

CENTRAL VIRGINIA EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ALLIANCE Planning Committee



Wednesday, February 21, 2018 @ 2 pm | WebEx

Minutes

In attendance:

Beverley Brandt, Colonial Heights
Doug Gagnon, VDEM
Anna McRay, Henrico, Chair
Sherri Laffoon, Chesterfield

Anthony McLean, Richmond
Jada Smith, RRPDC

1. **Welcome and Introductions.** The Chair, Anna McRay called the meeting to order at 2:03 pm.
1. **Approval of the minutes from the November 15th, 2017 meeting.** Beverley Brandt moved approval, Anthony McLean seconded. Motion carried without further discussion.
2. **New Business**
 - **CVEMA Continuous Improvement Plan**
 - Anna stated that committee members should review the Strategy Plan for final review amongst the committee, and final product will be voted on in the April meeting.
 - **THIRA Update**
 - Jada Smith noted that the final update for the THIRA will be completed on March 15, 2018. Once she reviews the completed THIRA she will send it out to the overall Alliance.
 - **Hazard Mitigation Update**
 - Doug stated there were no changes for the local adoptions of the Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan since the February meeting. List of localities that have adopted are listed below:

Locality (County, City, Town)	Adopted (Y/N)	Date Adopted
Claremont (Town of)	Y	11/1/2017
Chesterfield	Y	8/23/2017
Colonial Heights	N	
Dendron (Town of)	Y	12/4/2017
Dinwiddie	Y	8/15/2017
Emporia (City)	Y	9/19/2017
Greensville	Y	9/5/2017
Hopewell	Y	8/8/2017
Jarratt (Town of)	N	
McKenny (Town of)	Y	9/14/2017
Petersburg (City)	N	
Prince George	Y	8/8/2017
Stony Creek	Y	10/10/2017
Surry County	N	
Surry (Town of)	Y	11/14/2017
Sussex	Y	9/21/2017
Wakefield	Y	11/13/2017
Waverly	Y	12/12/2017
Ashland	N	
Charles City	N	
Goochland	Y	9/5/2017
Hanover	Y	8/23/2017
Henrico	Y	9/12/2017
New Kent	Y	9/5/2017
Powhatan	Y	8/28/2017
Richmond City	Y	12/11/2017

3. Open discussion, comments, announcements

- Anna stated that the U.S. Army Corp of Engineers are a great asset to work with – localities should utilize them more. They also do the work for free.
- Beverly attended the VOAD (National Association of Volunteer Organizations Active in Disasters) meeting. Non-profits and volunteer organizations like these can provide assistance to localities during and after disasters
- Anthony noted that the Public Outreach committee is considering purchasing “Lumanids,” which are illuminating resources to light up a room. This could be a regional CVEMA tool for outreach.

4. Adjourn

Next meeting: Wednesday, March 21th, 2018th ? VEMA Symposium

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