

**MAINE ASSOCIATION OF LOCAL EMERGENCY MANAGERS**

MINUTES OF MALEM MONTHLY MEETING, August 23, 2022, 1400

**Attending:** Dale Rowley, Olga Hussey, Annabelle, William Guindon, Joseph Legee, Jaeme Duggan, Deborah Hamlin, Town of Harpswell,

**Call to Order:** The meeting of the MALEM monthly meeting commenced at 1401, conducted online. There was no quorum of the executive committee present.

**Minutes:** Following introductory comments made by Dale Rowley, a review of the minutes and the business conducted during the 26 July 2022 meeting was presented.

**Member's Comments:** William Guindon inquired as to the costs associated with the planned mixer, with Dale responding.

**Election of Officers:** Dale spoke to coming open positions and the scheduling of elections during November.

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

Savings-	\$
Checking-	\$
Total-	\$

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

**Old Business:**

1. MALEM Scholarship fundraising was discussed.
2. Preparedness Conference- Dale spoke to the mixer and breakout panel discussion with Dale, Darren Woods (representing the Director's Council) and David Muse, Region 1 IAEM VP and Pamela L'Hereux
3. Radio Rodeo- Dale spoke to likelihood of this occurring in the summer of 2023. PSEMA director Jaeme Duggan offered to host the rodeo event.
4. Insurance reduction- Dale reported on his work with MMA to see LEMD program certification result in lower premium costs to participating jurisdictions.

**New Business:** Dale spoke to founding history of MALEM and how its membership has evolved as a result of technology.

**Next meeting:** Dale Rowley shared the next meeting of the association convenes on 27 September 1400, via Zoom.

**Adjournment:** The meeting adjourned at 1423.

Respectfully submitted,  
Andrew Sankey