

ORANGE CERT MEETING MINUTES

November 20, 2019

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

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Members in Attendance: Ken Lyke, Susan Smith, Marisa Russo, Rob Klatzkin, Jude Toohey, AL Mushin, Maria Russo, Tino Russo, Laurie Swatt, Jeff Cap, Lisa Hartshorn, Larry Hartshorn, Lynn Knight, Josh Michels, Scott Massey, Jim Brandt, Bruce Backer, Justin Taylor

The guest speaker was Donald Kaletsky, member of the Quinnipiac Committee of the Yankee Council of BOY SCOUTS of America.

Don has had many years of the outside elements with his involvement in camping and safety in the cold weather.

- C Clean clothes
- O Overheating (avoid)
- L Loose layers
- D Dry (in and out)

Michael B. O'Sullivan
TOWN CLERK

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STAYING WARM OUTSIDE

- Wear an under-layer
- Wear a waterproof outer layer
- Wear a heat-retaining layer
- Protect your extremities
- Protect yourself from the elements
- Bring warming materials
- Wear clothing that is the right size
- Move around to create heat

*******COLD WEATHER CLOTHING (*attached*)*******

COMMUNICATION

Tino Russo spoke about the Governor's Emergency Planning and Preparedness Initiative (EPPI) that is held for both state agencies and municipalities. CYBER SECURITY is the major focus.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Ken Lyke reported that thank you letters have been addressed and delivered to those who donated gifts (gift baskets/gift cards) to Anne Davis's memorial fundraiser.

Ken also thanked everyone who helped/attended Anne's memorial event.

Terri Miles is continuing her work on purchasing a bench/plaque to honor Anne. Ken and George Geane are involved as well.

TRAINING

Position is open to anyone who does not have an assignment and is qualified. This will be a basic CERT training.

Allen Mushin, Executive Consultant reminded members to make sure their ICS is completed.

SHELTER/WEBSITE

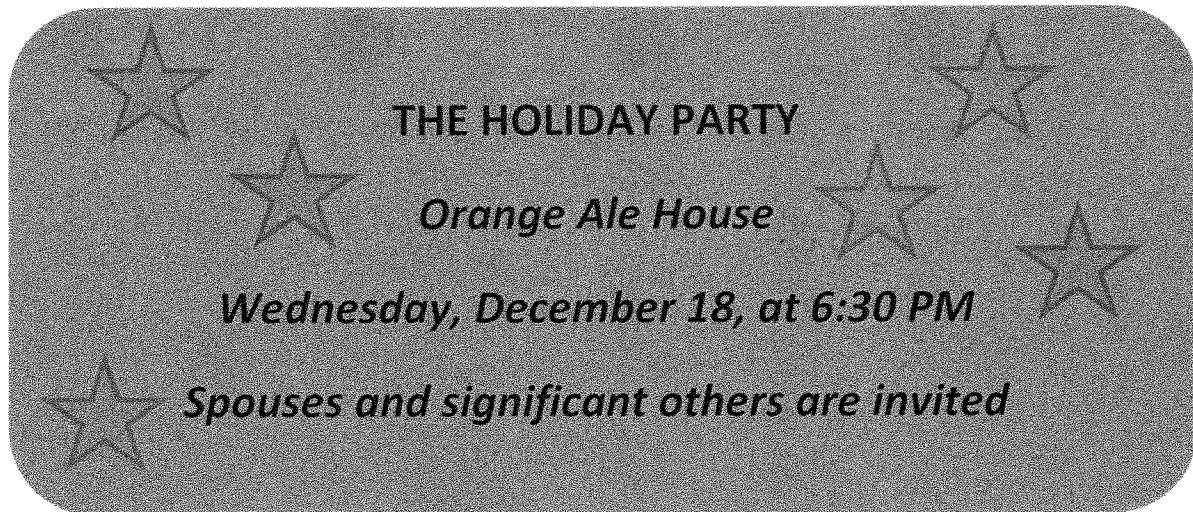
Lisa Hartshorn commented about the lack of space in the CERT closet. Tino said that soon non-shelter items will be moved. Also, Lisa stated there were still issues with the web-site.

MEDICAL INTERVENTION

Bruce Backer will have a list from Dr. Amir Mohammad, Director of Health, of qualified personnel to help should there be a shelter opening.

PHOTOGRAPHER

Jude Toohey was thanked for updating CERT lists and membership. These are forwarded to the PD for the *EVERBRIDGE* (call system) use. Jude takes photos and forwards them to the local newspaper for publicity.



The Annual Holiday Festival and Tree Lighting is on Sunday, December 1, 2019. Festivities on and around the Orange Town Green will begin at 3:00 p.m.

Parade begins at 5:00 p.m.

Happy Thanksgiving to all.

Submitted by: Susan Smith, Secretary