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**MASSACHUSETTS TECHNICAL RESCUE
TRAINING SUB-COMMITTEE**

December 28th, 2021

Approved – January 13, 2022

Per Governor Charles D. Baker’s Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law, G.L. c. 30A, s.20 signed and dated March 12, 2020, a meeting of the Massachusetts Technical Rescue Coordinating Council will be conducted on December 28th, 2021 at 10:00 am, and open to the public, via WebEx videoconference at:

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Meeting number: 2557 553 1929

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Present at the meeting were the following Subcommittee members:

Iain McGregor	MTRCC Training Chair
David DiGregorio	DFS Rep Interim
Mark McCabe	Region 1 Training Sub-Committee
Steve Chandler	Region 4 Training Sub-Committee
Russell Lewis	MTRCC Membership Chair
Robert Pensivy	Region 4 Membership Sub-Committee
Linda Crowley	WebEx Host

Absent from the meeting were the following Subcommittee members:

Sean Guilfooy	Region 2 Training Sub-Committee
Tom Rinaldo	Region 3 Training Sub-Committee
John Weir	Region 5 Training Sub-Committee

Sean Simmons
Ronnie Hampton
Pat Sullivan
Paul Pronco

Region 1 Membership Sub-Committee
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1. Meeting Opening and Introductions

Mr. McGregor called the meeting to order at 1009 hrs and began with introductions.

2. Approval Last Meeting Minutes

Mr. McGregor reports minutes from last meeting are accepted in the form of the Letter sent from Training Sub-Committee to MTRCC dated June 18th, 2021.

3. Discuss Training Sub-Committee Correspondence

None received to discuss.

4. Old Business

None

5. New Business

a. Discuss Team Membership Minimum Training Requirements

Mr. McGregor opened discussion, discussion around certification. Majority spoke on difficulty of all members becoming certified Pro-Board to join team. Discussion on possibility of doing Pro-Board Cert for members after teams formed.

Discussion on Technician Rope training as absolute minimum. Discussion on members may need more than 1 discipline to be value to team. Need to define acceptable training that meets “Technician Level” Training. Funds may disctate number of members available, members may need to cover multiple disciplines.

Different regions may need to have different quantity of Technicians with multiple disciplines.

Discussion on Regional Steering Committees to be the responsible party to validate members training following guidance from MTRCC.

b. Discuss Team Membership Size Requirements..

Mr. McGregor opened discussion on regional team sizes. This discussion went same as training requirements. It was determined more work and information from each region is needed to identify region specific needs and relevant team size.

More work needs to be done by individual committee members from each region specifically.

6. Any matters not reasonably anticipated by the Chair.

None

7. Tasks/Assignments

Each regional representative will develop region specific team size and minimum training requirements to report back at next meeting.

8. Future agenda items

Continue with items working on.

9. Determination of future meeting dates

Next meeting set for January, 13th at 1000.

10. Motion to Adjourn

Made by DiGregorio, 2nd by Chandler
Adjourned at 11:11 hrs.