



Franklin Regional Council of Governments

Finance Committee — *MINUTES*

Date /Time:	Thursday, October 8, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.
Location:	Open meeting accessed remotely on Zoom, by video or telephone or both.
Facilitators:	Kevin Fox, Vice Chair

ATTENDEES Finance Committee:

- **Kevin Fox**, Colrain
- **Ellen McKay**, Shutesbury
- **Jay DiPucchio**, Regionally-Elected

STAFF:

- **Linda Dunlavy**, Executive Director
- **Claire McGinnis**, Finance Director
- **Rebekah Boyd**, Admin Services Coordinator

GUESTS:

- **Trevor McDaniel**, Council chair, Deerfield

At 6:15 p.m., the committee determined that a quorum was not present. Members in attendance informally discussed the Franklin County Emergency Communication System's (FCECS) ongoing migration to the Commonwealth Interoperable Radio System (CoMIRS) and related FY21 staffing cost projections to support the regional transfer. Staff proposed the idea of hiring an eyes-and-ears Washington lobbyist, potentially helpful for the region during the pandemic, elections, and a possible federal administration change.