



Regional Collaboration & Emergency Preparedness Sub-Committee

Meeting Minutes

December 9, 2022

In attendance: Kevin Ferrarotti, Leigh Goodman, Dr. Rich Kamin, Paul Rabeuf Judi Reynolds, Don Scranton, Don Smith

Meeting called to order at 9:20 via zoom.

The November meeting minutes were sent prior to the meeting without changes or noted objection.

Old Business:

- Follow-up from EMS overview by Ben Zura
 - There was continued discussion on the impact of the data study that Ben completed regarding the decline in certified personnel town by town.
 - Dr. Kamin suggested that the committee looks into the impact of the decline in volunteerism based more on how many hours of volunteers are currently “working” (i.e. on a “FTE” equivalent basis). The group will continue to look into this and use this possibly as an opportunity to reach out regionally.
- K. Ferrarotti asked that the group still continue to work on updating information collected for the “Leadership Manual”

New Business:

- 2023 committee goals
 - Inventory of ambulance availability compared to available fire and police
 - Municipal leader forum – statewide connecting on agencies
 - CT Emergency Management Conference in May as opportunity
 - Regional COGs / emergency planning team

The meeting was adjourned at 10:00am.

Respectfully submitted,

Kevin Ferrarotti, Chair

Upcoming meetings for 2023

- January 13th via zoom
- February 10th via zoom