



Cal-Essex REMC Meeting Minutes

Here are the Minutes for the Cal-Essex REMC Meeting, Wednesday, November 29, 2023.

DATE: Wednesday, November 29, 2023 TIME: 2pm

LOCATION: Barnet Fire Station, also available via ZOOM.

The meeting was called to order at 2:05pm by Vice-Chair Neil Monteith.

Introductions were done. Those attending in person were Neil Monteith- Peacham EMD, Andrea Kane- Peacham EMS Representative, Rebecca Petelle- Vermont Department of Health, Sid Pollock- Vermont Emergency Management, Bruce Melendy- NVDA, Ron Morse- Barnet Fire Chief/EMD. Those attending via ZOOM were David Upson- Hardwick Town Manager, Bradley Reed- St. Johnsbury Fire Chief/EMD, Keith Wooster- Kirby Representative, Emily Harris- Vermont Emergency Management.

The minutes from the September 27th Meeting were discussed. Andrea Kane made a motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Bradley Reed. The motion passed.

The REMC participated in a Integrated Preparedness Planning Workshop with guidance from Emily Harris of Vermont Emergency Management. The REMC discussed and mapped out a tentative three-year plan for planning, training, exercising, organizational and equipment changes for the REMC.

Sid Pollock, the Regional Coordinator for Vermont Emergency Management provided an Update and Report for Vermont Emergency Management.

There was a discussion about presenters for future meetings. The REMC would like someone from the Vermont RACES program do a presentation at one of the meetings and someone from the Red Cross do a shelter awareness presentation at a future meeting. Bruce Melendy is going to reach out to Catherine James

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from RACES to see if she is available to do a presentation at the January 31, 2024 Cal-Essex REMC Meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 3pm, November 29, 2023.

The next Cal-Essex REMC Meeting will be on Wednesday, January 31, 2024 at the Barnet Fire Station at 2pm, also available via ZOOM.