

Addison County Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC 8)

MEETING AGENDA

28 April 2021, 5:00pm

Meeting hosted via Zoom:

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82165214134>

Meeting ID: 821 6521 4134

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Meeting Called to Order

1. Presentation:

Vermont Gas Systems work in Addison County- Thomas Murray Vice President of Decarbonization Technology

2. Approval of Minutes: March 2021 Minutes

3. Treasurer's Report:

Current Reconciled bank balance: \$2,875.45

4. Budget Items:

Invoices to approve:

\$375- Bookkeeping contractor quarterly invoice

\$1,355.15- ACRPC quarterly invoice

Remaining FY21 Budget to spend: ~\$2,430 [Training, advertising, supplies, food]

Spending Proposals for consideration:

\$339.92 to Josh Dishaw, ACFA Training Committee and president of RestartVT for materials to become certified HazMat trainer for Addison County:

- Hazardous Materials Awareness and Operations Instructor's ToolKit
- Hazardous Materials Awareness and Operations Online Instructor's Test Bank

\$200 for 2021 HazMat/Tier II Plan training and distribution (Andrew L'Roe)

5. Other Business

Tier II report draft municipal sections– Andrew L'Roe

2020 Emergency Response Guide (ERG) copies

Remaining Meetings- May 26, June 30

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Upcoming Events:

Next LEPC 8 Meeting- 5pm Wednesday, May 26

Announcements:

Local Emergency Management Plans- review and update so they can be readopted by May 1st

Upcoming Trainings

Program: Hybrid Hazardous Materials Awareness/Operations

Location: Vermont Fire Academy - Pittsford

Start Date: Monday, May 24, 2021

Registration Deadline: 4 PM on Monday, May 10, 2021

Program Schedule:

- Mondays (5/24, 6/7, 6/14, 6/21)- 18:30-22:30 on Microsoft Teams
- Thursdays (5/27, 6/10) 18:30-22:30 on Microsoft Teams
- Saturdays (6/5, 6/19): 8:00-16:30 at Vermont Fire Academy, Pittsford

This program provides the student with the basic skills necessary to safely and effectively manage the on-scene operations involving the uncontrolled release of dangerous chemicals. As such it focuses on those individuals in local jurisdictions who respond to releases or potential releases of hazardous substances as part of the initial response to the site for the purpose of protecting nearby persons, property, or the environment from the effects of the release. They are trained to respond in a defensive fashion to contain the release from a safe distance, keeping it from spreading, and preventing exposures. The course is designed to meet the training responsibilities as outlined by OSHA, CFR 1910.120 and NFPA 1072 for the Operations Level.

Upon successful completion, students are awarded nationally registered Pro Board certification in accordance with NFPA 1072, Hazardous Materials Awareness/Operations Professional Qualifications, Hazardous Materials/Weapons of Mass Destruction Emergency Response Personnel, 2017 edition.

To register, download the [Hazardous Materials Operations Admission Application](#), fill it out and return it to the Vermont Fire Academy by the registration deadline. Applications can be emailed to: DPS.VFAApplications@vermont.gov.

Prerequisite: Participants must be proficient and qualified at donning SCBA.

Priority will go to Vermont Firefighters. The class minimum is 15 students.

Please note students will need a device and reliable internet access to participate in the virtual classroom and complete assignments.

K0210 Recovery from Disaster: Local Community Roles

This course addresses newly updated content about concepts in disaster recovery and the latest guidance on recovery planning. Participants will either assess their own recovery plan or a sample against this national planning guidance. Following that, participants will discuss how a disaster recovery effort can be organized, managed, and led along with the types of challenges faced by recovery managers. Case study activities throughout the course give participants the opportunity to target information strategies, address local capabilities and challenges, and analyze experiences from various communities that have experienced disaster.

Dates: Mon, May 17, 2021, 8:00 AM - Fri, May 21, 2021, 1:30 PM EDT

Duration: 27.5 hours (five 5.5-hour days)

Register by Mon, May 17, 2021, 8:00 AM EDT

https://vermont.csod.com/clientimg/vermont/LOResource/13470_2021021902462069_2009624298_PDF.pdf

Safe Transportation of Lithium Batteries: What You Need to Know in 2021

April 29, 2021

1:30 pm - 4:30 pm Eastern time

Lithium batteries are key to our modern connected world, from our cellphones and computers to our cars - and not just electric cars! Lithium batteries also have an increasing role in storing electricity for the electric grid which is critical to society and future progress. However, used lithium batteries aren't like the used alkaline or lead acid batteries that many of us are familiar with handling. Because of the battery's high energy density and the potential for serious incident, special preparation is needed when shipping these batteries. This webinar will provide the audience with new and updated information, as well as discussion on electric vehicle and electric storage lithium batteries, damaged, defective, and recalled (DDR) lithium batteries, and DOT special permit packaging. Participants will learn how to prevent, reduce, or eliminate risks of fire or explosions caused by the improper packaging, marking, labeling, or disposal of lithium batteries.

Join us for a webinar hosted by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and led by subject matter experts from the U.S. Department of Transportation's Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration.

[Learn more about this webinar and register today!](#)

<https://www.epa.gov/smm/sustainable-materials-management-smm-web-academy-webinar-safe-transportation-lithium-batteries>

You can register for the courses below via the VT [Learning Management System](http://vem.vermont.gov/training/trainingprogram/lms) (<http://vem.vermont.gov/training/trainingprogram/lms>)

ICS 402 - ICS Summary for Executives

The purpose of this course is to provide an orientation to the Incident Command System for Executives and Senior Officials.

Thu, May 6, 2021, 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM EDT

Register by Wed, May 5, 2021, 12:00 PM EDT

Registrants will receive a link to the virtual training through Microsoft Teams.

ICS 200 - ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents

ICS 200 is designed to enable personnel to operate efficiently during an incident or event within the Incident Command System (ICS). ICS-200 provides training on and resources for personnel who are likely to assume a supervisory position within the ICS.

Sat, May 15, 2021, 8:00 AM - Sun, May 16, 2021, 4:30 PM EDT

Duration: 16 hours

Register by Sat, May 8, 2021, 8:00 AM EDT

Weather and National Weather Service Alerts Seminar

During this 1-hour seminar, students will learn how to find data on the National Weather Service (NWS) website, learn what that data means, and learn how it can be used. This seminar is especially useful for Emergency Management Directors, First Responders, and Emergency Operations Center staff.

Tue, May 25, 2021, 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM EDT

Register by Thu, May 20, 2021, 1:00 PM EDT