

**Town of Somers  
Emergency Preparedness Advisory Council  
Thursday, November 1, 2018  
8:00 AM  
Fire House  
Meeting Minutes**

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Tim Kradas at 0802 hours.

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

Members absent: Mr. Peter DeBrino, Mr. Dan Thayer and Joseph Tolisano.

Also present: Jeff Bord, Paula LaFrance, Kim Littig, Steve Jacobs, and William Boutwell.

## **Old Business**

### **Approval of Minutes**

The draft of the October 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**

The CERT Team announced the successful implementation a shelter drill upcoming which took place in October at the High School. This drill included sheltering animals as well.

## **New Business**

The issue of library security was brought to the attention of the board. Security issues will be evaluated and then working plan will be developed to address this issue.

Chief Roache reported that the JMH antenna is being looked into. Also a drill will be undertaken involving the Dept. of Corrections.

Mr. Steve Jacobs advised that still no new information has been heard from North Central Health as to POD planning.

Supt. Czapla discussed that a a new grant that was applied for to include new security measures for the schools.

TFC. Hevey advised that they have received the DWI grant for the next year.

### **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 8:37 AM

Respectfully Submitted,  
Timothy J. Kradas  
Chairman

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