



Bennington County REMC Meeting

Tuesday, April 25, 2023

5-6PM

Minutes

- Welcome and introductions – Allison went through introductions with attendees: Genn Herrin, Bill Levine, Mary Rogers, Ron Zimmermann, Taiga Christie, Allison Strohl
- Glenn Herrin with Vermont Emergency Management started his presentation about the VT Alert notification system and how your municipal officials can sign up and use it to send out emergency alerts to community members. A demonstration was done on the system so the attendees could see how it works. Glenn is available to speak with town officials about adopting VT Alert in towns.
 - Bill was pleased to see some people in Stamford have signed up for VT Alert.
 - Mary asked if there was a cost to towns – Glenn said there is no cost to towns.
 - Mary asked about brochures. Allison will send Bill and Mary an inventory of brochures in her office and leave them on her desk for them to pick up.
- Emails:

Glenn Herrin: Glenn.Herrin@vermont.gov

Taiga Christie: Taiga.Christie@vermont.gov

- Other happenings and things to mention, or comments from the group:
 - Mary asked about setting up a tabletop exercise to discuss Lake Paran flooding. Taiga said they can set something up and will set up a time to talk.
- Meeting ended at 5:45PM

Please save the date for the next REMC meeting! On August 8th at 5PM, the Bennington County REMC and Windham County REMC will hold a joint meeting at the Wilmington Fire/Police Department. The NWS will present to the group information about new flood mapping. We hope to see you there!