## APPROVED MINUTES OF MEETING

## November 21, 2023

**Massachusetts Technical Rescue Council MOBEX Subcommittees**

The Massachusetts Technical Rescue MOBEX Subcommittees held a virtual meeting, in accordance with the provisions of M.G.L. c. 30A § 20, on **Tuesday, October 24th, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.** and open to the public virtually through Microsoft Teams Videoconference:

## Present at the meeting were the following:

## Iain McGregor MTRCC Representative

## Paul Betti Department of Fire Services

## Scott Smith Region 1 Barnstable County

## Corey Pimental Region 1 Bristol County

## Alex Merry Region 1 Plymouth County

## Paul Morrison Region 2 Metro Boston

## Jason Tierney Region 2 Metro Boston / MAARNG

## Jon Martin Region 3 District 7

## Seth Ellis Region 4 Western MA

## Eric Pepper Region 5 Northeast MA

## SSG David Moore MAARNG CBRN

## Captain Tiffany Pelrine CM Region 1 MAARNG CBRN

## Absent at this meeting were the following

## Mark McCabe Region 1 Norfolk County

## Rob O’Brien Region 1 Plymouth County

## Chief Matt Belsito Region 3 District 7

## Jamie Desautels Region 3 District 8

## Thomas Rinoldo Region 3 District 14

## Other Attendees at this meeting were the following

## DFS Employees in Attendance:

##  Linda Crowley DFS Teams Host

## Agenda

1. Meeting Opening and Introductions
	* + Call to Order: Oct. 24th 1**0:07 am**
		+ Virtual Meeting self-introductions done by each attendee
2. Approval of the minutes of the previous meeting held on:
	* + Approval of Sept. 26th, 2023 :
		+ **Motion** to accept Jon Martin, Eric Pepper 2nd **Passed:** Unanimous
3. Discuss Tech Rescue Subcommittee Correspondence.
4. **Old Business**
	1. Status Update on Objectives
		* Review of Rope and Wide Area search Objectives
		* Eric Pepper shares compiled Objectives in Exercise Objectives Draft
		* Discussed finalized objectives by end of month.
		* November meeting to finalized vote on Objectives in HSEEP format.

* 1. Update on planning timeline
		+ November set as a date for Objectives to be voted.
		+ Budget funding request to submit to EOPSS by December.
		+ Event date set Monday, October 21st  - Friday, October 25th 2024
		+ Participants operate October 22nd-24th.
	2. Finalize Budget and Funding Plan
		+ Discussion further on draft budget.
		+ Funding request for Overtime and Backfill will need to be requested from State share Homeland Security Funds.
		+ Funding for Lunch for participants during each days.
		+ Funding for K9 Medical Support should working K9 have incident.
		+ Region 5 and Region 3 District 7 K9 combine operation to single operational period.
		+ Also funding request will have to be submitted as request for external evaluation.
1. **New Business**
	1. Build Mobex Purpose
		* List reason why this Mobex is being built now.
		* Including previous Mobex areas for improvement
		* Focus on tie in to current movement to create a state technical rescue system.
	2. Build Mobex Scope
		* Listing of what is taking place by whom.
		* Focus on details of exercise and simple scenario overview.
	3. Create working groups for Evaluations
2. Any matters not reasonably anticipated by the Chair.
	* + None
3. Tasks/Assignments.
4. Future agenda items.
5. Determination of future meeting date(s).
	* + Nov. 21st 10:00 am
6. Meeting Adjourned: **Oct. 24th 10:53am**

Notated by Iain McGregor from notes and recorded video