



State of Vermont
Department of Public Safety
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MINUTES
August 24, 2022

Regional Dispatch Working Group

Present: Paul White, Brian Peete, Lance Burnham, Robert Schalacher, Mark Anderson, Barbara Neal,

Absent: Anthony Cambridge, Drew Hazelton, Jack Helm, George Merkel

Others Attending: Karen Carr, Mandy Wooster, Clay Purvis; David Fox, Trevor Whipple, Gwynn Zakov, Stephen Whitaker, Kim Cheney

1. Call to Order
 - a. Called to Order by Paul White at 8:32
2. Discussion with Clay Purvis (Director of Telecommunications and Connectivity Division, VT Dept of Public Service)
 - a. Clay Purvis presented overview of his roll
3. Approval of Agenda
 - a. Approved
4. Approval of Minutes of August 17
 - a. Postponed until next meeting
5. Discuss new information received since last week (if any)
 - a. n/a
6. Discuss next steps
 - a. Discussion on who is going to write the report/how the report should be written/timeline to have an effective report/potential assistance with writing the report/question as to once the report is written, does the group continue
 - b. Who can give us long-term funding model and what other funding sources are their besides tax based
 - c. Captain Burnham will provide information on how other dispatch services charge
 - d. Paul White to meet with Sheriff Roger Marcoux and his charging model
 - e. Barb Neal will work on map/overlay of dispatch centers
 - f. Captain Burnham/Mandy Wooster to discuss extension of report with Commissioner
 - g. Mandy Wooster will continue to look at other sources of revenue
 - h. Robert Schalacher requests call volume for Rutland – Barb Neal requests call volume for all agencies
 - i. Discussion on coming up with a template of questions for the dispatching centers so we are all gathering the same information
 - j. Discussion on having Paco Aumand do some research for us
7. Public comment
 - a. Kim Cheney gives public comment
 - b. Stephen Whitaker gives public comment.



8. Adjourn
 - a. Meeting adjourned at 9:38

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