

## DRAFT

Mighty Londonderry  
Community Resilience Organization  
Minutes - January 31, 2017

Attendees: Bruce Frauman, Kevin Beattie, Dick Dale

Meeting called to order by Bruce Frauman at 11:00 am.

2. Minutes of meeting of January 10, 2017 were approved.
3. Item 4: Dick moved that we propose a presentation about VT Alert to the Select Board at their meeting on Feb 6. The presentation itself could take place as early as Feb. 20. Motion passed unanimously. Keven wants to be at the meeting when the presentation takes place, but will likely miss the Feb 6 meeting.
4. Item 5: We will postpone discussion on how to promote VT Alert at town meeting until the Select Board makes their decision.
5. Item 3: The Jan 25 Emergency Management Coordination meeting was considered a success. There were 18 representatives from town organizations attending as well as Richard Cogliano from DEMHS and five members from Mighty Londonderry. It was agreed that a summary of the meeting will be written and sent to those who attended as well as those on the invite list who could not attend. A mock drill will be scheduled for sometime in April, May or June. Kevin will coordinate with Rich Cogliano on the topic and other suggestions he may have.

We now need: a summary of the meeting, plans to do a drill, a proposal on VT Alert for the Select Board to consider. We might ask those who came how often should we meet and what should we cover.

Those invited who did not attend include Duane Hart, Pete Cobb, Chris Company (WRC director), and the director of the Mountain Valley Medical Clinic. We can add Sally Waite of the Thrifty Attic to our list as well.

Dick suggested a meeting of social services agencies representatives to facilitate a discussion about how they would coordinate in an emergency situation. Invitees would include Pastor Laurie Kross (2nd Congregational Church), Chris Blackey (Pastor First Baptist Church), Bob Wells (Neighborhood Connections and Community Partners), Sally Waite (Thrifty Attic), Laurie Kross and Margret Barton (Food Pantry), and the Stratton Foundation. <After the meeting Bruce was thinking that John Wright of Taylor Farm and representatives of Anjali Farm and the West River Creamery might also be invited to attend.>

Jennifer wrote in an email: Rich made a few suggestions:

- 1) Have 211 folks (Jim Tonkavitch and/or Beth Diamond from Rutland) connect with Neighborhood Connections as a possible resource for them since they are doing such similar work, on different scales.
- 2) Encourage the three different groups - Neighborhood Conn., the Churches and the Food Pantry - to share (or have a database and be prepared and have permission to share) their vulnerable population with each other, only as needed, in case of an emergency.
- 3) Create a Resource Matrix for Kevin as the EMD. For example: if you need Porta Potties, call x, y or z; if you need food supplies, call a, b or c, etc. During the Mock Exercise (see #1) or another drill, activate the EOC and have the resources listed in the matrix actually assigned to chairs to practice their roles. Great way to practice before the "big one."

Kevin will send out his 2012 list of those volunteering to staff a local EOC. People with financial and computer skills are included. Dick noted that Bob Wells and others in NC and CP also have sophisticated financial skills.

Kevin noted that adjuring and in the aftermath of Irene, the Stratton Foundation "made recovery happen" with donations of \$500,000 to \$750,000.

Bruce reported that he attended a meeting in Chester which was the kick off of a Heart & Soul process to bring the town together. A video from GNAT of the Manchester 1st Wednesday presentation by planning advisor Ed McMahon was shown followed by a discussion about the history of Chester development and the possibilities for future cooperation. Bruce realized that Chester has few options for community discussion. We are lucky to have GNAT record meetings, the Londonderry Monthly and the Londonderry Community Forum on Facebook.

6. The next meeting is set for Tuesday, February 14 at 11:00 am at the Twitchell Building.
7. Meeting adjourned at 11:49 am.