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King George County LEPC Meeting April 9, 2019

I. Call to Order

Meeting called to order by Chief Lynd at 1406.

II. Attendance

Chief Lynd- Chairman
Monique Dina-Secretary
Kevin Brandts-KGSO
Chief Dixon-KGFRES
Karen Snape-VA Dept. of Forestry
Jim Pfennigworth-Birchwood Power
Patrick Cha-Birchwood Power
Ted Schubel-WFVA Radio
Joseph Trocchio-NSF Dahlgren
Calvin Williams- Waste Management
Darryl Hart-NSA Dahlgren (EM)
Chief Moody-Vice Chairman
Jeff Bueche- Board of Supervisors
Craig Strawderman-VDEM R2 HMO
Greg Mendoza (Representing citizens [has not been appointed])
Jerome Ray-Emergency Manager NSASP Dahlgren
Walt Legg - Naval Station Activities, S. Potomac
Terence "T.C." Collins-Guest

***Ted Schebel and Walt Legg not in attendance due to a prior engagement.**

***Birchwood brought their new Environmental Health & Safety personnel-Patrick Cha- with them at the last meeting. Fire/Rescue had a meeting with Mr. Cha to build new relationship.**

*** Correction on the date (year) from the last meeting, noted, will be changed.**

Jeff Bueche made motion to approve minutes; Karen Snape seconded the motion-minutes accepted. Chief Moody abstained due to not being present at the last meeting.

III. Presentation

1. Summary of the Tier II 2018 Report delivered by Monique Dina. David Howard will send out an updated copy of chemicals at the landfill. Inquire about Tractor Supply Company needing to submit a Tier II report.

2. Severe weather Presentation (with handouts) delivered by Chief Lynd.
 - a. Historically, April is the month that impacts areas most. Seven deaths due to tornadoes in Virginia. Thunderstorms impacted King George and the surrounding jurisdictions.
 - b. Tornadoes spun up due to remnants of Hurricane Michael.
 - c. There was a tornado, caught on surveillance footage that flipped cars over on Dahlgren base May 5, 2017 at 0819.
 - d. At Cherrystone Campground, Cape Charles, VA 2014, straight-line winds/tornado caused damage to a camp ground site.
 - e. Once a storm has passed, ensure accountability. Account for those around you (family, friends, and/or neighbors that live with or next to you).
 - f. Utilize weather apps to assist in monitoring weather (Weather bug) and ensure you are signed up for KGALERT. There are multiple ways to receive weather related notifications and updates.

IV. Old Business

- a. None

V. New Business

- a. Jeff Bueche wants to know if there is a way to set-up or inform KG Fire/Rescue if houses have a propane tank. The officer does a walk around to check if there are any hazards that may exist. *Communication Officers (dispatch) will ask if time permits, questions about propane tank on premises or any other hazards that may be at the location.*
- b. Northern Neck gave presentations to KG Fire/Rescue staff. Just because lines are down does not mean the power is out. Remember some people have back-up generators that could back feed lines and it will charge the line making it an active line.

VI. Around the Room

Chief Dixon- 4pm Burn Law to end May 1st, 2019.

Chief Lynd- Just renewed StormReady with National Weather Service

Chief Moody – Shout out to County Administrator and Board

- Personnel policy refocusing on Essential personnel & color coordination.
- Used tire vendors burning tires-Air pollution law (follow up with Chief Dixon).
- Just received new fire truck this morning. This week will be focusing on getting the apparatus ready to go to Company 2.

Lt. Brandts-Used the drone this past weekend for a missing juvenile (4 requests in the past month) and for an overturned Propane delivery truck.

Karen Snape-Rain has been a big help-keep the fires at bay. (Maryland does not have the same Burn Law as Virginia.)

Jerome Ray – HEX 2019- there will be a pause on the 1st week for Good Friday but, will resume the following Monday.

Jeff Bueche- Great communication from the base about the exercise they did; executed perfectly.

VII. Adjournment

Jeff Bueche motioned to adjourn. Chief Moody second to motion. Adjournment at 1510.

Next Meeting scheduled for June 18, 2019.