TRORC Regional Emergency Management Committee

Quarter 4 Meeting

March 20, 2024

6:00 – 8:00 pm

In person ONLY at:

VA Training Building "Freedom" at the VA Medical Center,
163 Veterans Drive, White River Junction.

Minutes

1. Attendees:
   Jeff Morin (Newbury + proxy)
   Mark Belisle (Granville)
   Ariel Young (VA)
   Geena Baber, Kevin Geiger (TRORC)
   Brad Salzmann (Royalton +proxy)
   Delsie Hoyt (West Fairlee)
   Gary Moore (Bradford)
   Jerry Partin (VSP)
   Mike Reiderer (Tri-Valley Transit)
   Taiga Christie (VEM)
   Chet Pashto (Hartland +proxy)
   Peter Berger, Fairlee
   Alex Northern (Norwich +proxy)
   Misha McRabb (VDH)

2. Kevin Geiger called the meeting to order at 6:04

3. The December 6, 2023, REMC meeting minutes were approved on a motion by Peter Berger seconded by Alex Northern.

4. Taiga Christie gave a presentation and discussion on the new Large Event Planning Annex that towns can add to the LEMP, and discussed why one might want such, including for the upcoming eclipse. Taiga reviewed past large events and issues raised, such as the Phish concert. Gary Moor provided insights from his experience there. Taiga also shared experiences from other large events. The group discussed common issues such events raise. Norwich and Bradford do have local permitting for large events.

Taiga also shared some specifics for the April 8 eclipse, including that the SEOC will be active and an incident will be up in WebEOC. Porta potties have been ordered for rest areas for extra capacity. Any local concerns can be directed to VEM. To get updates from the state during the event, text VTECLIPSE to 888-777. Local road information may best be seen on the WAZE app (www.waze.com) and state road information will be on 511. A state eclipse page can be found at https://www.vermont.gov/eclipse Lt Partin shared that state police will be monitoring the situation and responding as needed.

5. Kevin then asked the room about desired training and folks noted that ICS 402 would be good, as well as a refresher on WebEOC. Alex noted that Norwich will be hosting an ICS 400 class and people can sign up on the state Learning Management System (LMS). https://vem.vermont.gov/training/trainingprogram/lms

6. Meeting adjourned 7:15