

Minutes – TEEM meeting 26 September 2018

Egremont Town Hall ó 8:00 AM

Present: EMD McCormick; Chief Schneider; Chief Josephson; T. Reynolds; J. Noe; W. Brinker

General:

Minutes of the August 22, 2018 meeting were approved as distributed.

Old Business:

Mount Washington officials have updated their contact information; their 911 numbering needs to be addressed formally. A letter will be sent to the Egremont Board of Selectmen expressing the need for the Fire and Police Departments to have correct information when responding to Mount Washington.

Remnants of the last hurricane passed without incident; recent rains have saturated the ground and caused rivers to rise; the level of the Green River can rise quickly; during storms it should be monitored closely.

The dam at Prospect Lake remains an issue. It will be reviewed.

With the coming cold weather, reception centers, shelters, and the Regional Committee were discussed. There may be additional shelter training available for possible shelter personnel. A regional exercise will be held in the spring to evaluate the shelter response and staffing.

The TEEM vehicle has been serviced; the Fire Dept. has been using it to attend classes.

Berkshire County Dispatch will be reminded of the lost person protocol.

New Business:

None.

Miscellaneous:

The Public Information Officer from Norfolk (CT) Fire Department made a presentation at the recent SBREPC meeting; many important points were made especially regarding privacy issues and the importance of presenting factual information to the public.

The generator at the South Egremont Church tests and runs satisfactorily. It was acquired through a government surplus program and belongs to the Town.

The next TEEM meeting will be on Wednesday October 24, 2018 at 8:00AM. NOTE NEW TIME!

Meeting adjourned at 8:25AM.

Respectfully submitted,
W. Brinker