

SOUTHERN BERKSHIRE REGIONAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING
Great Barrington Fire Station
Tuesday, October 26, 2021 8:00 AM Meeting Minutes

AGENDA ITEM	DISCUSSION	OUTCOME/ACTION
1. Call Meeting to Order –	Quorum established by Fire Service, Emergency Management, Hospital, Local Elected Official, Law Enforcement, and Public Health.	Meeting called to order at 8:05 AM
2. Approval of September 28, 2021 Minutes	George McGurn moved that the minutes should be accepted. Heather Barbieri seconded. Motion passed.	September 2021 Minutes Approved
3. Treasurer’s Report	Heather Barbieri reported that we have \$26,027.73 in our treasury.	
4. OLD BUSINESS 4(a) Grants	<p>The 2018 EMPG grant has been completed. Bob Barry will confirm all is set as Heather has not heard back from MEMA.</p> <p>The HMEP grant will be coming out soon. This is a very narrow focused grant from the DOT.</p> <p>Heather will reach out to the United Way to confirm we can use the remainder of their grant to fund the consultant for the continuation of the Ambulance study.</p> <p>Bob mentioned that the current EMPG grant applications are due this Friday (October 29).</p>	
4(b) EMS Service Zone Update	There will be upcoming presentations to the Towns. Caleb Stone will have more information at the next meeting.	
4(c) Regional Ambulance Study	Covered in 4(a).	
4(d) Regional Shelter Plan and Exercise	Scott reported that he has meet with most of the EMDs and toured their shelters. He still needs to tour the two high schools and will be working on those now that it is	

	not so busy with the start of the school year. Simon's Rock has also been completed.	
4(e) Railroad Training	On hold until the spring. Chief Burger reports that Housatonic Railroad is very busy right now replacing track.	
5. NEW BUSINESS 5(a) JEM Mental Health Survey	Heather passed out a form with a QR code and link to a mental health survey. She learned of this survey while at a recent conference where the topic was presented. Survey will take about 15 minutes. Scott will send out the link.	
5(b) DART Presentation	The presentation on the Disaster Animal Response Team was postponed.	
6. UPCOMING TRAININGS/EVENTS 6(a) MEMA	Bob reports that MEMA will be transitioning to some in person/hybrid classes. Remote classes will also be offered as they have been very popular.	
7. MEMBER UPDATES	Discussion about cancelling November and December meetings. Decision will be made as date approaches and information sent out. January meeting will include goal setting and election of officers. Heather announced that COVID booster clinics are starting up with the first one this Saturday from 1-5 at the COVID testing center. Scott will send information out as it becomes available. We are expecting the kids COVID clinics to be starting mid-November. Fairview is still offering rapid COVID tests for first responders. Any questions contact Heather.	
8. Next Meeting	Next meeting will be November 23, 2021 at 8 AM at the Great Barrington Fire Station.	Meeting Adjourned @ 8:44 AM

ATTENDANCE @ October 26, 2021 SBREPC Meeting

FIRST	LAST	TOWN/AGENCY	DISCIPLINES*	J	M	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Ed	Abrahams	GB Selectboard	LEO							P	P		
Gareth	Backhaus	Monterey PD	LE		P	P	P		P		P		
Heather	Barbieri	Fairview Hospital	H	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P		
Robert	Barry	MEMA	EM	P			P	P	P	P	P		
Stephen	Berkel	Alford FD	FS					P	P		P		
Bruce	Bernstein	AGE Triad	CG	P									
Gail	Bienvenue	MA DPH	PH										
Will	Brinker	Egremont	EM										
David	Buell	MA State Police	LE	P									
Charles	Burger	Great Barrington FD	FS	P	P	P	P	P	P		P		
Suzy	Colpitts	WBCR	M										
Kellie	Cournoyer	Simon's Rock	CG	P	P		Ph		Ph		P		
James	Curtin	Tyringham EMD	EM				P	E	P	E	P		
Allison	Egan	BRPC	PH	P	P	P					Ph		
Vincent	Garofoli	Stockbridge FD	FS										
Daniel	Hamill	Otis Police Chief.	LE										
Amy	Hardt	Tri-Town Health	PH					P					
Charles	Harner	Fairview Hospital	H		P	P	Ph	Ph	Ph	Ph			
William	Hathaway	SBVAS	EMS	P	P		P						
Richard	Heath	GB Healthcare											
Chase	Hunter	SNS Coordinator	PH										
Doreen	Hutchinson	Fairview Hospital	H										
Rebecca	Jurczyk	Great Barrington BOH	PH	P									
Maureen	Krejci	New Marlborough Rescue	EMS		P								
Jason	LaForest	Egremont Police Chief	LE										
Carmella	Lanza-Weil	MRC Coordinator	CO	P			Ph	Ph					
Jon	Lyons	Fairview Hospital	H								P		

Rene	Wood	Sheffield Selectboard	LEO	P		P	Ph	Ph		Ph			
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***DISCIPLINE KEY**

CG – Community Group

DPW – Dept of Public Works

EM – Emergency Management

EMS- Emergency Medical Svcs

H - Hospital

LBI – Local Business and Industry

LE – Law Enforcement

LEO – Local Elected Official

LE – Local Environment

M – Media

PH- Public Health

T- Transportation

FS- Fire Service

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