

Westmoreland NH Emergency Management

Minutes - 10 July 2025

Present: Tom Finnegan, Scott Talbot Jim Kritzer, Bill Chase

Meeting Opened: 4:00pm

June minutes were approved.

Old Business

1. Tom reported: Steve Perrin – Emergency management at Maplewood says that Maplewood does 2 drills /year. One is live and one is a table top exercise. The next drill is Wednesday, 16 July, they will have a TTX exercise at 9am. It will be conducted in the Eaton Hunt room at Maplewood. The topic will be threatening wildfire requiring evacuation for Maplewood patients.
2. The EMPG grant for the emergency generator at the EOC and Fire Station has still not been paid.
3. Scott says the radio tower for the fire station and EOC is 90% completed.

New Business

1. Jim and Tom have been working with Jodi to get the new Westmoreland Emergency Management email up and running. They say it is now working. The address is emd@westmorelandnh.gov.
2. Bill's article on the Westmoreland Emergency Management was published in the June issue of the "Westmorelander". In the article, members of the community were invited to indicate if they would be willing to volunteer to work with emergency management in the event of a disaster. Four individuals did indicate a willingness.
3. The phone number of the Emergency Management office in the Fire Station is: 603-399-4349.
4. Tom feels that now that we have been in the new fire station for 1½ years, it is time to get the office organized.

5. Tom also feels that in order to to create an improved sense of openness for the office, we should consider creating a window in the back wall of the office between the office and the apparatus bay. Tom will look into the feasibility.
6. Jim would like us to get more white boards.
7. Tom said that Suzanne Bansley in the Cheshire County office is planning a new grant writing class. It will begin on Thursday, 28 August. There will be 6 classes and they will be from 9am to 1pm.

Meeting ended 4:50pm

Next meeting 7 August 2025 at 4pm

Bill Chase