



Orleans-Essex REMC Meeting Minutes

Here are the Minutes for the Orleans-Essex REMC Meeting, September 15, 2025

DATE: Monday, September 15, 2025, TIME: 1pm

LOCATION: Newport Fire Station, also available via ZOOM.

The meeting was called to order at 1:05 pm by Vice-Chair Travis Bingham.

Introductions were made. Those attending in person were Maurice Doyon-Westfield EMD, Zachary Borst-Vermont Emergency Management, Bruce Melendy- NVDA, Molly Dockter-NVDA, Jeffrey Young-Newport Fire Department, Jeffrey Wilson-Coventry EMD, Russell Curtis-Westmore Representative, Rebecca Petelle-Vermont Department of Health, and Michael Sanville-North Country Hospital. Those attending via ZOOM were Barb Nolan-UTG, Travis Bingham-Newport City Police Chief and Colleen Kellogg- Asst. Town Clerk Charleston. Molly Dockter was introduced as the new Emergency Management Coordinator/Local Planner for NVDA as Bruce Melendy will be leaving NVDA as of October 31, 2025.

Glenn Baker, from the Small Business Administration Office of Field Operations Disaster Recovery and Resilience, did a presentation on how the Small Business Administration can assist communities, businesses, and individuals in times of disaster as well as other programs they provide when there isn't a disaster declaration.

Zachary Borst from Vermont Emergency Management provided an update on training and exercises that will be occurring soon.

The next Orleans-Essex REMC Meeting will be Monday, November 17, 2025, at 1pm at the Newport Fire Station and available via ZOOM.

The meeting adjourned at 3pm, Monday, September 15, 2025.

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