

Meeting Minutes

Malden Emergency Management Team Meeting Malden City Hall, 215 Pleasant St. Malden, MA, in Room (XXX) on Wednesday, MMM DD, YYYY

3/16/2023 - Minutes

1. Roll Call Of Members

- John Kelley
- Ron Cochran
- Bill Sullivan
- Eric Rubin
- Chris Webb
- Bobby Knox

2. Approval Of Minutes

Previous three months approved.

3. Review Of Any Emergency Management Activations For Previous Month

- Power outage on February 2nd. We activated the Senior Center for a warming center. MBTA sent us busses to Florence St. which would have served as warming shelter and eventual transportation if necessary. The building fixed the issue after the activation so the event essentially turned out to be more of a successful test of the activation of the MBTA and the Senior Center for this type of event.
- Baldwin Street fire required emergency housing for a couple of residents.

4. Review Of Any Planned Emergency Management Activations For The Upcoming Month

No planned activations.

5. New Business

- Warming center will be closing at the end of the month. Chris reports that it has been a very successful year for the center.
- Ron mentioned an event that he is planning which will be called the Green Malden Fair which will take place on April 15th.
- Sgt. Kelley wished Chief Sullivan a happy retirement.

6. Community Emergency Response (CERT) Team Update

- Sgt. Kelley reported that Louis will be reaching out to the CERT team to see who is still willing to serve.
- Ron Cochran talked about perhaps inviting volunteers who may just require shelter training rather than full CERT training.

7. Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG)

- Talked about spending money to get shirts and vests for the members.

8. Member Report - Fire

Nothing to report.

9. Member Report - Public Health

Nothing to report.

10. Member Report - Communications

- Ron reported that we have about 12k opt ins for the new emergency communication texting system.
- Sgt. Kelley reports using the sign boards more often to communicate important information.

11. Member Report - DPW

- Winter has been mild

12. Member Report - Police

- Emergency housing placements at Econologe.
- Working with National Grid on storm prep and response.
- Communication with John Prudente has been great.

13. Member Report - Schools

- Not present to report.

14. Member Report - Public Facilities

- Working with the vendor who is doing the security audit for the schools.