



Franklin Regional Council of Governments

Meeting Minutes: Franklin County Emergency Communication System Oversight Committee

Date	March 18, 2021	Location	This meeting was held remotely via Zoom.	Facilitators	Walter Tibbetts
Time	10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Duration	2 Hours	Meeting Cancellation Notice	413-774-3167 x153

Agenda Items	Action/Motion
1. Welcoming remarks/agenda/introductions	Meeting called to order at 10:00 AM. This meeting was held over an online conferencing software that the public could utilize for free. In attendance were Joe Cuneo, Bob Dean, Butch Garrity, Dan Nietsche, John Paciorek, Bill Perlman, Kurt Seaman,
2. Review/approval of February 18, 2021 meeting minutes	Motion: Bill Perlman motioned to approve the February 18, 2021 meeting minutes. John Paciorek seconded the motion. The motion was carried by unanimous vote.
3. Chairman’s Report	Nothing to Report
4. Radio System Manager	The system has had no major issues since the last meeting. Still working on getting the link between Royalston and New Salem up and running. The antenna at Charlemont will be replaced when the tower climbers are realigning the microwave link between Royalston and New Salem.
5. 800MHz System Project	The group received an update on the process to create training documents for the CoMIRS radios. The group discussed what functions would be assigned to each button on the radios.
6. Public Safety Partner Updates a. Fire Chief Association b. Police Chief Association	a. Nothing to report b. Nothing to report c. Nothing to report

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> c. Franklin County EMS Committee d. Shelburne Control e. Franklin County Sheriff's Office f. Tri-Sate Fire Mutual Aid 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> d. Nothing to Report e. Nothing to Report f. Nothing to report
7. Old Business	None
8. New Business	None
9. Business not reasonably anticipated 48 hours prior to the meeting	None
10. Wrap up and adjourn	<p>Bill Perlman made a motion to adjourn. Butch Garrity seconded the motion. The motion carried by unanimous vote. The meeting adjourned at 11:00 AM.</p>