

May 13, 2015
LEPC 3 Meeting Minutes
SWCRPC Offices in Ascutney

Attendance

Katharine Otto – SWCRPC

Todd Sears – DEMHS

Becky Thomas – Vermont Dept of Health

John Van Weetering – CERT

Beth Gould – MAHHC

Mark DeRosia – Newsbank

John Broker-Campbell - ANR

Welcome and Introductions

6:05pm: Katharine O. called the meeting to order and asked for introductions.

Approval of Minutes

- Becky T. made a motion to approve as presented, seconded by John V. The motion to approve meeting minutes of 4.20.15 passed unanimously. Minutes will be sent one week in advance of meeting with agenda and materials.

Treasurer's Report

- Committee reviewed the Treasurer's report. Becky T. made a motion to accept the April Treasurer's report: it was seconded by Mark D. Motion carried.

CERT Update

- There was a May activation due to a brush fire in Andover (last Monday).
- Will be helping with the Boy Scout Camperee in Camp Plymouth on Friday evening and Saturday morning.
- LEPC-12 CERT team still in limbo
- Volunteer EM – now called "On Call VT" and for medical and EMS only

VSP Update

- No report

2-1-1 Update

- No report

DEMHS Update

- VY Drill today. Graded and went well
- Todd and others are working with UVM and State Climatologist. Did a presentation on critical infrastructure several months ago. Two undergraduate interns are currently working on a project that involves plotting all Tier 2 2014 data, tying it to critical water supplies and then running some plumb scenarios.
- New monthly LEPC reports by Kim Cruickshank. Katharine emailed report to all last week.
- Todd found the answer to the shelters and animals questions – and emailed them directly to Jack.

DART Update

- No report

Red Cross Update

- No report

ANR Flood Regulations and ERAF

- John B (now with ANR) gave a presentation.
- Three major things ANR is working on at the moment:
 - Floodplain and river corridor regulations
 - ERAF
 - Reducing exposure of town infrastructure and residents
- LEPC can help locally – particularly with things like encouraging families to have emergency bags, family plans, etc.

Highway Safety and the VTrans Public Crash Query Tool

- Katharine O. gave an overview of a new publicly accessible interactive map of reported crashes in Vermont <http://apps.vtrans.vermont.gov/CrashPublicQueryTool/> . Includes crashes on both town and state highways. Doesn't include unreported crashes – eg neighbor pulls someone out of the ditch. Give Katharine a shout if there are any areas where you are concerned about highway safety – and she will let you know if something has been evaluated, or will be, or will add it to a list of regional safety concerns that she keeps on her radar in her work with towns and VTrans.

Other Business

- Nothing raised

Next Meeting

- 6/10 at 6pm at Mt Ascutney Hospital (standing reservation for the 2nd Wednesday)
- Lt Oliver to do a 2 hour ICS-402 training?
- Rich Cognliano – HMEP Guidebook

Adjournment

John V. made a motion to adjourn, Beth G. seconded and the meeting adjourned at 7:00pm.