

## **Minutes – TEEM meeting 6 February 2019**

Egremont Town Hall ó 9:30 AM

Present: Chief Schneider; Chief Turner; Lt. D. Buell MSP; Chief Josephson; T. Reynolds; J. Noe; W. Brinker; EMD McCormick (call in)

Minutes of September 26, 2018 and December 6, 2018 were approved as distributed.

### **Old Business:**

Mount Washington Board of Selectmen Chairman Brian Tobin called in to discuss the 911 numbering system in Mount Washington at the December meeting; a follow up letter was received from Mount Washington on January 28 (attached). There was discussion about who was responsible for the numbering.

Responders still have concerns about being able to locate a specific property. 911 numbers should be adopted by Mount Washington, but there may be a way to keep residents' mailing addresses. Several communities are using an EN911 numbering system to address this situation. With more calls, first responders and State Police are concerned about public safety. Perhaps the state 911 coordinator should be involved. It was suggested that the Egremont Board of Selectmen send a letter to Mount Washington to move the process forward. After further discussion, Chief Turner will meet with the Mount Washington BOS in response to their letter. Another solution could be in the form of a Memorandum of Understanding between the towns.

E. McCormick and Ch. Turner will ask to be on the next Mount Washington BOS agenda.

We will await the report from the meeting with the Mount Washington BOS.

### **New Business:**

J. Haas is applying for a Municipal Vulnerability Preparation Grant regarding climate change. The TEEM reviewed all aspects of the grant requirements and agreed to support her efforts to apply for the grant. The current HMP is reviewed yearly and updated as necessary.

### **Miscellaneous:**

The next meeting will depend on coordinating with Mount Washington; as always, an emergency meeting can be called if needs arise.

Meeting adjourned at 9:55AM.

Respectfully submitted,  
W. Brinker