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MASSACHUSETTS TECHNICAL RESCUE
EQUIPMENT SUBCOMMITTEE
(June 7th, 2021)

The Massachusetts Technical Rescue Coordinating Council held a meeting on **June, 7th 2021 at 1000am** via WebEx Meeting per Governor Charles D. Baker's Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law, G.L. c. 30A, and s.20 signed and dated March 12, 2020.

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Present at the meeting were the following Subcommittee members:

Linda Crowley (Department of Fire Services)

David DiGregorio (Department of Fire Services Representative)

Michael Mansfield (Massachusetts Technical Rescue Coordinating Council Representative)

Paul Morrison: Tech Rescue Region 2 (Assigned as the scribe for this subcommittee)

Jason Saunders: Tech Rescue Region 4

Absent from the meeting were the following Subcommittee members: None

Neil Tuepker: Tech Rescue Region 1

Sean Smith: Tech Rescue Region 3

Jon Burt: Tech Rescue Region 5

DFS Employees in Attendance:

Linda Crowley, David DiGregorio

Other Attendees: None

1. **Meeting Opening and Introductions:** All present members identified
2. **Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes:** Meeting called to order at 1000 with a quorum present. Minutes of the previous meeting were disseminated electronically. There was a motion to accept them as read. Seconded. Passed.
3. **Discuss Tech Rescue Sub-Committee Correspondence:** A virtual meeting was conducted on June 1st with the representatives at D4H. Michael Mansfield and David DiGregorio were in attendance to view the presentation live.
4. **Old Business:** As a reminder the D4H program is already in use in the Tech Rescue Region #5 and is in use statewide with the DFS Hazardous Materials Response Teams.
5. **New Business:** A recording of the D4H presentation from June 1st was viewed. David DiGregorio recommended the program. He touched upon the features and the importance of entering comprehensive data to maximize the usefulness of the program. A motion was made to deliver the recording to the remainder of the subcommittee. Seconded. Passed. The question was raised about the submission of all regional inventories. David DiGregorio will look into that and get back to the subcommittee.
6. **Any matters not reasonably anticipated by the Chair:** None noted
7. **Tasks/Assignments:** None
8. **Future agenda items:** None noted
9. **Determination of future meeting date(s):** A discussion was held about the change of policy scheduled to take place after June 15th. Meetings are expected to be held in person after that date according to mandate. The July meeting will be scheduled as a Webex virtual meeting and guidance will be sought to conduct an in person meeting on campus at DFS as well. The next scheduled meeting will be held virtual, or in person on Monday July, 12th at 10:00am

Motion to adjourn was made. It was passed unanimously with a roll call vote at 10:59am