

LEPC #12

LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE

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June 17, 2010 - 6pm - 8pm
Vershire Fire Station, VT

MINUTES – DRAFT

Attendees: Brant Goode, Andrea Hatch, Neil Fulton, Angus McCusker, Jan Williams, Chris Calhoun, Kevin Cole, Kevin Geiger, Bill and Dot Burden, Bob Quillia, Jim Tonkovich, Mike Manning, Kurt Lessard, Mark Belisle, Ken Goss, Jackson Schonberg, Bill Baylis, Tracy Simon

Bill Burden opened the meeting at 6:30 PM and introductions were made. The minutes for 4/15/10 were reviewed and accepted as presented.

Ken Goss gave the Treasurer's report, which was brief as no new income had been received since the last meeting, but a payment to TRORC for \$320 was made and a balance of \$5.00 remains in the account.

Bill Burden gave an update on VCOMM and radio issues, noting that the current cycle of grants had closed. Andrea Hatch said to check with Lt. Mike Manning (VTHSU) if people still needed to apply. She also noted the grant condition to use any equipment coming from VTHSU in a discussion based exercise within one year. She asked how the draft TEPW calendar was coming along and Kevin Geiger committed to having a draft at the August LEPC meeting. Bill reviewed the issue of loss of some coverage when converting to narrowband and that propagation studies can help.

Mariah Capurso was absent for the MRC update. Neil Fulton noted that they have 40 members.

Brant Goode gave a presentation on the CDC and how federal public health fits into emergency management. Jan Williams from the WRJ office of the VTDOH was introduced.

Angus McCusker, a field assessor from VT E911, gave a presentation of the PMF tool that is essentially a basic GIS map of the state that can be downloaded from E911.vermont.gov. The file is updated monthly. If you have GPS it can plot your location. Angus is glad to show this to groups and is available at 802-828-4911 or 800-242-4911.

Kevin Geiger noted that the LEPC plan is old and that TRORC would update based on a new approach of combining the BEOPs with resource lists if OK with the LEPC. This approach seemed fine to the group.

Under Other Business a motion by Neil, seconded by Jack Schonberg, to authorize the submission of the request for 2011 state funds was approved by all. A motion to accept the annual \$4000 was made and seconded by Neil and Bob Quillia, and approved by all. Neil and Bob then moved and seconded to contract with TRORC for their services in support of the LEPC for \$3500, with \$500 to be kept in reserve. Motion approved by all. Neil noted we should seek more funds if available.

Bill gave a quick update on the Prouty. Kevin noted the recent CERT training and that we have 4 new members. Jack noted that the Disaster Animal Response Team (DART) is getting a state umbrella group to cover all the regional teams.

Bill led a brief review of the April Simulation and noted we were talking to Fred Messer about leading a more hands-on discussion.

Next meeting will be on August 19 with a location to be announced.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM

Respectfully submitted, Ken Goss for Cindy Spaulding, Secretary