



# Town of Reading Meeting Posting with Agenda

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**Board - Committee - Commission - Council:**

Date: 2024-06-05

Time: 8:30 AM

Building: Sheraton - Four Points

Location: Wakefield MA

Address: One Audubon Road

Agenda:

Purpose: Executive Committee Meeting

Meeting Called By: Mystic REPC

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## Topics of Discussion:

I would like to invite you to a full membership meeting of our Mystic REPC which is the Town of Reading's Regional Emergency Planning Committee. I respectfully request you attend or request that you send a representative in your place to this meeting. The meeting will begin at 7:45 AM with coffee and refreshments and the content will begin at 8:30 AM and conclude at 12:15 PM.

A meeting with multiple disciplines is important for us to maintain our connections that make resolving emergency incidents smoother and is also a requirement by Federal Law for our Emergency Planning Committee to maintain its certification. Reading always has very high participation across all disciplines for this meeting and this directly improves our ability to respond to emergencies in our community.

There will be a presentation with a guest speaker with expertise in Lithium-ion batteries at this meeting. Lithium-ion battery fires are happening more often and present complex challenges. We intend to discuss this issue from different perspectives – science, dangers, response, planning, and health concerns.

### Our Guest Speaker

Dr. Robert Palermo will join us to discuss these topics. Dr. Palermo, is a Board Certified Environmental Engineer, is an environmental health and safety professional with over 35 years of experience training, conducting safety audits, and performing risk assessments. He formerly held an Advisory Board seat at the International Association of Firefighters (IAFF) in HAZMAT/WMD Training and at The New England Consortium (TNEC) at the University of Massachusetts.

We will set up a car pool that will leave Town Hall for those who would like a ride. Meeting details are as follows:

**Mystic Region Emergency Planning Committee  
June 5, 2024**

**7:45 to 8:30 a.m. breakfast and registration  
8:30 a.m. meeting call to order  
12:15 p.m. adjournment**

**Sheraton – Four Points  
One Audubon Road  
Wakefield, MA**

This Agenda has been prepared in advance and represents a listing of topics that the chair reasonably anticipates will be discussed at the meeting. However the agenda does not necessarily include all matters which may be taken up at this meeting.