

## ORANGE CERT MEETING

June 17, 2020

PARTICIPANTS Scott Massey, Jeff Cap, Mary Ann Connolly, Marisa Russo, Maria Russo, Faustino Russo, Bruce Backer, Jim Brandt, Susan Smith, Ken Lyke, Fred Palmer

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

*The meeting was held at the HPCC outside (where the track is located). All Participants wore masks and provided their own chairs.*

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Ken Lyke, Team Leader.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT: Tino Russo discussed a basic timeline for the COVID 19.

The first case of COVID 19 was reported on March 8.

Connecticut was carefully tracking New York and Fairfield County.

Reported cases had ranged from mild illness (similar to a common cold or the flu) to severe pneumonia that requires hospitalization.

In the State of Connecticut, drastic restrictions have been put in place by officials looking to curb the deadly outbreak.

- Between people who are in close contact with one another (within about 6 feet).
- Wash your hands often
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Stay 6 ft. apart from each other
- Wear a MASK
- Clean and disinfect
- Monitor Your Health

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Tino spoke how the Emergency Management (EMAC) worked daily communicating with all levels and subcommittees. The level of cooperation was positive, even dealing with the shortage of supplies.

**EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT:** Fred Palmer spoke about the Point of Distribution (POD), should a vaccine/pill is found. He has heard of other towns in which CERT can play a significant role.

**TEAM LEADER,** Ken Lyke thanked Jeff Cap for all his guidance with ZOOM which enables CERT to stay aware of town happenings during our scheduled meetings.

Ken reported that Annie Davis's memorial bench has not been forgotten. A discussion continues where the bench will be placed.

Fire Marshal Jamie Vincent has met with Ken Lyke allowing an open door policy to the Marshal's office.

All non-essential supplies in the shelter closet at HPCC will be moved. They will be stored at the police or fire station.

Bruce Backer reminded members of the National Weather Service SKYWARN. Although SKYWARN® spotters provide essential information for all types of weather hazards, the focus is reporting on severe local thunderstorms.

Jim Brandt discussed the HPCC shelter. Looking at preparing a shelter by keeping to the CDC Guidelines, when people seek protection from a storm needs to be looked into.

The meeting adjourned at 8:05 PM

Submitted by: Susan Smith, Secretary

In Memory of:

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