

Mighty Londonderry
Community Resilience Organization
DRAFT Meeting Minutes - April 10, 2018

Attendees: Jennifer Probst, Bruce Frauman, Dick Dale

1. Meeting called to order by Bruce at 6:07 pm
2. No changes to agenda
3. Dick moved, Jennifer seconded to approve minutes of Feb 8. Passed unanimously.
Dick moved, Jennifer seconded to approve whatever minutes are written from the Nov 25 and Jan 3 meetings. Passed unanimously. Bruce will work on those.
4. Table Top Exercise follow up.
Dick noted that during the recent power outage, the emergency management systems worked to check on people in need. Churches checked on people, Bill Cooley check on people, as well as Neighborhood Connections, the fire departments responded to downed trees and downed power lines. Neal McIntyre said he used about 1/4 of a 600 gallon fuel tank, or 150 gallons for the generator which was used to power the entire school while the power was out. In Weston, the Colonial Inn was used by people as a shelter. Flood Brook was available, but no one took advantage.
Jennifer suggested we put out signs that say, "For Help Call ——" and/or "Shelter available . . .". We all suggested locations: at Clark's, the Maple Diner, the post offices, the Market in Weston and the Corner Market in South Londonderry when it opens.
Bruce said he still wants to write a letter to the "soft" agencies. Dick said he already did.
5. Vermont Alert.
We discussed various venues where we can distribute VTAlert flyers and tell people about the need to sign up for alerts. We could have a table at the Mountain Market plaza after the July 4 parade. We could have a table at the Farmer's Market, but Dick said they are cutting back on non-profit tables, to leave more room for vendors. We could ask Darcy to run reminders in the Londonderry Monthly in July and September. We could utilize other on-line forums such as the Londonderry Community Forum, the town web site, the town email list. Dick said there is not room in the Londonderry tax bill for any more paper with out costing more in postage.
With GNAT, Jennifer asked why only 5% of people in Weston receive Comcast and if GNAT can be available on other providers, such as Direct TV. Bruce said he will ask Tammie.
6. Shelter.
Jennifer said Kevin Beattie reached out to her and Marge Fish to possibly set up

a shelter. Jennifer is putting together people to set up training, but there has been several changes in Red Cross personnel. She is waiting until after April 15, but expects everyone to be functional by Memorial Day. Once that happens we can do a presentation to Community Partners.

7. LEOP

Bruce told Kevin the only correction he was was that Paul Gordon was still listed as the chair of the Londonderry Select Board. Jennifer said the emergency number goes to Kevin with the Rescue squad as a back up.

8. State CRO

Jennifer said there is a grant available to set up a gathering where people can be polled using hand held devices by a professional facilitator using the Assessment Tool. Who are the “movers and shakers” in Londonderry, and would they come to such a meeting? Dick suggested some people but does not think they would come. We will continue to consider how best to set up such a meeting.

The CRO Annual retreat is May 12 from 12:30 to 8:00 in Waitsfield.

9. What's next

Dick says the Planning Commission will be re-writing the zoning by-laws over the next 2 years

and will hold a hearing to discuss the enhanced energy component of the town plan.

Jennifer said we should make community resilience planning fun. Dick suggested a fall weekend into foliage when a lot of people are in the area. Bruce expressed concern that local residents might be busy, but we may attract second home owners. Dick suggested Labor Day, Columbus Day, July 4. We need a significant event to either join or hold our own event while people are in the area.

8. The next meeting will be May 2 at 6:00 pm.

9. The meeting adjourned at 7:25 pm.

Submitted by Bruce Frauman, Chair
April 15, 2018