

Mighty Londonderry  
Community Resilience Organization  
Minutes - September 12, 2017

Attendees: Bruce Frauman, Kevin Beattie, Dick Dale, Jennifer Probst

1. Meeting called to order by Bruce Frauman at 6:05 pm. Discussion of the CRO Virtual meeting
2. Minutes of meeting of August 1, 2017 were approved with "Greg" added to Harrington..
3. Table Top Exercise. Kevin needs to talk with Rich Cogliano to confirm the Nov. 4, 9am to 1 pm date and time as well as the scenario. Once the date is confirmed, we will need to invite the participants. We will need paper, pens, maps, computers, phones, name tags, and food. CRO will act as support for the staff of the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) as it might do in a real emergency. We need to confirm the list of participants with Rich. How many from each fire department should be invited, for instance. Just the chiefs?  
To work on logistics, we plan to meet Monday, Sept. 25 at 6:00 (time to be confirmed) and Tuesday Oct. 10 at 5:00 or 5:30. Dick has a Planning Commission meeting that night.
4. VT Alert. Training has been scheduled for Sept. 19 with Kevin Beattie, Jim Ameden, Kelly Pajala, and Matt Rawson. After that date, based on recommendations from DEMHS, we will announce VT Alert is up and running in Londonderry. Kevin will contact the others to remind them that a computer will be needed. Randall Bronson is expected to be the trainer.
5. Flood Brook as a Red Cross shelter. Jennifer confirmed that the generator at Flood Brook School is installed and ready. Jennifer attended two Red Cross Trainings: one in Rutland Aug 18-20 and another in Hanover, NH Sept. 9. After the Aug 20 training, cots and blankets were delivered by Fred to Flood Brook School. They are being stored under the stage in the gym. Jennifer learned that one of the first things to go is the gym floor, so it is recommended a tarp or paper be available to cover the floor (especially since Flood Brooks's gym floor was just re surfaced). We also need a shelter committee. Kevin recommended Jennifer as the chair. She agreed and will ask George Mora, Marge Fish, Wilma Tremarco, Greg Harrington (or the new Assistant Principal, Beth-Ann Drinker), and someone from the new PTO to join her on the committee. Dave Muse of the Red Cross says a site survey and facilities agreement need to be updated. He has been deployed for two weeks. A Red Cross

shelter has a list of rules that are worth considering.

6. CRO Virtual meeting. Bruce and Jennifer joined Sept 12 from 4:00 to 5:15. Mindy wants updated member lists from each town. Bruce will tell her Jennifer, Dick, Bruce, Kevin, George Mora, and Jeff Duda. Bruce told the group about the table top expertise, VT Alert, and Flood Brook as a shelter. Jennifer added that our Facebook page has been very successful.

There is a new CRO in Barnett to be called Resilience Barnett. They expect to be present at several town events. Hartford held their second Annual Resilience Week. The numbers of participants were less than expected, but quality of presentations and of the participants was high. Waterbury CRO is basically the same as their Flood Plain Management group and has a number of projects going. They have two major road construction projects that the CRO has been helping the state plan for.

Mindy is filming different groups to help present her case for CRO funding. The “flash mob” celebration at the former Genser property would be a good opportunity, though the timing may be a problem. Mindy also stressed the availability of the CRO assessment tool and the Academic Resilience initiative at Norwich University as available resources. A group called Yestermorrow has also partnered with CRO groups. (Not all this was discussed at our meeting.)

7. What is next? After the table top exercise, we should reconvene those that came on Jan 25, adding who we can, such as Mountain Valley Medical Clinic. There is the possibility of permaculture for the post-gender site and a community garden. The Conservation Commission will be asked with the Prouty Land could be used (by who?).

8. The next meetings are scheduled for Monday, Sept 25, 2017 at 6:00 to discuss table top logistics and Tuesday Oct 10 at 5:00 pm.

9. Meeting was adjourned at 7:15 pm.

Submitted by Bruce Frauman, Chair  
September 15, 2017.