

LEPC #12

LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE

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LEPC#12 meeting of February 19, 2009 VSP Barracks, Royalton

Attendees: Kevin Geiger, Richard Lancaster, Mark Belisle, Bill Burden, Jerry Fredrickson. Jack Schoenberg, Dot Burden, Jim Tonkovich, Terry Lewis, Bruce McCoy, Jessica Allen, Doug Tuthill. Julie Benedict. Kevin Doering, Tom Herb, Mike Chamberlain, David Aldrighetti.

Mr. Frederickson called the meeting to order at 1806 and introductions were made.

Minutes

The minutes of December 18, 2008 were reviewed approved on a motion (Tonkovich/Schonberg) unanimously following a correction to Terry Lewis' name (from Jerry).

Treasurer's Report

Richard noted that TRORC had been paid and there was \$5 remaining in the account to hold it open. Accepted on a motion (Chamberlain/Aldrighetti) without dissent.

Nominations and Election

Bill Burden agreed to a nomination for LEPC Chair, and Jerry noted that Richard Lancaster (Treasurer) and Cindy Spaulding (Secretary) had agreed to continue their positions, and that Tracy Simon had graciously offered to take the role of Vice Chair. Being no other nominations, a motion to cast one ballot for the slate (Tonkovich/ Belisle) passed without dissent. New Chair Burden then took over the meeting.

Discussion

Kevin then gave a brief review of the recent Commodity Points of Distribution tabletop exercise and noted there will be a functional drill on May 30 at the Springfield Correctional Center. Issues raised at the tabletop focused on the proper ICS structure, communications, and whose CPOD was it (state or local?).

The group had a discussion about handling special needs persons in disasters and how to know who/where they are. Kevin explained St. Johnsbury's system, Julie noted the VT Yankee card system, and Jack said LEPC #3 was working with Ascutney Hospital on an effort. Julie, Jack, Jerry and Kevin agreed to be an ad hoc group looking into the issue.

Bill Burden gave a VCOMM update. Kevin gave a CERT update and it was suggested to contact ATV and snowmobile clubs for possible members. Kevin mentioned the upcoming PSD D troop meeting and wondered whether members had questions. Doug noted the use of VNG in disaster response.

Other Business

Jack and Julie discussed the startup bi-state Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) for the Upper Valley. Legal licensing kinks are being worked on and members can be put in the VERV system by Julie. Bill noted that VEM was putting out more courses so that local emergency management director's (LEMDs) could become Level 1 or 11 certified.

Meeting adjourned at 7:36. Next meeting scheduled for April 16, 2009, 6 pm at the Thetford Fire Station.

Respectfully submitted,
Kevin Geiger for Cindy Spaulding, Secretary

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