

# Westmoreland NH Emergency Management

## Minutes 7 November 2024

**Present:** Tom Finnegan, Mark Terry, Scott Talbot, Bill Chase

Meeting began at 4 pm

Tom said that there will be a drill at Maplewood Nursing Home on Thursday, 21 November at 9:30 am. The issue will be a tornado hit.

We reviewed our representatives from NH HSEM. They are

Community Liasons:

Nicole Zerendow

Scott Lambertson – Scott’s contact number is : 603-715-6155

We will have to obtain a contact number for Nicole

Tom has recommended Jim Kritzer be offered the position of Deputy Emergency Management Director. Jim has been a member of the Westmoreland Fire Department.

Scott said that we need batteries for the portable radios. It was recommended that he obtain them.

Scott said that the Fire Station generator will be installed by the end of November and the radio tower by mid-November.

We are planning to get the town survey out to town residents soon. In the survey we should ask if individuals would be willing to volunteer in the case of an emergency. There should also be a note about the survey and the request for volunteers in the January issue of the “Westmorelander”.

Mark suggested Adrian and Kiska Thompson of Bump Rd may be interested in being emergency volunteers. Kiska is a retired army nurse.

Mark said that the SelectBoard is working with an IT consultant on developing cybersecurity for the town. The SelectBoard is planning a cybersecurity Table Top Exercise to be titled “Cybersecurity Incident Response”.

Bill has completed the editing of the 20 pages of “Resources” that accompanied the 2022 revision of the Westmoreland Emergency Operations Plan. In the revision process the “Resources” did not get revised.

Meeting ended at 5 pm.

Bill Chase 11 November 2024

