

Dukes County Emergency Management Association
meeting is scheduled for **Thursday, May 12, 2022, at 10:30 AM**

Hybrid Participation – Oak Bluffs Fire-EMS Station and Zoom

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://oakbluffs.zoom.us/j/83133312687?pwd=K3BMNERsTDRsekxDUGk4NTdHRmZMUT09>

Meeting ID: 831 3331 2687 | Passcode: 001885 | Dial by location: +1 646 558 8656 (New York)

Meeting Agenda:

1. Call to order – Russell Hartenstine
2. Treasurer’s report – Timothy Carroll
 - a. Bank account status
 - b. Signatory status
 - c. Dues
3. COVID-19 update – Boards of Health, Martha’s Vineyard Hospital, Towns, Tribes, etc.
 - a. Current testing status of County
 - b. Current vaccination status of County
 - c. Current hospitalization status of County
 - d. Current safety measures for each Town, Tribe, etc.
 - e. Supplies needed? – MEMA PPE request
 - f. Need for COVID-19 Press Release and Community Forum due to uptick
4. Committee updates – *Radio Committee Chair appointment needed, reminder that Committees are open to all members, and reminder for Committees to meet periodically*
 - a. Radio Committee
 - i. Chair: **Need to appoint**
 - ii. Members: Fire-EMS Chief Alex Schaeffer, Timothy Carroll, Anthony Gould and Chris West
 - b. Shelter Committee
 - i. Chair: Rachel Fleck
 - ii. Members: Russell Hartenstine, Richard Reinhardsen, Collin Buckner
 - c. Communications & Community Outreach Committee
 - i. Chair: Russell Hartenstine
 - ii. Members: Jennelle Gadowski and Ilona Metell
 - iii. Introduction to Emergency Management Program update
 - iv. Mock shelter with Charlton and Sturbridge CERT update
 - d. Hiring Committee
 - i. Chair: Chief Nelson Wirtz
 - ii. Members: Martina Thornton, Timothy Carroll & Russell Hartenstine
 - iii. Emergency Management Coordinator position update
 1. Discussion and possible vote on Martha’s Vineyard Commission’s 10% administrative salary fee and candidate’s \$27.50/hour rate
5. Climate Action Plan update – Martha’s Vineyard Commission/EMD
6. Martha’s Vineyard Climate Week – May 8 – 14, 2022
 - a. Martha’s Vineyard Climate Action Week Grand Finale Event is on Saturday, May 14, 2022, from 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM at the Grange Hall in West Tisbury
 - i. Information booths, raffles, music, food, student presentations, etc.

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- ii. Dukes County Emergency Management Association will have a booth with resources available for the public
- b. Minimum of 1 hour booth shifts for all EMD/Deputy EMD; Set schedule now ahead of Saturday
 - i. Will need an emergency management banner for future events – discussion and possible vote
- 7. 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization status – Martina Thornton and Timothy Carroll
- 8. Updates from community partners:
 - a. **American Red Cross** – Collin Buckner/Iлона Metell
 - b. **Boards of Health** – James Glavin/Marina Lent/Matt Poole/Karen Walega/Maura Valley/Omar Johnson
 - c. **Communication Ambassador Partnership** – Sheryl Taylor/Leah Palmer
 - d. **Department of Conservation and Recreation** – Karyn Lothrop/Josh Nigro
 - e. **Dukes County Communications Center** – Sheriff Ogden/Anthony Gould
 - f. **Dukes County Search & Rescue** – Unknown
 - g. **Dukes County Sheriff's Office** – Sheriff Ogden/Anthony Gould
 - h. **Dukes County Tactical Response Team** – Unknown
 - i. **Elder Services of Cape Cod and the Islands** – Megan Panek
 - j. **Eversource** – Ronit Goldstein
 - k. **Hospice of Martha's Vineyard** – Cathy Wozniak/Laurie Perry/Chantale Patterson
 - l. **Island Health Care** – Lila Fisher/Kathleen Samways
 - m. **Martha's Vineyard Agricultural Society** – Brian Athearn/Julie Scott/Kara O'Sullivan/Christopher Lyons
 - n. **Martha's Vineyard Airport** – Geoffrey Freeman
 - o. **Martha's Vineyard Commission** – Adam Turner/Dan Doyle/Chris Seidel
 - p. **Martha's Vineyard Disaster Animal Response Team** – Delilah Meegan/Rita Brown/Marina Lent
 - q. **Martha's Vineyard Hospital** – Brittany Baron/Claire Seguin/Mike Spiro
 - r. **Massachusetts Department of Public Health** – Lisa Crowner
 - s. **Massachusetts Department of Transportation** – Stacy Zanni
 - t. **Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency** – Rachel Fleck
 - u. **Steamship Authority** – James Malkin/Bob Davis
 - v. **Town Officials/Department Heads** – Aquinnah, Chilmark, Edgartown, Gosnold, Oak Bluffs, Tisbury, and West Tisbury
 - w. **United States Coast Guard Station Menemsha** – Chuck Cotnoir/Kevin Blount
 - x. **Wampanoag Tribe of Aquinnah** – Tribal Council
 - y. **Wampanoag Tribe of Chappaquiddick** – Tribal Council
 - z. **Windemere Nursing and Rehabilitation Center** – R. Peter Wharton
- 9. Updates from Emergency Management Directors:
 - a. **Aquinnah** – Forest Filler
 - b. **Chilmark** – Deputy Fire Chief Timothy Carroll/Marina Lent
 - c. **Edgartown** – Fire-EMS Chief Alex Schaeffer

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- d. **Gosnold/Cuttyhunk** – Fire Chief Seth Garfield
 - e. **Oak Bluffs** – Fire-EMS Chief Nelson Wirtz/Deputy Fire Chief Stephen Foster
 - f. **Tisbury** – Fire Chief Greg Leland/Deputy Fire Chief Patrick Rolston
 - g. **West Tisbury** – Russell Hartenstine/Jennelle Gadowski
 - h. **Wampanoag Tribe of Aquinnah** – Tribal Council/Bret Sterns/Chris Manning
 - i. **Wampanoag Tribe of Chappaquiddick** – Tribal Council
 - j. **Dukes County** – Martina Thornton
10. New business - *Anything the Chair did not reasonably anticipate*
11. Reminders:
- a. **Annual regional emergency management contact list update by all EMD and community partners**
 - b. **Town/regional community alerts (trainings, power outages, road closures, prescribed burns, etc.) should get pushed out via CodeRED, @DukesCountyEM on social media, and the regional DCEMA website www.mvdisasterresponse.org**
 - i. Send the information to the PIO (Russ/Jennelle) to push out to the community
 - c. **Martha's Vineyard Climate Action Grand Finale Event** – Saturday, May 14, 2022, from 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM at the Grange Hall in West Tisbury
 - d. **Emergency Management Directors Meeting** – Thursday, May 26, 2022, from 10:30 – Noon (Hybrid – Zoom/Oak Bluffs Fire-EMS Station)
 - e. **Dukes County Emergency Management Association Meeting** – Thursday, June 9, 2022, from 10:30 – Noon (Hybrid – Zoom/Oak Bluffs Fire-EMS Station)
12. Adjourn

Next DCEMA Meeting: Thursday, June 9, 2022, from 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

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