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**Town of Orange, Connecticut
Emergency Management Advisory Council
Meeting Minutes for
March 23, 2018**

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Members , Attendees: Fred Palmer – E. M. Director, Tino Russo – Asst. E. M. Director, Robert Gagne - Police Chief , Tim Smith – Fire Marshal, Carol Luddy - Health, Joan Cretella – Director Community Services, Donald Foyer, Sr. - Highway, Tim Craven – AMR, Jim White.

Not in Attendance: Charles Sherwood Fire Dept., Amir Mohammad, MD Director of Health, Mike Luzzi - Education, Dr Bruce Backer, John Knight – Fire Chief, Al Mushin – CERT, Brian Slugoski – Sanitarian, Bob Fodero-Health, Commander Glen Sherman – 103rd National Guard, American Red Cross.

Guests: Maria Biondi - OVNA, Rachael K (intern Health), Asst. Chief: Max Martins, Ted Novicki (UI), and Erik Robie (UI)

**The meeting was called to order at 8:00am
Pledged Allegiance to the flag.**

ESF-1 Transportation: No report.

ESF-2 Communications: Need meeting of ESF-2 to discuss the new Police radio system. Chief Gagne stated Police Community room is now the dispatch area as the Dispatch room is being renovated. Electrical done and HVAC , Furniture due March 30, Equipment 2nd week of April, hope to complete project by Mid April.

ESF-3 Public Works – Trees down during storms. UI tree trimming limited the number of trees and limbs down. Good results.

SF-4 Firefighting - Fire Marshall stated the tree work by UI was a great advantage as Orange had very few outages.

ESF-5 Emergency Management:

BE PREPARED. Have food supplies and be able to cope without electricity for several days. Orange did well in the recent storms as we did not need to open the EOC.

ESF-6 Mass Care/Shelter/Community Services: HPCC may have renovation before the end of the year. Fire Marshal has not seen the Final plans.

ESF-7 Resource Management: very little.

ESF-8 Public Health and Medical: Flu Season reached its peak.

OVNA – Gave approximately 900 Flu Shots this season. Intern Rachael working on a Diabetes Program – stress exercise, weight loss, A1C glucose testing and advice on dieting and activities. Rachael is also starting a program on hoarding.

AMR – All good.

Red Cross: No Report.

ESF-12 Energy: There was a direct correlation on the tree trimming in Orange and the little loss of power to customers. Very few lost power in Orange. Next month UI will present the entire storm process, verify contacts and critical buildings.

ESF-13 Law Enforcement: Communications Systems upgrade is on schedule, filling vacant positions some with experienced officers from other departments. Ray LaPlant was promoted to Lt.. Citizens need to lock their cars. Many break-ins involving unlocked cars and garage doors have occurred recently.

Education: No Report.

AMR: Nothing to report.

CERT: Up coming events: Boy Scout Jamboree (ConnJam), Peck Place Fair, Memorial Day Parade. There was a discussion on CERT administering Narcan. It was decided that CERT will not be doing same.

Old Business: None.

New Business: A Public Hearing will take place at 9:00am today on the towns new Hazard Mitigation Plan.

Next Meeting: April 27, 2018.

Adjourned: 9:00am.

Fred Palmer
Director Emergency Management

Cc: EMAC Members, Town Clerk, Jim Zeoli