Mount Ascutney Regional Commission

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ROUNDTABLE
Mount Ascutney Regional Emergency Management Committee Meeting
Wednesday July 1st from 12:00-1:30pm

Teams meeting

MINUTES

1. Introductions
    a. In attendance: David Young – Mount Ascutney Hospital, Misha McNabb – VT Dept of Health and MRC, Bay Wheeler – Town of Baltimore, Dana Clawson – Town of Hartford, Taiga Christie – Vermont Emergency Management, Joanne Bourbeau - Vermont Disaster Animal Rescue Team
2. EMPG Updates
    a. Due to holdups in federal funding, the EMPG grant that provides the subgrant VEM uses to fund the work of the RPCs such as MARC, has expired and has not yet been renewed. Taiga and the other regional coordinators will be covering some of the RPC duties in this hopefully interim/temporary time while we wait for EMPG funding to come through, in close collaboration and conversation with Allison Hopkins. Continue to reach out to either of us with emergency management needs.
3. Action: Vote to Accept Last Meeting Minutes – skipped due to lack of quorum
4. Vermont Disaster Animal Response Team presentation by Joanne Bourbeau
5. VEM Updates
    a. Registration for the Vermont Emergency Preparedness Conference is now open! Go to https://vem.vermont.gov/conference to register to join us at Burke September 24th-25th. The REMC has one free hotel room for a night, paid for by VEM. Get in touch with Taiga if you're interested in the room.
    b. Fairs to Farmers Markets: Outdoor Event Safety Planning Webinar July 23rd at noon. Join VEM online to talk event safety! Register here:

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www.marcvt.org

https://events.gcc.teams.microsoft.com/event/cbf8b1cb-c03e-46b6-85cb-b4f35ebe38f6@20b4933b-baad-433c-9c02-70edcc7559c6

c. Sign up for the training email list at https://vem.vermont.gov/email-lists for updates on trainings.

d. We will update you on any updates on our EMPG subgrant status between VEM and MARC. Until then, keep sending your questions to Allison Hopkins or me, and we'll get them answered.

6. Planning for next presentations/discussions – Taiga will reach out to Resilience Hub coordinators to consider presentation on organizing mutual aid. Considering a mini EOC workshop for a future REMC meeting or for individual towns interested.
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