

Town of Somers
Emergency Preparedness Advisory Council
Thursday, December 1st, 2022
8:00 A.M.
Meeting Minutes

I. CALL TO ORDER

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

II. Members present: Glen Reynolds, Todd Rolland, John Roache, Pete Debrino, Karen Hocking, Trooper Justin Preuss, Bill Meier and Dan Thayer

Also in attendance were: Tim Keeney, Paula LaFrance, Andrea Vitrano, Kim Littig, and Stephanie Levin

Members Absent: Anne Cournoyer and Paul Gagliarducci

III. OLD BUSINESS

Sanitarian/Health/COVID: Andrea Vitrano – Report is attached. 0 Covid cases but the flu is hitting the area hard.

Police: Trooper Preuss -852 calls for service, 6 MVA's, 60 traffic stops, burglary and a larceny. Kim Littig: 911 system at the schools will be worked on during Christmas break. State police will be holding an aggressor training for day care providers. Working on putting one on for town hall employees. NESPN training for officers – helps look for stolen property. Toy drive (Stuff a cruiser) going on until Dec 13th.

Fire: John Roache: 2350 calls so far for the year. Flu calls are on the rise. Some unusual trauma calls recently. Working through some vehicle issues. Received a grant for \$3000.00 for public access AED's. They will be in weatherproof/heated cases. DOC will be running their physical agility testing again, starting in mid-December.

Public Works: Todd Rolland: DPW is in full winter ops. Different color road salt this year. Election day went very well – No issues reported. Had 3 tree incidents with last nights wind/rain event. Lower County Rd will be closed from #17 – 70. It is designated a scenic road so it had to go through proper proceedings to do so. Unused gates will be taken from high school and park to close the road. Main issue is that power runs up the road from 190, but it's an easy work around. Holiday Festival will be on December 10th on the town green. Paula's last day will be December 23rd.

Schools: Stephanie Levin: The flu is running throughout the school, pretty much hitting everyone, students, staff and even bus drivers.

IV New Business

CERT: Karen Hocking: Cert participated in the FD training on stop the bleed and tourniquets. 5-6 have signed up to help at the Holiday Festival on the 10th.

Tim Keeney: Putting together a public health advisory committee. Negotiations with FD for part-timers will be on Dec 12th

Dan Thayer: Renewed FCC license for another 10 years – Waiting on 1 connection to fix radio station.

Bill Meier – Brought up having a calendar of events for Emergency Management activities

V Approval of Minutes:

Dan Thayer made a motion to approve the minutes of the October 6th, 2022 meeting, Todd Rolland seconded the motion. A vote was taken and all were in favor. Motion passed.

Dan Thayer made a motion to approve the 2023 meeting schedule, Todd Rolland seconded the motion. A vote was taken and all were in favor. Motion passed.

VI Adjournment

Motion made by Dan Thayer to adjourn, Todd Roland seconded the motion. A vote was taken, all were in favor and the motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at 8:35 A.M.

Minutes not official until approval at next meeting