

L.E.P.C. Meeting Agenda

January 18, 2023

Salisbury FD Station 2

9 am

Call Meeting to Order: 9:03AM

Recognize Those in Attendance: Jack Orris (Wicomico County Health Dept), Jason Yankalunas (Salisbury Police Dept), Darrin Scott (Salisbury Fire Dept), Lorenzo Cropper (Wicomico County Dept of Emergency Services), Chris Hopkins (Wicomico County Dept of Emergency Services), Ginny Rosenkranz (University Maryland Extension), Kelcey Johnson (Wicomico County Dept of Emergency Services) and Donna Smith (Wicomico County Dept of Emergency Services)

Reports:

• Chairperson

- Obtained a tote (approximately 275 gallons) of AFFF foam approximately 8-10 years ago (prior to my term as Chair). The tote at present is being stored at Sunoco located at 802 Fitzwater St, Salisbury, MD 21801. The question was asked of MDE: When MDE starts to dispose of foam; would it be possible to add this tote to the process? Response from Edward M. Dexter, P.G., Administrator Solid Waste Program ; Yes. I'll put you on the list. We are still working out the details of the collection but it should happen in 2023.
- A virtual meeting option will be implemented beginning at the next meeting in May. The in-person meeting will still be held with the option to join virtually if one cannot attend in-person. This will be updated on the County website and shared with the next meeting invite
- Starting to work on ingestion plans; Nuclear plans; CALVEX drill is in 2026
- Hurricane prep is underway and meetings will be in the Spring including some tabletop exercises; DAMS tabletop as this is a pertinent threat to the local area
- Recently did an evacuation drill with non-profit, UNA. All partners should look at and maintain/update evacuation and COOP (Continuity of Operation Plan) plans. Highly encouraged for business partners and DES to work together to amplify successful plans

• Vice Chair

- **Not in attendance**

• Secretary/Treasurer

- Approval of minutes from September 21st meeting could not be done without full forum
- **Position still needs to be filled (reminder, this position is supported by DES staff)**

Committee Reports:

• Exercise Planning:

- In 2020 we originally planned for Tabletop/Discussion Exercise: Category 2 Hurricane including a Dam Breach and a Tornado
- Discussed if group was still interested in doing such tabletop and that aim would be to hold this tabletop exercise for the September 2023 meeting. Donna stated she could reach out to MDEM to facilitate. Deputy Chief Scott offered Station 16 to be meeting location

for space purposes. Will ask Angie at Station 16 to update location and estimated time will be 9am-12pm. It is encouraged that multiple persons from agencies attend.

- **Public Education/ information:**

- Jack Orris shared some health department updates; working on LBBS strategic stockpile plan in March which will affect the DES and Sheriff's office in some manner; Volunteer management plan and SNS plan awaiting approval and actively working on COOP plan.
- Monkey Pox (MPOX) emergency declaration to end 1/31/23; Ebola emergency declaration is anticipated to end in the near future; will report back on COVID updates but testing is still being done every Tuesday at the Fritz building in Salisbury
- The health department is planning tabletop exercises for the year (Spring is severe weather, Summer is power grid failure, and Fall is mass casualty event)
- **Position still needs to be filled**

- **Hazards Identification/Vulnerability:**

- For the time period of September 1, 2022 -Dec. 31, 2022 we had a total of 27 hazardous materials spills: Gas leak—15, Petroleum spill-22
- **Position still needs to be filled**

- **Hazardous Material Plan Review Committee:** No reports

- **Ad HOC Committee Reports if Appropriate:** No reports

Old Business: N/A

New Business: N/A

Community Events

- RunSBY Events April 1, 2023
- USSSA Eastern National Championships July 11-29, 2023
- MD Folk Festival September 22-24, 2023
- Pemberton 24-Festival of 5Ks September 22-23, 2023
- Good Beer Festival Oct 13-14, 2023

Presentation: None for this meeting

Meeting Adjourned at: 9:21AM

Next Meeting:

May 17, 2023

9 am

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