

**Town of Somers  
Emergency Preparedness Advisory Council  
Thursday, March 7, 2019  
8:00 AM  
Fire House  
Meeting Minutes**

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Tim Kradas at 0800 hours.

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

Members absent: Mr. Peter DeBrino.

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

## **Old Business**

### **Approval of Minutes**

The draft of the February 2019 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 reported they participated in generator training, did a presentation at the American Legion and at the next meeting will engage in radio training.

## **New Business**

Ct. DEMHS will be conducting portable radio swaps for the state system. EMD Kradas will be meeting with DEHMS to swap out the old state portables for the new ones. There are 3 total, two which go to FD/EMS and the third at the EOC.

Chief Roache reported that all licenses are set for the advanced life support (ALS) functions.

First Selectman Knorr advised that funding to enhance the library security issues is being requested from CIP.

Steve Jacobs reported that CRCOG will be taking the lead for mass dispensing and Point of Distribution (POD) for medical countermeasures in the event of a public health emergency.

### **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 8:45 AM

Respectfully Submitted,  
Timothy J. Kradas  
Chairman

**Minutes are not official until accepted at a subsequent meeting.**