

Town of Orange, Connecticut
Emergency Management Advisory Council
Meeting Minutes for
April 26, 2019

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Patrick B. O'Sullivan
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, Donald Foyer, Sr. Tim Craven – AMR, Bob Fodero - Health, Jim White.

Not in Attendance: Mike Luzzi - Education, Amir Mohammad, MD Director of Health, Carol Luddy - Health, Dr Bruce Backer, Joan Cretella – Director Community Services, Brian Slugoski – Sanitarian, Al Mushin – CERT, Commander Glen Sherman – 103rd National Guard, American Red Cross.

Guests: Max Martins Asst. Chief Police , Ron Kirby OPD, Ken Lyke (CERT), Terri Waldron – OVNA Liason.

The meeting was called to order at 8:00am

Pledged Allegiance to the flag.

ESF-1 Transportation: No report.

ESF-2 Communications: There is a new Region 2 ESF 2 group Communications. Town should be protecting itself on Cyber Security, SCROG warning.

ESF-3 Public Works – Don Foyer – Good shape. Milling roads at night.

ESF-4 Firefighting - New Fire Truck is due soon. We have 22 EMTs, 4 Medics, need to fill a Lt. position due to a resignation. Recent LNG training. Land Trust properties have been mapped for UTV.

Fire Marshall: No Report.

ESF-5 Emergency Management:

BE PREPARED. Have food supplies and be able to cope without electricity for several days. **This year's EPPI state drill will be on Reunification of Families.**

ESF-6 Mass Care/Shelter/Community Services: Renovation of the South wing of HPCC is ongoing and may be complete mid May.

ESF-7 Resource Management: Jim White: EOP is done.

ESF-8 Public Health and Medical: OVNA – Terri Waldron will be coming to meetings. Measles in Connecticut, Pre-Diabetic Program, at risk people.

AMR: Discussed Active Shooter.

Red Cross: Not in attendance.

ESF-12 Energy: Not in attendance.

ESF-13 Law Enforcement: Drug take back program, Cinco de Mayo

Education: Not in attendance.

Community Services – Not in Attendance.

CERT: American Red Cross Shelter Training, Relay For Life, Memorial Day and Skywarn.

Old Business: None.

New Business: Veoci: Discussion on Trumbull police use of the system, they used it often. Real time, page out personnel, tell where they are. Discussion on cost sharing OPD, OVFD, EM.

Next Meeting: May 24, 2019.

Adjourned: 8:50am.

Fred Palmer

Director Emergency Management

Cc: EMAC Members, Town Clerk, Jim Zeoli