

**LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE**  
Knox County EMA- 62 Union Street-Rockland, ME 04841  
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9/4/12 Special LEPC Meeting

A quorum was present and the meeting was called to order at 1030 by Ray Sisk, EMA Director/LEPC Treasurer at Knox County EMA Office.

*(Chairman Andy Hart and Vice-Chair Foner Curtis were unavailable for the meeting).*

Meeting Attendees:

Charles Jordan	Rockland Fire Chief	Robert S. Gardner	MEMA/SERC
Justice Yanik	Lyman Morse	Donna Allen	Knox Cty EMA
Jeremy Pare	Lonza, Rockland	Janelle Gunning	FMC
Adam Miceli	Rockland Fire	Linwood Lothrop	KRCC
Mark Hyland	MEMA	Jan Frost	ARC
Robert J. Williams	MEDEP		

- Discussion/Act on KRRT Steering Committee recommendation for dissolution of the Knox Regional Response Team.

Ray explained how the KRRT Steering Committee came to recommend the dissolution of the Knox Regional Response Team. The key reason is that there have been no real calls in over 5 years. It was stated that with no calls, it was very difficult to justify the time spent keeping the team members current with training. This is more a time issue than a funding shortfall. It is tough to keep people on teams and interested if there are no calls for them or real-world experience. Transportation related Hazardous Materials Incidents remain as a reasonable threat.

After much discussion, Justice Yanik made the motion for the dissolution of the KRRT and Janelle Gunning seconded the motion the members present voted unanimously to support the recommendation of the KRRT steering committee to disband the Knox Regional Response Team effective September 30, 2012.

- Appoint committee to coordinate closure of team accounts/grant awards and return of state owned equipment

Charlie Jordan, Rockland Fire Chief will coordinate that all state provided or funded equipment will be inventoried and returned to the state along with any residual funds which may be on account here to support the team. We would like to have this process completed by Oct 15, 2012. Ray Sisk, Foner Curtis and Robert Williams all volunteer to help. It was stated that if equipment was bought locally it will stay here in Knox County.

The financial end of the dissolution will be done by Ray Sisk, Donna Allen and Debbe Alley-Sullivan, MEMA.

- A motion was made by Charlie Jordan and seconded by Janelle Gunning to adjourn the meeting 11:35 AM. All were in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

***Donna Allen***

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LEPC Secretary