

Meeting Minutes: Franklin Regional Emergency Planning Committee			
Date 1/4/22	Location Via Zoom	Facilitator	Chief Phillip Wonkka, Chairman
Time 4:00 – 5:00	https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86556538241?pwd=SEkzVWdSZEpCODhSeG12Wi85d093dz09	Meeting Cancellation Notice	413-774-3167 x153
	Meeting ID: 865 5653 8241 Passcode: 096648		
	Call-in: (929) 205-6099		

ATTENDEES:	
Phillip Wonkka, Erving Fire Chief, Chair	Chuck Washer, Shelburne Selectboard, Franklin Regional Planning Board representative
Herb Guyette, Buckland/Shelburne Falls Fire Chief, Buckland EMD, REPC Vice Chair	Laurie McComb, Deerfield EMD
Tom Williams, Shelburne EMD	Butch Garrity, Shelburne Control
Tim Lively, Heath EMD	Jim Lyons, Colrain EMD
Gene Beaubien, Gill Fire Chief and EMD	Matt Wolkenbreit, Franklin County EMS Committee
John Hillman, Leverett BOH	Laurent Levy, Northampton BOH
Bernie Boudreau, Northfield Selectboard	Jim Young, Orange Fire Chief/EMD
Nick Venti, Leverett BOH	Carolyn Shores Ness, Deerfield BOH
GUESTS:	FRCOG STAFF:
David Slowick and Jodi Cutler, Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection	Tracy Rogers, Lauri Solomon, Randy Crochier, Kurt Schellenberg, Lisa Danek-Burke
Chris Marsden, MEMA	

Agenda Items	Motions/Action Taken
a. Welcoming remarks/ agenda/introductions	Meeting called to order at 4:00 p.m.
b. Approval of meeting minutes	Shores Ness made a motion to approve the October 5, 2021 minutes as written. Motion was seconded by Guyette and passed by a unanimous roll call vote.
c. Roundtable Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. FCECS b. MEMA 	a. 100% of CoMIRS radios have been distributed. Last of the mobile radios went out the last weeks of December. Reimbursement date for mobile radio installation will be extended on a case-by-case basis.

	b. New representative: Chris Marsden. 3-hr EMD orientation beginning in January. There's been an overwhelming response. Professional EMD certification program starting later in 2022. Plans to meet communities in the coming months.
d. New business	DEP presented on the hazards of per-and polyfluoroalkyl substances.
c. Business not reasonably anticipated 48 hours prior to the meeting	None.
d. Wrap up and adjourn	Shores Ness made a motion to adjourn at 5:15 p.m.. Boudreau seconded the motion and it was carried by a unanimous roll call vote.