

Addison County Emergency Planning Committee, District 8
June 25, 2008 • 5:15–6:40
Holley Hall • Bristol, VT

Meeting called to order by Matt.

1. Introductions

2. Bristol Plan Review—[Matt, Bill Bryant] “Tornado Watch”based , loosely but with enhancements, on recent weather including the most recent flooding in the Bristol/Ripton/Middlebury areas. The scenario involved heavy winds, road wash outs, power outages, and more. During the ensuing discussion, both Bill and Marty were able to recount the actions taken and not taken by their towns (Bristol and Ripton, respectively) during and after the recent flooding. Peter noted that damage to *private* dead-end roads which provide responders with the only access to residents abodes can be lumped in with public road damages in FEMA damage assessments. Much awe/commenting on Tim’s inventiveness; much appreciation that it was not he who was orchestrating the recent weather.

3. Secretary’s Report—[Robin] Bob MOVED to accept the minutes of May 28 as written: so MOVED, Charlie SECONDED. *Motion passed.*

4. Treasurer’s Report—[Kate] Balance at 6/25: \$3,719.62. Bob MOVED to accept the Treasurer's Report as handed out. Charlie SECONDED; *Motion passed.* Motion made to reimburse Matt for the meeting's food (\$14.75, soda; \$36.xx, pizza)—*passed.*

5. Publicity Committee Report: [Jessica] Jessica presented the SIP in Monkton, to a group of 10-15 people (School, Fire, Roads, Selectboard), where it was well-received. The meeting got an excellent review in the Monkton column of the *Independent*.

Jessica noted that the involvement of locals in the presentation as it moves about might increase receptivity. Locals are apt to be more open to something presented by a “neighbor” than by someone few/none of them knows.

Co-Op ICS-402—This presentation drew about a dozen interested people, primarily from the Fire and College communities.

Jessica reminded the group of the on-going ad space in the *Independent* and requested that any groups interested in being part of the rotation contact Tim, and any articles for the spot be sent to her or Tim.

6. Brief Discussion of recent Events in Ripton—[Marty] Covered during and after the Bristol review

7. Coming Events

- **ICS-402**—July 17 in Cornwall

- **Reminder of the Pandemic Communications Workshops** in July in Burlington and Rutland

8. Next Meeting: July 30; Vergennes Volunteer Firehouse

Bob MOVED to adjourn the meeting. Charlie SECONDED.

Meeting adjourned—6:20PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Robin Conway, ACEPC Secretary

ATTENDEES:

Matt Fraley—ACEPC Chair; Vergennes Fire
Kate Gieges—ACEPC Treasurer; Cornwall EM
Jessica Jackson—VT Department of Health
Charlie Huizenga—Monkton EM
Sue Ann Arnebold—Orwell Town Clerk
Bob Arnebold—Orwell Fire, EM
Pip Wales—CERT, ARES, Weybridge EM
Annie Wales—CERT, Weybridge EM
Peter Coffey—VEM
Bill Bryant—Bristol EM
Marty Whittemore—Ripton EM
Lt. Dan Patch—VSP, Public Safety District Coord.
Lt. Bruce Melendy—VSP, Middlebury Barracks Commander
Robin Conway—ACEPC Secretary, CERT, ARES, RACES, Shoreham Dispatch
Craig Bingham—Middlebury Selectboard
Brett LaRose—Bristol Fire

HANDOUTS:

Agenda/Treasurer's Report
Minutes: May 28, 2008
Map of downtown Bristol
Letter from the Assoc. of State Floodplain Managers