

**Town of Londonderry , Vermont
Mighty Londonderry CRO Meeting Minutes
Thursday June 11, 2020 5:30 PM**

Meeting was held remotely online with no physical presence via Zoom. Since there was not a quorum, these are notes from the discussion that took place and NOT official meeting minutes.

Committee members present: Bruce Frauman, Marge Fish, Kevin Beattie (ex-officio)

1. Call meeting to order

Chair Bruce Frauman did not call the meeting to order as there was no quorum

2. Additions or Deletions to the Agenda - None

3. Minutes Approval - Meeting of April 14, 2020

With no quorum, the minutes approval was tabled.

4. Visitors and Concerned Citizens - None

5. COVID-19 update

Marge finds paper masks more comfortable to wear than cloth, are disposable and easily obtained in bulk.

Kevin said there are 10 cases of MRE at the Rescue Squad if needed to feed shelter guests. He will also ask Laurie Krooss if the Food Cupboard can provide food if needed. Marge said cans of backpacking food from Mountain House are quite edible and lasts for 10 years. We can ask for a bulk discount for a shelter. See MountainHouse.com.

Marge said we should do a poll to see who is still interested in the CRO. Bruce will ask for a RSVP when he sends out the next agenda.

Kevin said the Mountain Town EOC is still open and will follow the lead of the State EOC. He has been spending two hours per day on COVID issues compared to six to eight hours several weeks ago. He is into more of a routine. The state and town are in a wait and see status. Cases are picking up in other parts of the country. There are cases in Manchester and Dorset and a spike in Winooski, which he and Marge discussed. Marge has seen visitors congregate without spacing and without wearing masks. She said one in five people tested positive without symptoms in Winooski.

Kevin said there will be a fresh food distribution in Dover. He said Londonderry was next on the list, but he deferred to Dover who asked for a distribution. People must pre-register, which should cut down on the long lines of cars. He said the Food Pantry seems to be getting what it needs and may maintain food delivery to school kids over the summer. A \$3000 donation match for the month of June has nearly been met already.

Kevin said we are moving out of the COVID response stage. Marge said the recovery stage will last at least a year. She said companies are gearing up to produce vaccine, but what about vials, needles, etc.?

Bruce said Community Partners is still working out when to meet next. Kevin expects to join the next meeting. Marge will as well, if it fits with her schedule. All three of us are glad Nichole Wengerd has been appointed Director of Neighborhood Connections. Marge said her Peace Corps experience helps. Kevin said she is very organized and open to working with him as EMD.

Kevin said Birgit Sutter-Davis has resigned as Weston EMD and Select Board Administrative Assistant Natalie Boston is filling in. Bruce said Michael Smilovich will likely be appointed EMD in Weston after the Select Board reviews his references. He will be going to school for an advanced degree in Emergency Management, is purchasing a house and moving to Weston with his family. Kevin would like to “snag” him.

Kevin said Chuck Black in Peru does not see the need for an EMD. One guy in Landgrove is interested but has yet to approach the Select Board. Kevin says he gets emergency management related calls from area towns but does not want to be the only EMD responding for the region.

6. Old Business

a. Window Dressers update

Bruce said a meeting will be held on June 24 and the group is interested in being actively anti-racist.

b. Shelter Group update

Kevin wants to hold a short shelter group meeting and include Neal McInyre or Greg Harrington so any issues specific to Flood Brook can be raised. We chose Thursday, June 18, at 8:00 for the Shelter Group meeting. Kevin will set it up on Zoom. The main topic will be how to open a shelter during COVID times. Bruce said Jennifer Probst and Laurie DiStasio know the names of the other shelter group members.

c. State CRO update - None

7. New Business

a. Contact Information card update

Bruce said he has arranged with Express Copy to print 500 more emergency contact cards for \$125 using the bulk of the CRO remaining budget for the year. We voted unanimously to approve this funding. He will keep half the cards in reserve after distributing to the post offices, town clerk's office, and Neighborhood Connections.

8. Set next meeting time and date

The next meeting is set for Tuesday, July 14, 2020 at 5:00 pm on Zoom.

9. Adjourn

The meeting ended around 6:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted on June 16, 2020

Bruce Frauman - Chair Mighty Londonderry Community Resilience Organization