



Central Vermont Regional Emergency Management Committee

Meeting Summary

May 15, 2024

Welcome and Introductions

The meeting convened at 5:02 pm.

Adjustments to the agenda: none

A quorum of voting members was present. All members in attendance introduced themselves and the community they represent.

A motion was made to accept the February minutes by Stefan Pratt and was 2nd by Peter Carbee. The motion was voted on and passed unanimously.

Presenter: *Mike Burke, Green Mountain Power*

Mike presented on Green Mountain Power's planning for mitigating power outages and challenges with addressing climate change and weather instability. It was an in-depth discussion of their planning for resiliency. Meeting was recorded can share file if interested.

LEPC meeting update:

Nothing to report.

VEM Updates-Sid Pollock spoke about the Hazard Mitigation Team has money for Hazard Mitigation Projects. Please contact them if you have any ideas for HM funding.

2024 Vermont Emergency Preparedness Conference

2024 Vermont Emergency Preparedness Conference will be held September 10th-11th, 2024 in person at Lake Morey Resort with limited sessions available virtually. Sessions will begin at 9:00am and the day will end by 4:15pm each day. This conference is free to attend, with breakfast and lunch provided at no cost to all registered attendees. If you plan to stay at Lake More Resort during the conference please call 1-800-423-1211 and let them know you will be attending the Vermont Emergency Management Conference and would

like the special room rate and specify the type of room you'd like, listed below. The special rates are available until Sunday, August 12th.

Trainings

6/5 8:30-4:00 Mental Health First Aid Training for 1st responders. Waterbury and virtual
L/K 0146 HSEEP-7/23-24 Waterbury
G0191 ICS EOC Interface
ICS-300 8/20-22 8-4:30 in Waterbury in person (rare course)

Please sign up for VEM email lists if you haven't already <https://vem.vermont.gov/email-lists>
To stay up to date on training please register on the State's LMS system [Learning Management System | Vermont Emergency Management](#) and FEMA's training site. [FEMA | Resilience | National Preparedness Directorate | Emergency Management Institute \(EMI\)](#)

Stefan. made a motion to adjourn the meeting with Jake Aho 2nd the motion. Voting commenced, motion passed.

The meeting ended at 6:15 pm.

Voting Attendees:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Barre City | Keith Cushman, Fire Chief | <input type="checkbox"/> Northfield | Jeff Schulz, EMD |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Joe Aldsworth, EMC | <input type="checkbox"/> | vacant |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Barre Town | Chris Violette, Town Manager/EMD | <input type="checkbox"/> Orange | Eric Holmgren |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Joshua Martineau, Firefighter | <input type="checkbox"/> | Chris LaMonda |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Berlin | Bruce Richardson, EMC | <input type="checkbox"/> Plainfield | Michael Billingsley, EMD |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | James Pontbriand, EMD | <input type="checkbox"/> | Greg Light, Fire Chief |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cabot | Jenn Miner, EMD | <input type="checkbox"/> Roxbury | Mike Dickinson |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Ruth Goodrich, | <input type="checkbox"/> | Shane Ryan |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Calais | Nick Emlen, EMD | <input type="checkbox"/> Waitsfield | Fred Messer, EMD |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Jake Aho, EMC | <input type="checkbox"/> | Howie McCausland, MRVAS |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Duxbury | Richard Charland | <input type="checkbox"/> Warren | Jeff Campbell, EMD |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Ian Stewart, EMC | <input type="checkbox"/> | Mark Haviland, MRVAS |
| <input type="checkbox"/> East Montpelier | Seth Gardner, EMD/Selectboard Chair | <input type="checkbox"/> Washington | Fred Blanchard, EMD |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Jon Boucher, EMC/Constable | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Peter Carbee |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fayston | Kirsten Savage, EMD | <input type="checkbox"/> Waterbury | Gary Dillon, Fire Dept. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Tripp Johnson, Fire Chief | <input type="checkbox"/> | Mike Bard, EMC |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Marshfield | Justin Campbell, EMD | <input type="checkbox"/> Williamstown | Jackie Higgins, Manager |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Will Scharwz | <input type="checkbox"/> | William Graham |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Middlesex | Peter Hood | <input type="checkbox"/> Woodbury | John Gordon, EMD |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Stephen Dennis, EMC | <input type="checkbox"/> | Deb Larose, EMT |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Montpelier | Bill Frasier, Manager | <input type="checkbox"/> Worcester | Ted Lamb |

Robert Gowans, Fire Chief
 Moretown Stefan Pratt, EMD
 Cortney Guyette

John Kaeding

Others Present: Keith Cubbon (CVRPC), Sid Pollock, Mike Burke-GMP, and Corinne Cooper-Berlin EM team.