

**Town of Orange, Connecticut
Emergency Management Advisory Council
Meeting Minutes for
May 28, 2021
Meeting held at Fire Station on Boston Post Road**

Members , Attendees: Fred Palmer – E. M. Director, Tino Russo – Asst. E.M. Director, Vaughn Dumas Fire Chief, Jamie Vincent – Fire Marshal, Dennis Marsh – Comm. Services, Dr Amir Mohammad – Health (on Telephone).

Not in Attendance: Robert Gagne - Police Chief, Dr. Vincent Scarpetti, Dr. Bruce Backer, Brian Slugoski, Donald Foyer, Sr. - Highway, Tim Craven – AMR, Jim White, American Red Cross.

Guests: Terrie Waldron – OVNA, Max Martins Asst Police Chief, Mike Gray - Education, **United Illuminating:** Ed Delmonte, John Karyczak , Collen Morrison, Gary Lane, Thomas Layton, John Mitchell, Ted Novicki.

The meeting was called to order at 8:05am.

ESF-1 Transportation: No report.

ESF-2 Communications: No Report.

ESF-3 Public Works – No Report.

ESF-4 Firefighting Ten new radios, ordered new pumper, received a grant for new air packs, Carnival will be getting back to normal with fireworks, etc. Department has ordered a new Chiefs Car.

Fire Marshall: No Report.

ESF-5 Emergency Management – BE PREPARED. Have food supplies and be able to cope without electricity for several days. We are now starting the Hurricane season.

ESF-6 Mass Care/Shelter/Community Services: CERT, Emergency Management and Community Services should discuss sheltering.

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ESF-7 Resource Management: No Report.

ESF-8 Public Health and Medical:

The Covid Vaccine Clinic had its last day May 27, 2021, 57% of Orange is vaccinated. Children attending schools is working well. Overall Orange and Connecticut is doing well.

Red Cross: Not in attendance.

ESF-12 Energy: United Illuminating gave their presentation on Hurricane Preparedness. Safety being the most important. Ticks look for moisture, putting clothes in the dryer will kill them. Discussed Storm Activation, Contacts and Communications, Tier 1 and Tier 2 Priorities (We don't anticipate any changes), Municipal Liaison, Vegetation Management, Make Safe Crews, etc.

ESF-13 Law Enforcement: Police force is short of help as it is difficult to find qualified candidates. Preparing for Carnival, Labor Day Fireworks (Sunday, Monday rain date) and Country Fair.

Education: June 11th is the last day of school. Promotions will be June 8th and 10th.

Community Services – Being safe with masks, etc.

AMR: No Report.

CERT: Moment of silence in Honor of Allen Mushin and Ken Lyke.

Old Business: None.

New Business: None.

Next Meeting: June 25, 2021.

Meeting adjourned – 9:40am.

Fred Palmer

Director Emergency Management

Cc: EMAC Members, Town Clerk, Jim Zeoli