

Westcomm Operations Committee Meeting

Monday, February 10, 2025

Virtual Meeting

Present: Brian Harris (Monson FD), Chris Beecher (East Longmeadow FD), Robert Stocks (Longmeadow PD), Steve Kozloski (Monson PD), Eric Watson (Chicopee PD), Shawn Creviere (Ware PD), John Rigney (Longmeadow FD), Jim Martinez (Ware FD), Mark Williams (East Longmeadow PD), Khristy Lord (Westcomm Deputy Director), and Jay Parker (Westcomm IT).

Dan Oullette and Gerald “Jay” Macsata from Horizon Communications were guests in the meeting, invited to discuss the upcoming onsite work at departments scheduled for next week, and also to answer questions about other ongoing projects or issues.

The meeting was opened by the Chair, Chief Brian Harris, at 11am.

Jay Macsata updated the group on the radio alias project and the challenges with it.

Chief Martinez asked for an update on the Ware radio project.

Chief Kozloski asked for an update on the Monson radio project and proposed tower sites.

Chief Williams asked if departments would be given notice or an expected schedule of when to expect Horizon personnel onsite next week to update the portable radios. Jay Macsata said he was working on that schedule and would contact Chiefs this week to discuss it.

Chief Stocks spoke of ongoing challenges with outdated radio aliases and different channel programming in Longmeadow PD’s portable radios. The group discussed the idea of having set and consistent channel programming for each agency.

Meeting adjourned at 12:05pm.

Respectfully Submitted, Mark A. Williams, Vice Chair