



# Franklin Regional Council of Governments

<i>Meeting Minutes: Franklin County Emergency Communication System Oversight Committee</i>			
<b>Date</b>	April 15, 2021	<b>Location</b>	This meeting was held remotely via Zoom.
<b>Time</b>	10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	<b>Duration</b>	2 Hours
		<b>Facilitators</b>	Walter Tibbetts
		<b>Meeting Cancellation Notice</b>	413-774-3167 x153

Agenda Items	Action/Motion
1. Welcoming remarks/agenda/introductions	<b>Meeting called to order at 10:00 AM.</b> 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 March 18, 2021 meeting minutes	<b>Motion: Bill Perlman motioned to approve the March 18, 2021 meeting minutes. John Paciorek seconded the motion. The motion was carried by unanimous vote.</b>
3. Chairman's Report	Walter gave an update on our work to WMRIC.
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 would have been replaced this month but adverse weather conditions made the climb impossible. They will try to install next week.
5. 800MHz System Project	The group received an update on the process to create training documents for the CoMIRS radios. Dan will get Joe and Walter the logins to the Kenwood and Motorola websites so they can get training materials from there.  The group discussed which departments should be ordered in each wave of orders. Dan will start the process of ordering based on the direction the Committee decided.
6. Public Safety Partner Updates	a. Nothing to report

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Fire Chief Association</li> <li>b. Police Chief Association</li> <li>c. Franklin County EMS Committee</li> <li>d. Shelburne Control</li> <li>e. Franklin County Sheriff's Office</li> <li>f. Tri-Sate Fire Mutual Aid</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>b. Nothing to report</li> <li>c. Nothing to report</li> <li>d. Nothing to Report</li> <li>e. Nothing to Report</li> <li>f. Nothing to report</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7. Old Business <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. New Salem to Royalston Link</li> <li>b. Charlemont Antenna</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>These topics were discussed during Radio System Manager section.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8. New Business</li> </ul>	<p>None</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9. Business not reasonably anticipated 48 hours prior to the meeting</li> </ul>	<p>None</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10. Wrap up and adjourn</li> </ul>	<p><b>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.</b></p>