

Londonderry Community Resilience Organization  
December 08, 2015 5:30 Londonderry Town Office

Called to order 5:35 by Bruce

Attending: Kevin Beattie, Dick Dale, Bruce Frauman, George Mora, David Plants

1. Bruce asked to amend the agenda to include discussion about the VCF funding meeting and the offer from UVM to do an engineering study of the dam. Dick moved to approve changes to agenda, seconded, passed
2. Dick moved to approve minutes, seconded, passed
3. Bruce reported on meeting with Vermont Community Fund in Middlebury regarding second-year funding for CRO at the state level (will know in a few weeks, if 'no', future is uncertain); small amount of funding may trickle down to town level; CRO leaders really like 'Mighty Town' branding
4. Possible engineering study of dam by UVM students; Bruce provided a brief synopsis of the situation. Bruce discussed with Paul Gordon, agree that project would need Selectboard approval. UVM should approach Selectboard with proposal. Kevin, as EMD, expressed concern over the consequences of a catastrophic failure of the dam – presumes it would happen in an extreme weather event and inundate the town with the muck currently held in the mill pond.
5. Discussion of preliminary inventory (Phase 1) form; 3 returned electronically, ±40 paper copies returned to town office. Dick will be sure that copies are handed out at Food Pantry. Neighborhood Connections has distributed several, but have concerns about privacy. Laurie Kroos will make a push in the weekly bulletin at Second Cong. Church. Follow-up on getting forms distributed through Flood Brook; how to target Londonderry / South Londonderry only; David will approach Neil as follow-up. Agree that roll-out will take longer than anticipated. Hope to use Town Meeting to push the initiative to a broader audience. George will develop small poster or tent card to attract attention to stack of forms at Town Office.
6. Bruce reported on fundraising ideas; missed deadline for Thrifty Attic grant, will approach Stratton Foundation. Bruce will request \$500 from town as part of the budget. (Kevin reported that he had requested \$500 for EMD and could contribute a small amount to CRO.)
7. Maybe request small amount of funding from Londonderry Rescue Squad, since the CRO initiative would be of great benefit to the Squad?
8. Discussion of budget for database; perhaps request from Bob Waite (who offered to contribute some \$).
9. Dick proposed adding Phase 2 of the Inventory to the back of the Phase 1 form. George and David argued against. Agreement was made to move into development of Phase 2 form so that we can follow up on the Part 1 forms that have been returned. Kevin suggested clearly dividing Phase 2 in to Part A – needs of the family or individual, and Part B – resources that individuals are willing to offer.
10. Dick will talk to Matt K about developing draft of Phase 2.
11. Next meetings set for January 12 and January 26, 5:30 at Town Office.

12. Nor further business; meeting adjourned 6:42.