



FW: REMC Appointments for Richmond

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Wed, Sep 8, 2021 at 3:22 PM

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Dear Josh,

In 2021 the Vermont Legislature enacted a law (Section 12 of [Act No. 52](#) (H.122)) requiring the creation of Regional Emergency Management Committees (REMCs) to coordinate and support regional all-hazards emergency planning and preparedness activities to improve each region's ability to prepare for, respond to, and recover from all disasters. Vermont Emergency Management is providing funding to Regional Planning Commissions to provide administrative support to the REMCs. The REMC is expected to meet quarterly.

As directed by the Legislature, the REMC will consist of two voting members from each municipality as follows:

- The local Emergency Management Director or designee, and
- A representative the local emergency services community to be appointed by your executive or legislative branch

The REMC may also have nonvoting members to include public or private individuals or organizations interested in emergency planning and preparedness.

Per the State, CCRPC is now asking your help to make the second appointment to the Chittenden County REMC. Your EMD is automatically a member of the REMC and we already have their contact information. We are asking your executive or legislative branch to identify the second member. **Please reply to this email by September 30th with your municipality's second appointee's name, address, phone number, and email and by whom they were appointed (Mayor, Manager, Selectboard, etc.).**

For reference, listed below are your three emergency points of contact as designated in your Local Emergency Management Plan (LEMP). Note that we will be asking the REMC representatives to be confirmed each year with submittal of your LEMP.

EMD – Josh Arneson

Point of Contact 2 -- Christine Werneke

Point of Contact 3 – Dennis Gile

The initial meeting of the Chittenden County REMC is expected to take place in October or early November. Do not hesitate to reach out to me or Christine Forde if you have questions or wish to discuss further.

Best regards,

Charlie

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Josh Arneson <jarneson@richmondvt.gov>

Sat, Sep 25, 2021 at 5:44 AM

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Charlie,

Sorry for the late reply to this email. I can get this on the Oct. 4 Selectboard agenda to consider appointing the second member from Richmond to the REMC. In the meantime I will forward your email to our first responder community to see if I can get a volunteer for the position so the SB has someone to appoint. I know this will be a little past the Sept. 30 deadline but I hope it still works.

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Sat, Sep 25, 2021 at 5:47 AM

To: "Kapitanski, Kyle" <Kyle.Kapitanski@vermont.gov>, Richmond Fire Dept <richmondfiredept@richmondvt.gov>, Michael Chiarella <director@richmondrescue.org>

Kyle, Dennis, and Michael,

Please see the following email from CCRPC. Can any of you or your staff volunteer for the role outlined below? I know I am going to miss their Sept. 30 deadline but I hope to have the Selectboard make an appointment at their Oct. 4 meeting.

Thanks,

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