

Accepted: October 26, 2011

**Addison County, LEPC District 8
Emergency Planning Committee/Citizen Corp Program
September 28, 2011 • 5:00–6:18 pm
VSP Barracks/Public Safety Bldng • New Haven, VT**

I. Guest Speaker—Teri Kuczynski Executive Director Addison County Solid Waste management District.

Teri spoke about two issues dear to all our hearts

1. Hazardous waste disposal in the district. –They have a household hazardous waste collection point at the transfer station that they started in place of town-to-town collection days because of the reduced risks to employees and to customers as well as to be able to combine the costs of disposal. Transfer station employees who deal with the hazardous wastes have a very high level of training (beyond most responders). Disposal is free at the transfer station and they can take most common wastes.
2. Debris disposal during Irene. – Most solid waste districts assisted in the process and ACSWMD worked with communities outside of their district to make sure solid waste was picked up when those communities had lost normal access to disposal. Additional thoughts include preplanning for debris removal and for sites that could be temporary storage locations. MOUs could be put together so that there would be a definite plan. The solid waste districts are working with ANR and VEM to have basic plans.

II. Citizen Corps meeting called to order by Beth

1 Activations—Joe expressed his and the team’s frustration that AC CERT was not activated during Irene. Peter reminded all that most locations which could have used CERT were inaccessible by road and that even if VEM had activated CERT they would have not been able to get there. He encouraged CERT to keep up with their outreach activities so they are thought of locally in the event of a disaster. Erik agreed to get CERT on the agenda of the Addison County Firefighters Association advisory board. That might give enough exposure to result in more activations.

Tim MOVED, Erik SECONDED, to adjourn the CCP portion of the meeting. *Motion passed.*

III. ACEPC meeting called to order by Beth

1. Secretary’s Report—No minutes and no report

2. Treasurer’s Report—[Kate] Erik MOVED, Charlie SECONDED, to accept the Treasurer's Report as presented. *Motion passed.* Erik MOVED, Charlie SECONDED, that the Treasurer pay all current outstanding bills. *Motion passed*

4. Other Business—

- Kate gave a report on the success of the movie “Contagion” viewing which was held at the theater in Middlebury. The film was well received and those who attended felt it was realistic in its portrayal of how a disease of this sort would spread and be handled by local and government officials. The discussion afterward was limited due to the music volume in the theater but attendees felt it was well worth the LEPC contribution.

Erik passed out a training announcement for first responders who may encounter someone with autism. It will be held on 10/22 from 10-4. Contact Ceredwyn Alexander at 388-7850

Upcoming Events—for more info contact Tim

- Public Assistance system review ACRPC 9/30, 8am
- Joint EMD/ZA meeting on flood issues—ACRPC 10/2, 10:00am
- Act 48 forum (VT healthcare program) Orwell TH 10/12, 7pm

- CERT—Midd PD 10/13, @ 7:00
- LEMD Roundtable 10/24, 7pm
- Next LEPC Mtg. VSP 10/26, 5pm
- DHART Air Ops training, Kirk Alumni Ctr 10/29, 10-3 call Ed Sullivan 443-5726
- VT EM Conf- Stowe 11/4 & 11/5 (register online)
- Hazmat Awareness- Kirk Alumni Ctr. 11/12, 8-3 call Ed Sullivan 443-5726

Motion to adjourn at 6:89. Passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Tim Bouton

ATTENDEES:

Erik Eriksen—Ripton FD, EMC
Kate Gieges—ACEPC Treas.; Cornwall EM, CERT
Teri Kuczynski—ACSWMD
Charlie Huizenga-Monkton FD, EMD
Pam Smith- CSAC
Peter Coffey—Dep. Dir, VEM

Don Maglienti-ACSWMD
Joe Jackson—CERT Director
Tim Bouton—RPC, ACEPC Coordinator
Lt. Don Patch—PSD-C Coord
Sue Hommel—VDH