

Minutes – TEEM meeting 23 August 2017

Egremont Town Hall ó 9:00 AM

Present: EMD McCormick; Chief Race; T. Reynolds; W. Brinker; J. Haas; Dep. Chief Turner; Chief Joe Schneider; Highway Superintendent Jim Noe; Selectman G. McGurn

General:

Minutes of the June 21, 2017 meeting were approved as distributed.

Old Business:

Credentialing for the Fire Department is almost complete; photos are needed of members of other groups to finish the rest. Templates are ready for TEEM, Highway, and Officials.

The radio purchased with the first part of the EMPG is ready to be put into service; reimbursement has been received. The second part will be used for two portable generators; they will be purchased by the September 30 deadline for reimbursement.

A repeater was discussed for some town frequency that would assist with the dead spots around Town. Further research will be done on the issue.

Search and rescue planning meeting went well in July; the protocols and procedures are being formatted ó further updates will be forthcoming.

New Business:

The Mount Washington rescue/recovery incident was well run according to several reports passed along to the Town. Mutual aid and communications are still issues but improving. More outreach needs to be done so these types of incidents flow smoothly.

Perhaps a meeting with Mount Washington officials should be scheduled so a discussion on response, coverage, training, communications, etc. can take place.

The next round of EMPG funding has gone to the state ó high visibility/year-round jackets and additional portable generators will be requested.

J. Haas inquired about a blanket permission for Town Boards and Committees can access the portable pop-ups; after discussion it was decided to continue as in the past ó the TEEM should know who and where they are at all times.

Miscellaneous:

The next TEEM meeting will be on Wednesday September 20, 2017 at 9:00AM.

Meeting adjourned at 9:45AM.

Respectfully submitted,
W. Brinker