

**Town of Somers
Emergency Preparedness Advisory Council
Thursday, October 3, 2019
8:00 A.M.
Fire Station
Meeting Minutes**

I. CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order by Acting Emergency Management Director Jeff Bord at 8:00 A.M.

Members in attendance were Charles Daniel Thayer Jr., Karen Hocking, John Roache, Michael Hevey, Brian Czapla, Chris Boucher and Todd Rolland.

Also in attendance were Paula LaFrance, Bud Knorr, Jessica Miller, Kim Littig, James MacFeat and Steve Jacobs.

II. OLD BUSINESS:

1. Future Somers EPAC Emergency Scenario Training Day - The State is scheduling a statewide training drill for December 3, 2019. The local Town Emergency Scenario Training Day will be scheduled for a future date.
2. Large scale emergency drill at Cybulski Prison - This event is scheduled for November. The EOC will be planned to be open during the drill. This will involve Police, Fire and the Emergency Management personnel.
3. Shelter Drill at High School - The shelter drill is scheduled for October 16, 2019 at 6:00 P.M.

III. NEW BUSINESS:

1. FEMA 100 Year Flood Map Revisions: The revised 100 Year Flood maps and hydraulic calculations for the Scantic River at the Somersville Mill property has been submitted to FEMA for review.
2. CERT Report on search and rescue demonstration: At the CERT September monthly meeting a presentation and demonstration of a search and rescue dog was held at the EOC. The presenter and handler was Marian Beland from Somers.

3. CERT Annual Training Day: There will be a CERT Training Day held at the Fire Academy in Windsor Locks.
4. CRCOG Pre-K Sub-Committee Meeting: Tod Rolland and Jeff Bord attended the September CRCOG Pre-K Subcommittee Meeting that was held at the Manchester High School. A presentation entitled “Partnering to Prevent School Attach’s” was given by the FBI. They spoke about what to watch for to try and prevent future violent events.
5. Cybersecurity: Jeff Bord attended the Cybersecurity Training Course held at the Fire Academy and received information regarding cybersecurity which will be sent to the committee members by e-mail.
6. General Discussion: Jessica Miller spoke about the Library security system. John Roache spoke about the status of ALS, said it was going good and that they have bullet proof vests now for the ALS staff. He also stated that stop bleed kits will be supplied at Town buildings.

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Dan Thayer made a motion to approve the minutes of the September 5, 2019 meeting, Mike Hevey seconded the motion. A vote was taken and all were in favor, the motion passed.

V. ADJOURNMENT

Todd Rolland made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Dan Thayer seconded the motion. A vote was taken and all were in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 9:07 A.M.

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