

Minutes of CRO Meeting

09 August 2016 5:30PM Londonderry Town Office

Attendees: Bruce Frauman, George Mora, Fred Probst

Called to order 5:35

George moved to approve minutes, Bruce seconded. Unanimously approved.

Bruce reported that FEMA grant for backup generators (for Flood Brook as Emergency Shelter and Town Offices as Emergency Command Center) has been awarded. Kevin will work w/Greg Harrington on RFP to solicit bids for purchase and installation. Stephanie to distribute RFP.

Waiting for info from Kevin on Red Cross Certification for school.

Short discussion on potential for town to be physically divided by a disaster. Dam/bridge on Rt 11 of particular concern. Fred asked if there had been any discussion with Chester regarding solutions? Who is Chester's EMD?

Bruce attended Community Partners August meeting; meeting was devoted to legislative update from Oliver Olsen, so no opportunity to bring up CRO work. Oliver's presentation focused on the local & state economy – employment & housing issues. This led to some discussion about economic insecurity dovetailing with resiliency. No solutions proposed.

Bruce mentioned challenge of signing on for VT Alert. Need Selectboard cooperation/approval but SB is preoccupied with salt shed issue.

Fred brought up Irene 5th Anniversary event in Pawlet, suggested someone from town might attend?

All agreed that Mighty Londonderry remains in a holding pattern pending action on Red Cross certification/training and VT Alert.

Next meeting set for Tuesday 9/13 5:30PM at Town Office.

Adjourned 6:15.