

**Town of Somers
Emergency Preparedness Advisory Council
Thursday, March 1, 2018
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, DPW Director Todd Rolland, Chief John Roache, Supt. Brian Czapla, Mr. Dan Thayer and TFC. Mike Hevey

Members absent: CERT Leader Mrs. Karen Hocking, Joseph Tolisano and Mr. Peter DeBrino

Also present: Kim Littig, Paula LaFrance, Jeff Bord, William Boutwell and Linda Louise.

Old Business

Approval of Minutes

The draft of the February 2018 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

CERT members attended training for “stop the bleed” hosted by the F.D. Also announced was there will be a new CERT class running from April – May.

New Business

Superintendent of schools Mr. Brian Czapla informed the council they have new aspects to school drills, and vulnerability enhancements at the schools.

The F.D. is looking into possible barricade protocols due to the Middletown Hospital incident. Chief Roache is also looking into current communications upgrades, along with issues at the JMH radio tower.

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 8:40 AM

Respectfully Submitted,
Timothy J. Kradas
Chairman

Minutes are not official until accepted at a subsequent meeting.