

## MAINE ASSOCIATION OF LOCAL EMERGENCY MANAGERS

MINUTES OF MALEM MONTHLY MEETING, 26 July 2022, 1400

**Attending:** Dale Rowley, Sarah Bennet, Patrick Furey, Jesse LeGros, Jr., Matthew Mahar, Olga Hussey, Henry Obrey, William Guindon, Alsina Brenenstuhl, Annabelle

**Call to Order:** The meeting of the MALEM monthly meeting commenced at 1400, conducted online.

**Minutes:** Following introductory comments made by Dale Rowley, a review of the minutes and the business conducted during the 28 June 2022 meeting was presented. The minutes were unanimously approved.

**Treasurer's Report:** Olga Hussey reported the following:

Savings-	\$6315.01
Checking-	\$ 195.70
Total-	\$6510.41

There were no expenditures and no changes.

The report was presented, moved by Dale Rowley, voted unanimously, and approved.

**Member comments:** None.

**Elections:** Dale Rowley spoke to the coming November election for both president and secretary.

### Old Business:

1. Mixer fundraiser- Dale shared Emily Kaster's email correspondence regarding financial liabilities contractually required in utilizing the Augusta Civic Center. Sankey moved to accept the terms and conditions; this was unanimously approved.
2. Preparedness Conference- Dale spoke to the panelists that will present at the coming Preparedness Conference session.
3. Radio Rodeo- Sankey suggested three, regional static displays to offer county EMAs and MEMA opportunity to show/share deployed comms operational assets.

### New Business:

Insurance reduction- Dale shared his meeting with MMA officials to see the EM community benefit from CEM-ME and BEM certifications that will potentially offer reductions in liability premiums. Dale shared his LEMD program review checklist document for reference. A discussion ensued with many of the program's parameters and potential gains and challenges it may offer.

**Next meeting:** Dale Rowley shared the next meeting of the association convenes on 23 August, 1400, via Zoom.

**Adjournment:** The meeting adjourned at 1501.

Respectfully submitted,  
Andrew Sankey