NH Public Work Mutual Aid Board

June 2022 Meeting Minutes

Date:  June 23, 2022   Time:  2:00pm
Location:  Microsoft Teams

Board Meeting Agenda

- Call to Order/Establishment of Quorum at 2:04 PM - 3 or more Director’s Present
  Attendees- Stephanie Nistico, Johnna McKenna, Kürt Blomquist, Bill Boulanger, Caleb Dobbins

- Public assistance steering committee- national (FEMA), 3yr appointment, current
  knowledge to support public assistance programs, operational issues, strategic
  initiatives

- No activations since our last meeting
  o Hancock reached out to Kurt requesting light towers. Not an emergency but Kürt
    put it out to pw.net.

- Training opportunities
  o Regional Coordinators- Kürt following up on this idea later this year
    ▪ having people who can facilitate communications
    ▪ need to decide how to split up the state
    ▪ Bill has some people in mind

- NHMA conference- they’re looking for session speakers.
  o Conference Nov. 16 & 17
  o Emergency planning topic? Kürt could do “Mutual Aid 101/how to manage an
    emergency”
  o Kürt sending email to see if others are interested
  o July 15 deadline for proposals

- Technical training this fall 2022
  o This is an off-year for a conference
  o Potential workshop? Brownbag? (virtual or in person)
  o Potential ideas
    ▪ Generators? – HSEM
- Stephanie reaching out to Heather Dunkerly, Olivia Barnhart re: webinar this fall
  - HMGP, BRIC, FEMA funding programs
  - Stephanie reaching out to Brian Eaton re: FEMA funding
  - Cyber grant funding?
  - Chainsaw safety class?

- Annual Letters
  - No cost this year
  - Kürt checking with Judith on whether those letters were sent

- Next meeting September 15 @ 2pm.