

April 20, 2015
LEPC 3 Meeting Minutes

Attendance

Tom Kennedy – SWCRPC
Rich Cogliano – DEMHS
Becky Thomas – Health Department
Tim Oliver- VSP
Jack Schonberg – ARC / DART

John Van Weetering-CERT
Jim Tonkavich- VT-211

Welcome and Introductions

6:05: Jack S. called the meeting to order and asked for introductions.

Approval of Minutes

- Jim T. made a motion to approve as presented, seconded by John V. The motion to approve meeting minutes of 3.11.15 passed unanimously. Minutes will be sent one week in advance of meeting with agenda and materials.

Treasurer's Report

- Tom K reviewed the Treasurer's report. Jim T made a motion to accept the March Treasurer's report: it was seconded by John V. Motion carried.

CERT Update

- There was a March activation due to a tree down across Clinton St. There are two new members in the CERT.

VSP Update

- There was a shooting in Springfield. The VSP have a good idea who the shooter is. There has been a lot of domestic calls lately. The VSP K-9 program is using their dogs at prisons and they have been very successful in finding hidden contraband.

2-1-1 Update

- Business as usual. It has been particularly busy with afterhours calls, in March there were over 800 calls. The Cert will be participating in the VY exercises.

DEMHS Update

- Ross Nagy retired on April 17th.
- DEMHS has hired a group of consultants from the University of Hawaii to do a training on the use of social media during and after a natural disaster.

DART Update

- Two teams (Windham & Chittenden) may become operational by late spring.

Red Cross Update

- Jack S. reported new Regional officer was hired, based in NH.
- Jack discussed MassCare shelters

HMEP Working Meeting:

- Rich asked the group what they thought would be useful from the guide book. What is least useful about the guide? Are there things that should be added to the guide? There was a discussion about an equipment list by town be added as an appendix to the guide. This would provide easy access for a neighboring to use if they needed a piece of equipment.

Other Business – none**Adjournment**

Jim T. made a motion to adjourn, John V. seconded and the meeting adjourned at 7:20pm.