

Town of Londonderry , Vermont
Mighty Londonderry Community Resilience Organization
Tuesday, August 13, 2019
Twitchell Building - 100 School Street, South Londonderry, VT

Board Members Present: Bruce Frauman, Fred Probst, Dick Dale

Board Members Absent: Jennifer Probst

Others in Attendance: Kevin Beattie

1. Call meeting to order -

Chair Bruce Frauman, called the meeting to order at 5:06 PM.

2. Additions or deletions to the agenda -

Bruce moved and Dick seconded to delete item 10 on State CRO activities since Jennifer is not present. Passed unanimously. Fred moved to add an executive session to the end of the meeting to discuss CAT-4 planning. Dick seconded. Passed unanimously.

3. Minutes Approval - Meeting of July 23, 2019

Dick moved, Kevin seconded to approve the minutes of July 23, 2019, with the deletion of "as well as" in paragraph 2 of Item 5, and the addition of "(EMD's) were invited. Attendance uncertain." Passed unanimously.

4. Visitors and concerned citizens -

None. Kevin did say that Shane O'Keefe approves of our work.

5. G-191 Training - Review

Bruce said he learned from the training that people shelter in place even in cold weather with no power and with no food. Pets can be an issue. Kevin said he learned that the generator at Smith Haven is inadequate to fully power all apartments. He also said we need to be more pro-active on checking on folks in an emergency.

Kevin said Birget and the Weston Fire Department folks were excited about the training. Brian Lungren, the Weston Fire Chief will ask the Weston Select Board if they are interested in having

Rich do an hour overview. He said we also need the Londonderry and Peru Select Boards on board.

Bruce says he tells people that Kevin said that during an emergency, the Londonderry Select Board should be available 2 to 3 times a week for financial decisions. Dick suggested 2 to 3 times a day. Kevin said Grafton used 55 dump trucks during Irene.

Bruce suggested a combined Londonderry/Weston CRO. Time will tell.

6. Emergency Shelter - Flood Brook

Kevin said Laurie DiStasio from Mountain Valley and Just Neighbors may be interested in being a primary coordinator. Bruce will send her an official invitation.

Kevin said Greg Harrington is the official contact to open a shelter at Flood

Brook. Dick pointed out that he works for the school district, not just Flood Brook. Dick also said the Taconic and Green School Board have approved all previous commitments to have schools be available for overnight shelters, but it is rare to expect to open shelters. Kevin said if shelters were needed, it would be a major catastrophe.

7. State CAT-4 exercise

Bruce said Trish Paradisio, the Neighborhood Connections Executive Director wants to observe. Fred said that would be up to the EMD and EOC. Kevin said visitors would be welcomed and suggested Laurie Distasio. Dick suggested Laurie Kruz.(sp?). Fred asked about food and Kevin said, yes, and he would find someone to take care of it. Kevin said that given that is day 3, the EOC would already have been open and that it is a place for people to come in to help and to get information.

We are scheduled for 9 am to 2 pm on Wednesday, Oct 23 and Thursday Oct 24.

8. EOC Training

Kevin wants to schedule on Sept 3 or Sept 10 at 5:00 pm for 1 to 1-1/2 hours. He will have handouts and notes and will have the LEMP in front of us. He will invite Select Board members (and EMD's??) from Londonderry, Landgrove, Peru, Windham, and Weston. He said a turnout of at least one Select Board member from each town would be good.

Bruce offered any CRO help needed.

9. Old Business

Bruce again said he would work on collating names and contact information for "soft agencies"

10. Executive Session

Dick moved, Bruce seconded to go into Executive Session to discuss planning for the CAT-4 exercise. Kevin, being a "player" left the meeting. Motion passed 5:47 pm.

The three came out of executive session at 6:26 pm. No further discussion or votes.

11. Adjourn

Dick moved, Bruce seconded to adjourn. Motion passed unanimously at 6:26 pm.

11. Chair's note

Due to an incomplete agenda, time and date for the next meeting was not set.

Respectfully Submitted,
Bruce Frauman
Chair - Mighty Londonderry CRO
August 28, 2019

Approved September , 2019

Bruce Frauman, Chair