

Town of Somers
Emergency Preparedness Advisory Council
Thursday June 4, 2020
8:00 A.M.
Virtual Meeting Minutes

1. CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order by Emergency Management Director Glen Reynolds at 8:00

2. MEMBERS PRESENT - Glen Reynolds, Todd Roland, John Roache, Karen Hocking, Brian Czapla, Mike Hevey, Dan Thayer, and Peter DeBrino

Also in attendance was Steve Jacobs

3. OLD BUSINESS - COVID 19 UPDATE

Glen Reynolds - Getting started with a long term recovery committee to review how this pandemic was handled and how we can improve. Continue to run radio spots with updated information, let me know if there is anything you would like to hear broadcast. Working on both the FEMA and CARES ACT grants for reimbursement for COVID expenses. Continue to pick up PPE on Tuesday's (Small Businesses) and Wednesdays in West Hartford. Have been going door to door to local small businesses delivering masks and thermometers. High School senior tribute parade went very well

John Roache - COVID calls are down. Prison calls are down as well. Approximately 35 inmates left in Northern with COVID. 3rd Ambulance is in and being used. We have a service vehicle on order and will hopefully be in soon. We are switching off from low band on June 30th.

Todd Rolland - Business as usual at DPW. Playground and bathrooms at Field Rd. park are open again. Cleaned and sanitized daily. Made up a cleaning plan and contact person for each town building for when buildings are reopened. Gas pump at the Field Rd fuel station is down. Please use the one at DPW. Drive through rabies clinic Sat 6/6 at DPW.

Steve Jacobs - 297 total cases in Somers. 37 residents and 260 are at the prison. 5 fatalities. Nothing new from the DOC in over a week. Pilot testing is on the horizon, possibly partner with JMH for this. Updated executive order from the governor allowing gatherings of 10 indoors and 25 outdoors

Brian Czapla - Thanked all those involved in the parade for the high school seniors, the event went very well. Graduation is set for June 11th at Mansfield Drive In. Track is nearing completion, should be done by the end of the month.

Mike Hevey - June 10th is a teach parade throughout the town. June 15th pistol permits and fingerprinting will be available again. Turnpike Rd project has started.

Karen Hocking - CERT members participated in mask distribution event in Enfield this morning.

4. NEW BUSINESS

None

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion made by Todd Rolland and seconded by Brian Czapla to approve the minutes from the May 7th 2020 Meeting. A vote was taken and all were in favor. Motion Passed

6. ADJOURNMENT

Motion made by Todd Rolland and seconded by Brian Czapla to adjourn the meeting. A vote was taken and all were in favor. Motion Passed - Meeting adjourned at 8:30