

Town of Orange, Connecticut
Emergency Management Advisory Council
Meeting Minutes for
January 25, 2019

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TOWN CLERK

Members , Attendees: Fred Palmer – E. M. Director, Tino Russo – Asst. E. M. Director , Robert Gagne - Police Chief , Vaughn Dumas– Fire Chief, Charles Sherwood Deputy Fire Chief, Mike Luzzi - Education, Amir Mohammad, MD Director of Health, Dr Bruce Backer, Carol Luddy - Health, Donald Foyer, Sr. - Highway, Al Mushin – CERT.

Not in Attendance: Tim Smith – Fire Marshal, Joan Cretella – Director Community Services, Brian Slugoski – Sanitarian, Bob Fodero-Health, Tim Craven – AMR, Commander Glen Sherman – 103rd National Guard, American Red Cross, Jim White.

Guests: Max Martins Asst. Chief Police , Jamie Vincent Deputy Fire Marshal, Ken Lyke (CERT) and Tim Borer – Fire Marshals Office.

The meeting was called to order at 8:00am

Pledged Allegiance to the flag.

ESF-1 Transportation: No report.

ESF-2 Communications:

ESF-3 Public Works – Last storm went well.

ESF-4 Firefighting - OVFD will be a Supplemental First Responder for Medical Purposes. There are presently 22 EMTs and 4 Paramedics in the OVFD. Purpose is for Accidents on Highways and woods and forests (such as Tuckers Ridge) as well as when other First Responders are overwhelmed.

Fire Marshall: No Report.

ESF-5 Emergency Management:

BE PREPARED. Have food supplies and be able to cope without electricity for several days.

ESF-6 Mass Care/Shelter/Community Services: Renovation of the South wing of HPCC is starting.

Maria and Joan will work on a list of Healthcare Workers. OVNA is providing Flu vaccine.

ESF-7 Resource Management: Jim White Not Present.

ESF-8 Public Health and Medical: OVNA is providing Flu vaccine. Dr. Mohammad stated there are no known residents that have tested positive with the Flu. Dr Backer stated Teams of Medical Personnel will meet with Dr. Mohammad. Maria Biondi will no longer be with the OVNA.

AMR No Report.

Red Cross: No Report.

ESF-12 Energy: No Report.

ESF-13 Law Enforcement: Citizens academy planned for the spring. Personnel: one promotion, Renovate Jails and Software long term Capital Plan. OPD FOB system on doors added. Security Camera upgrade for Town Hall and future for Rte 1 and Rte 34 and Fire Alarm upgrade at OPD.

Education: No problems with the last storm.

Community Services - No Report.

AMR: Ten ambulances were sent to Virginia prior to the Hurricane which did not hit Virginia.

CERT: Ken Lyke is the new Leader of CERT. Wants to advertise in new medias and active training. Ken would like to have the Citizens Academy have a short presentation to encourage joining CERT. Would like to have Everbridge for internal notices.

Old Business: None.

New Business: Tim Borer new in Fire Marshals Office. He is from New Haven with 21 years on Fire Department. May 11 will be an Open house at the Fire Department for the arrival of a new Fire Truck. Thanks you to the dignitaries for coming to the CERT presentation to Al Mushin for his many years as CERT Leader. He still remains a member.

Next Meeting: March 22, 2019.

Adjourned: 8:45am.

Fred Palmer
Director Emergency Management

Cc: EMAC Members, Town Clerk, Jim Zeoli