

Minutes – TEEM meeting 25 October 2017

Egremont Town Hall ó 9:00 AM

Present: EMD McCormick; T. Reynolds; W. Brinker; Chief Joe Schneider; Selectman G. McGurn; J. Noe

General:

Minutes of the September 20, 2017 meeting were approved as distributed.

Old Business:

Search and rescue planning, protocols and procedures were discussed and additional comments will be incorporated into the policy. As the document is finalized it will be forwarded to dispatch and other agencies in the area. A contact card with useful telephone contacts for use in the field was distributed. It will be updated as necessary.

A new CEMP template is in the works from MEMA. Notifications will be sent out when it goes live.

Additional equipment will be purchased using the EMPG funds for the coming year - highway cones, barricades, and signage are needed for incident response.

New Business:

The annual town report has been finalized and sent in for inclusion in the FY 2017 Annual Town Report. An article for the November Newsletter will include a note about a test of the telephone alert system.

Incident Command System training may be accomplished in a local hands-on type class. Information will be forthcoming on where and when.

The Fire Department may be sponsoring a First Responder course during the winter. More information will be made available soon.

Miscellaneous:

A discussion took place regarding motor vehicle accidents; the recent tractor trailer incident on Baldwin Hill was an example of many agencies working at one place with a unified command. Sometimes these scenes can be chaotic; adherence to the Incidence Command System is important; hence the need for recurrent training in the ICS.

The next TEEM meeting will be on Wednesday November 29, 2017 at 9:00AM.

Meeting adjourned at 9:40AM.

Respectfully submitted,
W. Brinker