

Addison County Emergency Planning Committee
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ACRPC Office, Middlebury • 27 January 2021 • 5pm

Local Emergency Planning Committee Zoom Meeting:

1. Call to Order at 5:03 pm by-Chair Matt Fraley

2. Presentation on Cryogenic Fluids

Matt reviewed the details of several cryogenic fluids that are being transported to and through the State on a regular basis. Collins Aerospace and Green Mountain Coffee/Keurig to name just two of the users of these fluids. Handling accidents, though rare, are important to know. The presentation was recorded and is available. You can also view Youtube videos on the explosiveness of dry ice.

3. December Minutes-

Motion by Tom Scanlon seconded by Bob Groff. **Motion Passed.**

4. Treasurer's Report-

Andrew reported that reimbursements are slowly coming in. The Supplemental Funding which was approved has not been signed off yet by SERC.

Bills to pay as money comes in – 6 months of the PO Box (\$38), Bookkeeping for Oct-Dec (\$375), and ACRPC contract for Oct-Dec (\$1,292.12).

Tom Scanlon motioned to pay outstanding bills as funds become available, seconded by Bob Groff. **Motion Passed**

5. Other business

- SERC Update
 - There will be a SERC meeting on Wednesday (2/17) which Andrew will attend via zoom.
 - SERC has approved the decontamination tent funding but Commissioner Shirling has denied the funding. Andrew will try to get an understanding of what's going on.
- VEM
 - is guiding the next steps in the creation of VEM and local EMDs combined.
 - There will be no funding
 - For the 2021 reporting year, the Tier II and Hazmat reports will be going straight to the State.
- Tier II reporting is now due. E-mails went out to businesses that filed last year. There will be trainings on Tier II in February.
- Some Road Foreman are working on MOU with neighboring towns for FEMA work.
- February meeting will have Stephanie Smith, State Hazard Mitigation Officer, on All Hazards Planning. If there is any topic you wish for her to cover please let Andrew know as soon as possible. One concern is that when there is a statewide emergency, there is no way to connect to the State from the local level.
- A reminder – if you have any ideas for training please let Andrew know.

6. Adjourn—Tom Hanley moved, Bob Groff seconded, to adjourn the meeting. **Motion passed**—adjourned at 5:40 pm.

Members in attendance:

Matthew Fraley, Vergennes
Valerie Capels, Bristol
Barbara Rainville, Lincoln
Andrew L'Roe, ACRPC
Keith Ellery, Midd. College
Tom Scanlon, Salisbury

Troy Fox, Cabot
Tom Hanley, Middlebury PD
Sandy Korda, Orwell
Bob Groff, Panton