



Cal-Essex REMC Meeting Minutes

Here are the Minutes for the Cal-Essex REMC Meeting, Wednesday, June 4, 2025

DATE: Wednesday, June 4, 2025 TIME: 1pm

LOCATION: Barnet Fire Station, also available via ZOOM.

The meeting was called to order at 1:00pm by Vice-Chair Lynette Farnham.

Introductions were made. Those attending in person were Richard Fisher- Concord Fire Chief/EMD, Zachary Borst- Vermont Emergency Management, Robert Starbuck- Peacham EMD, Neil Monteith- Peacham EMC and Bruce Melendy-NVDA. Those attending via ZOOM were Keith Wooster-Kirby Representative, Glenn Herrin- Danville EMC, - Lynette Farnham- Walden EMD, Jeff Corrow- Lyndonville EMD, Alyssa Fontaine- NVRH, Kristen Leahy- Town of Hardwick and Rebecca Petelle- Vermont Department of Health.

Michael Sanville, the Executive Director for Emergency Preparedness & Materials Management at North Country Hospital in Newport gave a presentation on Hazard Vulnerability Assessment. This is a good tool for towns to use when updating their Hazard Mitigation Plans.

Glenn Herrin presented the updated Incident Support Plan with the alternates listed for the towns he had that information for. We were minus one voting member to have a quorum so the plan was not officially voted on, but all the voting members attending the meeting agreed the plan was acceptable and user friendly.

Zachary Borst, the Vermont Emergency Management Regional Coordinator, gave an update on training and exercises that VEM is offering soon and discussed the VEM Emergency Preparedness Conference which will be held in Killington on September 4th and 5th.

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The meeting adjourned at 2:00pm, June 4, 2025.

The next Cal-Essex REMC Meeting will be on Wednesday, September 24th at the Barnet Fire Station at 1pm, also available via ZOOM.