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Meeting: Wednesday, April 8, 2015, 9:00 a.m.
Community Safety Building, EOC Room

Attendance: Robert Jefferson, AFD Chief/EMD Director; Owen Carrigan, EMD Deputy Director; Mike Rademacher, DPW Director; Town Manager, Adam Chapdelaine; Jim Feeney, Health & Human Services; Mark Miano, Town Facilities Manager; Andrew Flanagan, Deputy TM; Joe Curro, Selectmen; Eileen Messina, TM Admin, David Good, IT Director; Deputy John Kelly, Fire; Eric Fisher, Armstrong; Richard Raymond, Armstrong; Laurie August, COA; Rob DeRosa, Fire and Meg Raj, COA

- Minutes of last meeting, November 18, 2014 were approved.

- Introductions and Attendance: Chief Jefferson introduces Deputy John Kelly as a new member to the LEPC. He is replacing Deputy Jim Bailey.

- Grants - EMPG, CERT, MRC updates: Chief reported that the volunteer group is working on a small grant at this time. Jim Feeney said that there was not much to update on the Ebola breakout, at this point the panic has subsided.

- Review of winter activities and responses: Committee discussed the 4 significant storms that we had this winter, starting January 26th through February 22nd. Eileen Messina reported that we are eligible for reimbursement of funds from FEMA for the first storm on January 26th. She did file an IDA (Initial Damage Assessment) with MEMA for the other 3 storms and we are still waiting to hear if we are eligible. Mike Rademacher spoke of how taxing it was on his staff and trying to keep up with clean up, but in his opinion he felt that his staff and the outside contractors did a great job. The Chief did reach out and the Town received assistance from surrounding state through MEMA.

- ICS Training: Eileen Messina has been updating the files and should be putting something together in the near future to organize the training.

- New Business

Chief Jefferson made motion to adjourn, second by Laurie August.

Meeting adjourned at 9:35 a.m.