

LEPC Minutes
3/20/07
Brattleboro F.D.

1. Introductions. Margo Wilkins, Laura Conway (VEM/RERP), Diane Sargent, Laura Howe (ARC), Troy Johnson, Mark Considine, John Martin, Pamela Corbett, David Moore, Jay Karpin, Rich Cogliano, Sue Caviola, Cindy Martel, Jim Tonkavich, John Angil, David Emery, Andy Hall, Rod Francis, Rick Hopkins
2. February meeting minutes.
To accept the minutes with the following amendments:
 - i) Add David Moore (EMD Newfane) to attendance list.
 - ii) Correct 'New + Other Business' by adding that the VT Hazmat team attended the train derailment event.Moved: D. Emery
Seconded: Cindy Martel
Unanimous
3. CERT Status: No report.
4. VSP: Rick Hopkins. Meth presentation for May 15th at 1400 hrs.
5. VDH: Pamela Corbett. The FDA has extended the KI use-by-date to 2008/9. Redistribution plan for KI includes liquid KI supplies of Schools/Childcares.

Some discussion/updating of local efforts around School Crisis Planning. John Martin of Bratt. P.D. suggested that training and the use of the DVD was proceeding in the Bratt. Area schools and that there was a good level of commitment from Administrators, teachers and students. Lack of up-to-date information concerning School Crisis Planning could be explained in part by the 'need-to-know' issue, leading some of us to assume that not enough is happening, when in fact progress is being made.

Rick Hopkins, Pam Corbett and Rod Francis will continue to gather information as needed.

6. VEM: John Angil. New staff member for Brattleboro RERP program Laura Conway was introduced.

Diane is ensuring that all RERP plans are ICS/NIMS consistent.

The forthcoming April drill will not involve towns. The focus will be on the state agencies ensuring that communications and decision-making between/within is effective in preparation for forthcoming graded exercise. Towns will be consulted after the April drill.

A new pager notification system is being put in place. VEM/RERP will ensure training is conducted.

Rich Cogliano has updated training materials, working with new instructors and is building a general training resource with an emphasis on RERP.

There is a new PIO in the JIC (Mark Bosma). This function is being reviewed which may lead to some changes for town RERP plans. There have also been some issues identified with tri-state decision-making.

The LEPC should continue to promote the need for local businesses and institutions to have plans.

7. Old Business HMPG grant. The commitment to submit for \$2.8k was restated.
8. New Business. Jay Karpin spoke to photos of a covered bridge in Grafton threatened by an Ice Jam.
9. Next Meeting: April 17, 6.30pm at Grace Cottage Hospital, Townshend.
10. Meeting Adjourned 3:50pm