

Meeting of the Working Group on the Status of Libraries in Vermont

Topic: Emergency Preparedness and Social Services

March 24, 2023
9am-3pm

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Agenda

I. **Call to Order** (9:00am-9:10am)

II. **Approval of Minutes** (9:10am-9:20am)

Possible action to approve minutes of the Working Group meeting of January 27, 2023.

Supporting Document: January 27, 2023 Draft Minutes: _

https://libraries.vermont.gov/sites/libraries/files/AboutUs/LibWorkGroup/Minutes/DRAFT%202023%201_27%20Minutes%20Working%20Group.pdf

III. **Public Comment** (9:20am-9:30am)

IV. **Presentation by Ben Rose** (9:30-9:50)

Recovery and Mitigation Section Chief, Vermont Emergency Management

V. **Presentation by Rachel Onuf** (9:50-10:10)

Vermont State Archives & Records Administration (VSARA)

VI. Presentation by Matthew Bollerman, Sustainable Libraries Initiative (10:10am-10:30am)

VII. Presentation on COVID 19 Response by Department (10:30am-10:45am)

Janette Shaffer, Department of Libraries

VIII. Community Comments on Emergency Preparedness (10:45am-11:15am)

- **Carolyn Brennan**, Kellogg-Hubbard Library, Montpelier (10:45am-11:00am)
- **Sharon White**, Alice M. Ward Memorial Library, Canaan (11:00am-11:15am)

IX. Discussion of Working Group on Emergency Preparedness (11:15am-11:45am)

X. Community Comments on Social Services (11:45am-12:00pm)

- **Wendy Hysko**, Brownell Library, Essex

XI. Break (12:00pm-1:00pm)

XII. Housekeeping (1:00pm-1:35pm)

XIII. Presentation on COVID 19 Impacts on Libraries (1:30-1:45)

Josh Muse, Department of Libraries

XIV. Community Comments on Social Services (1:45pm-2:00pm)

- **Randal Smathers**, Rutland Public Library (1:45pm-2:00pm)
- **Margaret Woodruff**, Charlotte Library (2:00-2:15)
- **Cindy Weber**, Stowe Public Library (2:15pm-2:30pm)

XV. Discussion of Working Group on Social Services (2:30pm-3:00pm)

XVI. Adjournment (3:00pm)