

OCTOBER 29, 2020

REGIONAL AMBULANCE DISCUSSION - HOSTED BY ENOSBURGH TOWN SELECTBOARD BY ZOOM

SOME PEOPLE PRESENT WERE LARRY GERVAIS, PIERRE LETOURNEAU, REP. LISA HANGO, REP. FELISHA LEFFLER, REP. GREGOIRE, RAY WALKER FROM THE STATE OF VERMONT EMS ALON WITH DAN BATSIE ALSO WITH STATE OF VERMONT EMS, KILEY DEUSO, VINCE HICKEY, SHARON FEGARD, ROBERT GLEASON COREY PARENT, MANY OTHERS BY ZOOM AT DIFFERENT TIMES.

LARRY GERVAIS GAVE RUN DOWN OF WHAT BRINGS US TOGETHER TODAY.

ROBERT GLEASON SPOKE OF THE LACK OF EMS PERSONNEL AND THE ABILITY TO PAY MORE.

DAN BATSIE WHO IS HEAD OF EMS STATED MANY ARE FEELING THE SAME ISSUES THAT EAS IS. HE FEELS A LOT OF WORK AT THE LEGISLATIVE LEVEL WOULD HELP. HE SAID TO GET CREATIVE, MAKE PEOPLE AWARE OF WHAT THE SERVICE IS ABOUT.

RANDY BROCK SAID FIND SOMEONE WHO HAS SOLVED THE PROBLEM AND IS SUCCESSFUL AND FOLLOW THEIR LEAD.

REP LEFFLER ASKED ARE WE JUST TALKING REGIONAL BETWEEN RICHFORD AND ENOSBURGH? OR FURTHER OUT. LARRY WOULD LIKE TOTAL INVOLVEMENT FROM THE TOWNS WE SERVE.

BATSIE COMMENTED COMPLEX PROBLEMS NEED CREATIVE SOLUTIONS.

MUCH DISCUSSION ENSUED ABOUT LOADED MILES AND THE COST AND RETURN EMPTY TRIPS, MEDICARE AND MEDICAID AND NOT BEING REIMBURSED WELL ENOUGH.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 7:15.