

Meeting Minutes: Franklin County Regional Emergency Planning Committee

Date July 5, 2022
Time 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

In-Person John W. Olver Transit Center
 William B. Allen Conference Rm.
 12 Olive St
 Greenfield, MA 01301

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Facilitator Chief Phillip Wonkka, Chairman

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Agenda Items	
1. Welcoming remarks/ agenda/introductions	<p>Present: Phillip Wonka(Chair, Erving EMD/FD), Dean Desmaris (Hawley EMD), Hussain Hamdan(Hawley BOS), Bernie Boudreau (Northfield BOS), Tim Lively (Heath EMD), Elissa Viarengo (Heath BOH),Chuck Washer (Shelburne PB), Carolyn Shores Ness (Deerfield BOS/BOH), Butch Garrity (Control), Jim Young (Orange EMD/FD), Chris Marsden(MEMA) Lynne Feldman (Lifepath), Meg Ryan (FRCOG), Phoebe Walker (FRCOG), Xander Sylvain (FRCOG), Nick Licata (FRCOG)</p> <p>Chief Wonkka called meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.</p>
2. Review/approval of minutes a. April 5, 2022	<p>Carolyn Shores Ness moved to accept minutes from 04/05/2022, seconded by Tim Lively. Motioned passed unanimously.</p>
3. Roundtable updates a. NWMIMT b. FCECS/CoMIRS c. MEMA	<p>a. Butch Garrity advised NWIMT will be conducting a drill with the Technical Rescue Team on August 8th.</p> <p>b. Xander reported no news for FCECS/CoMIRS, more info to come in late July or early August.</p> <p>c. Chris Marsden shared upcoming trainings, ICS 300 at S. Deerfield FD July 23rd-25th and a series of classes as part of the MEMA Basic Academy starting in August at their Agawam location. The first of which is the 5 day course ‘Foundations of Emergency Management’</p>
4. Age-friendly considerations for emergency planning: A presentation on the Age Friendly Community planning work happening in Franklin County. 5. National Volunteer Fire	<p>4. Phoebe Walker, Meg Ryan, and Lynne Feldman gave a presentation on the Age Friendly Community planning work happening in Franklin County, presented some preliminary findings from their surveys, and gave members an opportunity to share their experiences and thoughts about what these changes mean for fire, police, EMS, EMD and boards of health. Common themes in discussion involved concerns about prolonged utility interruptions, food insecurity, outreach efforts for homebound folks. Butch Garrity talked about reluctance of older citizens to contact emergency services through 911. He</p>

<p>Council (NVFC) CHEMTREC® HELP Grant</p>	<p>said Shelburne Control is committed to being a partner to Franklin County communities and is willing to help with outreach and education.</p> <p>5. Nick Licata shared a grant opportunity for volunteer Fire Departments. Also advised he would email MEMA training information, slides from today's presentation, and the flyer with the grant information.</p>
<p>6. Old business a.</p>	<p>none</p>
<p>7. New business a.</p>	<p>none</p>
<p>a. Business not reasonably anticipated 48 hours prior to the meeting</p>	<p>none</p>
<p>b. Wrap up and adjourn</p>	<p>Due to the Chair having to leave on an emergency call the meeting was wrapped up by Carolyn Shore Ness. Tim Lively moved to adjourn, seconded by Bernie Boudreau. Motion carried unanimously. Adjourned 4:54 p.m.</p>