

**Town of Somers
Civil Preparedness Advisory Council
Thursday, October 6, 2016
8:00 AM
Fire House**

Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Tim Kradas at 0805 hours.

Members present: EMD Tim Kradas, Chief John Roache, DPW Director Todd Roland, TFC. Mike Hevey, Mr. Dan Thayer and Mr. Peter DeBrino

Members absent: Supt. Maynard Suffredini, Mrs. Karen Hocking, and Joseph Tolisano.

Also present: Mr. William Boutwell, Paula LaFrance, Shelter Mgr. Ann Logan

Old Business

Approval of Minutes

The draft of the August 2016 Minutes was distributed prior to the meeting. The reading of the minutes was waived by voice vote. A motion to accept the minutes as drafted was made and seconded. There was no discussion. The Minutes were passed by voice vote.

Somers CERT Update

EMD Tim Kradas provided the council with an update regarding CERT activities. The team will gave a presentation to the Senior Center in September with a great turn out and positive feedbacks. A shelter drill is scheduled for October 18th to access readiness.

New Business

LPFM Radio Station

The install date was set and the components are up and ready. We will know look to taping messages via an I-pod or other “wav” files type of device.

WPS / GETS Cards

EMD Kradas ordered, and received GETS cards for principals to utilize as a priority for cell service in cases of emergency.

Statewide Drill

EMD Kradas advised that the town will participate in the annual statewide emergency management drill in November.

Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Council, a motion was made and seconded to adjourn, which was passed by voice vote.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:33 AM

Respectfully Submitted,
Timothy J. Kradas
Chairman

Minutes are not official until accepted at a subsequent meeting.