

**New River Valley Regional LEPC**  
**February 21, 2017, 10:00AM - 12PM**  
**Montgomery Public Safety Building**  
**1 East Main Street Christiansburg VA**

The meeting was opened at 10:01 with the Pledge of Allegiance

Minutes of November Meeting were approved.

**Standing Items:**

**1. Hazmat Incidents**

- a. Neal Turner (Montgomery Co.)
  - i. propane tanker rollover 460 By-pass Downtown Christiansburg exit, no spill; cargo was offloaded without incident;
  - ii. Liquid asphalt container spilled at Cinnabar Road and Peppers Ferry Road; cargo offloaded, no environmental damage
  - iii. I 81 mm 105.3 Road Hazard diesel spill
  - iv. I 81 MM 114-mm 109 oil sheen. Found truck at Radford Travel Center with busted fuel injector. VDOT sanded road no further
- b. Billy Hanks (Christiansburg) no report
- c. Josh Tolbert (Pulaski Co.) no report
- d. Rodney Haywood (Radford) no report
- e. Kevin Sowers (Floyd Co.) no report

**2. Educational Needs**

- A. Orlando Pulse Nightclub Shooting: Mass Fatality Response & Mental Health Coordination - Thursday, March 23, 2017 from 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM – Register at [www.NSPA1.org](http://www.NSPA1.org)

Virginia Western Community College - Whitman Theatre  
3099 Colonial Avenue Southwest  
Roanoke, VA 24015

- B. CBERS 2017: WATER YOU DRINKING? (TABLE-TOP EXERCISE)

Our community relies on drinking water and wastewater's vital services for public health, healthcare, emergency response, firefighting and food production. In addition, businesses also rely on these services to maintain daily operations. If at any point the local water supply became contaminated, does your organization have a plan in place? Come be a part of the dialogue and a table-top exercise with other local agencies to develop and/or revise your loss of water plan. See

<http://www.vdh.virginia.gov/emergency-preparedness/cbers2017/> for more information. Sessions are in Abingdon on May 2 and Roanoke on May 3.

- C. NSPA Tabletop exercise April 20 on healthcare facility evacuation. Info at <http://www.nspa1.org/>

3. Host for May Meeting: Montgomery County Government Center 755 Roanoke St, Christiansburg.

4. All attendees introduced themselves

#### Old Business:

1. Active Shooter Preparedness Workshop: NSPA Roanoke, reviewed the content of the workshop:
  - a. Some workplaces have tracked workplace violence
  - b. Some facilities have improved physical security
  - c. Discussed employee responsibility, reporting, diffusion
  - d. Track violent incidents to analyze
  - e. Develop an active shooter plan and workplace violence plan as part of your emergency operations plan.
2. Radford Arsenal Exercise April 22, 2017

#### New Business:

1. Active Shooter Full Scale Exercise – Lewis-Gale Pulaski Hospital – March 16, 2017, 4pm, if interested in observing contact Bob Suddarth 540-994-8359 or [Robert.Suddarth@HCAHealthcare.com](mailto:Robert.Suddarth@HCAHealthcare.com)
2. Strategic National Stockpile: David Linkous reviewed the organization of the SNS and local applications of the SNS, and how it works with a Point of Distribution (POD) process; David will help workplaces to set up a workplace POD to reduce load on open (public) PODs. ChemPack is a subset of the SNS that can be released quickly in the event of a nerve agent release, and is locally accessible through the Healthcare Coalition, Public Health, or the hospitals.
3. Board of Supervisors appointments to LEPC: Neal Turner asked for contact information on members so that the Montgomery County Board of Supervisors; all members who have not already filed information need to share contact information; please use this link to enter your information: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/R273GJL>
4. For those not familiar with the Near Southwest Preparedness Alliance (NSPA), J.T. Clark gave the membership and overview of the mission and purpose of the organization as well as assets, resources and services that NSPA can potentially provide to regional healthcare partners.
5. Other New Business: New faces at regional public health: Paige Boardwine will move to the regional office as Regional Epidemiologist, and Dr. Noelle Bissell will assume the role as director of the New River Public Health District.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:50, and was followed by a tour of the Public Safety Building.