

**Addison County Emergency Planning Committee
DRAFT MINUTES
Zoom Meeting, March 31, 2021**

Local Emergency Planning Committee Meeting:

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

2. Presentation by Ken Couture from Green Mountain Power

Ken spoke on GMP's grid resiliency, integration of renewable energy and the ongoing upgrades. Joined on the zoom meeting were the energy coordinators of several towns in the county. Ken discussed the ways GMP are working to provide better reliability through upgrading physical power wire, burying transmission wires, using technology to pinpoint on going areas of trouble, and working to "loop" the power so if one part of the loop is broken, the power can be sent the other way around the loop.

In an effort to provide more local power GMP is looking to expand the number of solar fields they own around their coverage area. Fields like one in Panton can store or provide energy depending on the needs of the day.

GMP is also looking into the future to estimate how much "local" power and transmission capacity will be needed if every home heats and cools with electricity as well as have 2 electric cars per household.

Please visit their website for more information at greenmountainpower.com

3. Motion by Tom Hanley, seconded by Erik Eriksen to accept the minutes as written. Mo

Motion approved

4. Treasurer's Report—

Andrew reported there was about \$460.00 currently in the account and still waiting for the next appropriation of \$2400 from the State. No outstanding expenses.

Andrew reported that in the end the ACFA did not funding from LEPC for zoom account.

Beth Diamond made the motion to approve Treasurer's report, seconded by Erik Eriksen. **Motion passed.**

5. Other Business

~Matt reported that Tier II forms are still coming in and Andrew has received the digital report from the State and he will work to incorporate it into the town emergency management plans.

~Next meeting dates are as follows: April 28th, May 26th, and our final meeting will be June 30th dinner meeting.

~Shout out to Tom Scanlon for his good work with the Legions for COVID vaccinations.

~Be sure to get your local emergency management plans approved in April.

~Andrew will be attending the Railcar Incident Training and report back to the group, as a meeting topic.

6. **Adjourn**—Tom Scanlon moved, Erik Eriksen seconded, to adjourn the meeting. **Motion passed**—adjourned at 5:49 pm.

Attendees

Sandy Korda
Andrew L’Roe
Erik Eriksen
Dave Attig
Beth Diamond
Bob Groff
Troy Fox
Tom Hanley
Tom Scanlon
Beate Ankjaer-Jensen
Charlene Phelps
Barbara Rainville
Matt Fraley
Valerie Capels

Trainings

EMD Roundtable – Friday April 16th – virtual – hosted by Emily Harris – 11 am