**EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

**MEETING MINUTES**

**Call To Order:** EMD Tom Williams called the meeting to order on January 23, 2024 7:00 PM at the Shelburne Police Station/Municipal Building 623 Mohawk Trail.

Members present: Tom Williams, Fred Vohr, Tucker Jenkins, Rick Grant(visitor)

Tom presented the following updates:

Updates:

* 1. November meeting with Eversource Rep – Nothing to add to last month’s report
	2. State Disaster Relief Bill – In the state legislature are two bills, one in the Senate and another in House of Representatives, each proposing a $250 million Disaster Relief Fund to be administered by MEMA. Senator Jo Comerford and Representative Natalie Blais, sponsors of the bill, presented on a Zoom call some details of the Disaster Relief Fund along with encouraging the Zoom participants to urge their area legislators to support it.
	3. Emergency generator – on track to be online by mid-February
	4. EMPG 22 & 23 grants – the last $1000 of the fund was given to the town Hwy Department so they could buy four electric chainsaws; the following items will be purchased by the EMPG23 funds:

Literature/Pamphlet distribution racks

EM Team hats and other clothing

Traffic cones, etc

* 1. County EMD meeting – MEMA conducted a Franklin County EMD meeting at our facility yesterday. Sixteen area EMD’s attended.
	2. Community Outreach – Tom attended this month’s Kiwanis meeting to discuss individual emergency responsibilities and FEMA’s Whole Community concept.
	3. Transfer of EOC radios – on track to be in place and operational by mid February
	4. Chainsaw Team – three members of SVFD completed the two-day training
	5. Affordable Connectivity Program, Funds for connecting to internet – This plan is being phased out.

**New Business -** None

**Decisions Made/Actions Taken:** None

**Documents/Exhibits:** None

**Next Meeting Date/Time/Place** February 15, 2024 at 7:00 PM at the Shelburne Police Station/Municipal Building located at 623 Mohawk Trail

**Adjournment:** Meeting adjourned at 8 PM - Minutes submitted by Tom Williams