



DUKES COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION

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MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

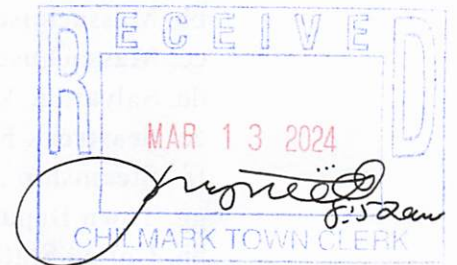
The Dukes County Regional Emergency Planning Committee will hold a hybrid Regional Emergency Planning Committee Meeting on Wednesday, March 13, 2024, at 10:30 AM via Zoom and at the Tri-Town Ambulance Building in Chilmark.

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://bit.ly/REPC2024> | Meeting ID: 859 5479 0948 | Passcode: 771846

Dukes County Emergency Management Association recognizes and honors the many generations of Wôpanâak people who have lived and continue to be sustained in this territory for more than 10,000 years. We acknowledge Indigenous Peoples as the traditional stewards of the land, and the enduring relationship that exists between them and their traditional territories. The land on which we sit is the traditional territory of the Wampanoag Nation. We acknowledge the painful history of genocide and forced occupation of their territory, and we honor and respect the many diverse Indigenous People connected to this land on which we gather.

MEETING AGENDA

1. Welcome – Russell Hartenstine
2. Treasurer’s report – Timothy Carroll
3. 2024 new meeting schedule
4. Annual contact information update
5. Regional trainings
6. Committee updates:
 - a. Emergency Communications
 - b. Community Outreach
 - c. Sheltering
7. Updates from community partners:
 - a. **American Red Cross** – Allie Donahue/Ilona Metell
 - b. **Communication Ambassador Partnership** – Sheryl Taylor/Leah Palmer
 - c. **Dukes County Health Council** – Louise Clough
 - d. **Dukes County Sheriff’s Office** – Sheriff Robert Ogden
 - e. **Dukes County Communications Center** – Susan Schofield/Anthony Gould
 - f. **Dukes County Search & Rescue** – Patrick Rolston
 - g. **Dukes County Tactical Response Team** – Gregory Arpin
 - h. **Elder Services of Cape Cod and the Islands** – Megan Panek
 - i. **Eversource** – Ronit Goldstein
 - j. **Harbor Homes of Martha’s Vineyard** – Lisa Belcastro/Megan Burke
 - k. **Hospice of Martha’s Vineyard** – Cathy Wozniak/Laurie Perry
 - l. **Hyline Cruises** – Jerry Poyant
 - m. **Inter-Island Public Health Collaboration** – Alexis Babaian
 - n. **Island Food Pantry** – Merrick Carreiro
 - o. **Island Grown Initiative of Martha’s Vineyard** – Michelle Gittlen
 - p. **Island Health Care** – Lila Fisher/Kathleen Samways





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- q. **Martha's Vineyard Agricultural Society** – Brian Athearn/Lauren Lynch
 - r. **Martha's Vineyard Airport** – Geoffrey Freeman/William Johnson
 - s. **Martha's Vineyard Boards of Health** – Marina Lent
 - t. **Martha's Vineyard Commission** – Dan Doyle /Liz Durkee
 - u. **Martha's Vineyard Disaster Animal Response Team** – Kate Hoffman
 - v. **Martha's Vineyard Hospital** – Emily O'Donoghue/Paul Morrison
 - w. **Martha's Vineyard Public Schools** – John Stevens/Richard Smith
 - x. **Martha's Vineyard Transit Authority** – Angie Grant
 - y. **Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation** – Josh Nigro/Karen Lothrop
 - z. **Massachusetts Department of Public Health** – Liz Foley/Lauren Ward
 - aa. **Massachusetts Department of Transportation** – Stacy Zanni
 - bb. **Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency** – John Viveiros
 - cc. **Massachusetts State Police** – David Mackin
 - dd. **Salvation Army** – Richard Reinhardsen
 - ee. **Seastreak Ferries** – Matthew Ward
 - ff. **Steamship Authority** – Shawn Driscoll/Alison Fletcher
 - gg. **Town Departments**
 - hh. **United States Coast Guard** – Nicholas Grim/Chuck Cotnoir
 - ii. **Wampanoag Tribe of Aquinnah** – Cheryl Andrews-Maltais/Tribal Council/Bret Sterns
 - jj. **Wampanoag Tribe of Chappaquiddick** – Tribal Council
 - kk. **Windemere Nursing and Rehabilitation Center** – R. Peter Wharton
8. Updates from Emergency Management Directors:
- a. **Aquinnah** – Forest Filler/Simon Bolin
 - b. **Chilmark** – Timothy Carroll/Jeremy Bradshaw
 - c. **Edgartown** – Alex Schaeffer
 - d. **Gosnold/Cuttyhunk** – Seth Garfield
 - e. **Oak Bluffs** – Nelson Wirtz/Stephen Foster
 - f. **Tisbury** – Patrick Rolston/Samantha Gitschier-Dore
 - g. **West Tisbury** – Russell Hartenstine/Jennelle Gadowski
 - h. **Dukes County** – Martina Thornton
 - i. **Regional Emergency Management Coordinator** – Kevin Brennan
9. New Business - *Anything the Chair did not reasonably anticipate*
10. Reminders:
- a. **EMD Meeting:** Wednesday, March 27, 2024 10:30 AM
 - b. **REPC Meeting:** Wednesday, June 12, 2024 10:30 AM
11. Adjourn

