

Windham Region Emergency Management Committee (REMC) Agenda

Date: Tuesday, February 18th

Time: 6:00pm

Location: Zoom via <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89519479073>

Topic: VT Forest, Parks and Recreation Department assistance for local fire departments in fighting wildfires

Each year Vermont experiences many wildland fires during its two primary fire seasons, spring and fall. The Vermont Department of Forests, Parks and Recreation (FPR) provides operational support and specialized forest firefighting equipment when requested to assist towns in suppressing large or difficult wildfires. Kelsey Zaengle, Wildland Fire Control Staff for Southern Vermont, will discuss the capabilities and equipment that FPR can bring and the logistics of how best to engage with FPR if your local fire department needs additional assistance. Bring your questions to Kelsey and learn more about this vital resource. Special request to have Fire Personnel attend this meeting.

Objective: Understanding of the capabilities and equipment that VT FPR can bring and the logistics of how best for town fire departments to engage with FPR if your department needs to request additional assistance.

Guest Speaker(s):

- Kelsey Zaengle, Wildland Fire Control Staff for Southern Vermont

Agenda:

1. Introductions
2. Guest speaker discussion
3. Updates and other items:
 - May meeting topic ideas
 - [Local Emergency Management Plans](#) reminder
 - New template
 - New support protocols
 - [Hazard Mitigation Grant Program](#) update
 - Topic suggestions/requests for meetings/events/trainings/speakers
 - The latest [Vermont Emergency Management newsletter](#)
 - REMC business – as needed
4. Our next REMC session will be May 20th, in-person depending on topic and desire
5. Thank you for attending! Remember that REMC meeting agendas and minutes can always be found [here](#).