

**Town of Somers
Emergency Preparedness Advisory Council
Thursday, April 5, 2018
8:00 AM
Fire House
Meeting Minutes**

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Tim Kradas at 0801 hours.

Members present: EMD Tim Kradas, DPW Director Todd Rolland, Chief John Roache, Supt. Brian Czapla, CERT Leader Mrs. Karen Hocking, Mr. Dan Thayer and TFC. Mike Hevey

Members absent: Joseph Tolisano and Mr. Peter DeBrino

Also present: Jeff Bord, Steve Jacobs, and William Boutwell.

Old Business

Approval of Minutes

The draft of the March 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

Six (6) CERT members attended training for “stop the bleed” hosted by the F.D. The CERT Team also participated in a Hazmat drill on March 19th which included local and state assets. Also announced was there will be a map orientation class to be hosted by Ellington on April 12.

New Business

Superintendent of schools Mr. Brian Czapla and TFC. Hevey informed the council they are working with Homeland Security for school plan updates.

Chief Roache reported that the Hazmat drill was well received and attended, with over 150 participants. The F.D. will also be conducting a drill with our local prisons on May 22nd.

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 8:35 AM

Respectfully Submitted,
Timothy J. Kradas
Chairman

Minutes are not official until accepted at a subsequent meeting.