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Town of Orange, Connecticut
Emergency Management Advisory Council
Meeting Minutes for
August 24, 2018

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Corrected Minutes

Members , Attendees: Fred Palmer – E. M. Director, Tino Russo – Asst. E. M. Director, Robert Gagne - Police Chief , Charles Sherwood Fire Dept., Dr Bruce Backer, Carol Luddy - Health, Joan Cretella – Director Community Services, Bob Fodero- Health, Tim Craven – AMR,

Not in Attendance: Tim Smith – Fire Marshal, Amir Mohammad, MD Director of Health, Mike Luzzi - Education, Vaughn Dumas– Fire Chief, Donald Foyer, Sr. - Highway, Al Mushin – CERT, Jim White.

Brian Slugoski – Sanitarian, Commander Glen Sherman – 103rd National Guard, American Red Cross.

Guests: Max Martins Asst. Chief, Police , Ted Novicki (UI

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

ESF-1 Transportation: No report.

ESF-2 Communications: Need a meeting of ESF2

ESF-3 Public Works – No Report.

SF-4 Firefighting - Strike Team training is scheduled. An All Terrain Vehicle (ATV) has been purchased with firefighting capabilities as well as transport.

ESF-5 Emergency Management:

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

Discussion on Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan was held. A unanimous vote to recommend the Board of Selectmen approve the Plan was held.

ESF-6 Mass Care/Shelter/Community Services: Renovation of the South wing of HPCC is scheduled for September 10th.

Bruce Backer stated the Stop The Bleed course was held in Bethany for the CERT teams.

A meeting was held at Orange Healthcare on Legionnaires Disease. UI has a list of people in town which require power for ventilators, and insulin refrigeration.

ESF-7 Resource Management: No Report.

ESF-8 Public Health and Medical: Program on Ten Essential Activities. West Nile virus is around. Ponding water promotes mosquitoes.

Red Cross: No Report.

ESF-12 Energy: UI program for Town Officials is next week at Grassy Hill Country Club.

ESF-13 Law Enforcement: Community Room is up and running. A new Drug Safe is in the Police Station Lobby. Cellblock is being Rehabbed. Paul Mongillo IT Director has been helpful. Generator planned to be replaced. A Blue Plan is in the works to have each town help other towns.

Education: No Report.

Community Services - September 21 will be the Health Safety Fair.

AMR: New Haven Green Drug overdoses throughout the day was not a Mass Casualty.

CERT: Looking into a De-escalation Training. Emotionally disturbed individuals, etc.

Old Business: None.

New Business: None

Next Meeting: September 28, 2018.

Adjourned: 9:00am.

Fred Palmer

Director Emergency Management

Cc: EMAC Members, Town Clerk, Jim Zeoli