners, and to emphasize the essential role that nonprofit sectors play in addressing all areas of emergency management. The program also aims to connect Maryland nonprofit organizations to a reticulum of emergency preparedness and capacity building resources that support mission prosperity and organizational resilience." Erika Summers is the program manager.
- Need to pursue the formation of a Nominating Committee with the goal of having elections in September

Community Events

- Hoops on the Avenue Wicomico County Youth & Civic Center
May 28, 2022 10 am-8 pm
- Jay Copeland: Live Downtown Salisbury
Homecoming Event June 3, 2022 7:00 pm
- Inaugural River Races Downtown Salisbury
June 18, 2022 11 am-4 pm
- Juneteenth Parade & Downtown Salisbury
Festival June 18, 2022 Parade is at 1 pm with festival beginning immediately after
- Salisbury PRIDE Downtown Salisbury
Parade & Festival June 25, 2022 Parade is at 2 pm with festival beginning immediately after
- County Fair Winterplace Park
Aug 19-21, 2022

