

Windham Region Emergency Management Committee (REMC) Agenda

Date: Wednesday, November 12th

Time: 6:00pm

Location: Virtual (link below)

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Topic: Backup communications and radio functions

An overview of communications contingency planning, based on questions that arose at our summer REMC meeting in Dummerston. We will discuss communications failures, backups, and answer technical questions about radio function in Vermont.

Objective: Get more understanding of backup communications options in Windham County.

Guest Speaker(s):

- Zack Borst is a Regional Coordinator for Vermont Emergency Management covering the Northeast Kingdom and a Technical Sergeant in the Vermont Air National Guard. With experience spanning emergency management roles with the University of Vermont, Everbridge, and Vermont's Urban Search and Rescue Task Force, he specializes in crisis communications and emergency planning. He currently serves on VEM's communication planning team, developing emergency communications plans, procedures, and PACE plans with local, state, and federal partners across Vermont.

Agenda:

1. Introductions
2. Guest speaker discussion
3. Question and answer session
4. Updates and other items:
 - Topic suggestions/requests for meetings/events/trainings/speakers
 - [Local Emergency Management Plans](#) reminder (4 towns have not completed)
 - Upcoming trainings
 - REMC business – as needed
5. Thank you for attending! Remember that REMC meeting agendas and minutes can always be found [here](#).