

Town of Somers
Emergency Preparedness Advisory Council
February 8, 2022
6:00pm.
Meeting Minutes

I. CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order by Anne Cournoyer at 6:05pm.

II. Members present: Anne Cournoyer, Jeff Golden, Dave Marti (Town Clerk)

Liaisons to the committee in attendance were: Tim Keeney, First Selectman and Glen Reynolds, Emergency Management Director

Also in attendance: Todd Rolland (Public Works), Karen Hocking (CERT), Brian Czpala (Superintendent of Schools) and Kim Littig (Resident Police).

Members Absent: Allison Maynard (Director of Social Services), Dr. Paul Salva

Welcomed invited guests.

III. OLD BUSINESS

Recapped for the members present along with the invited guests the mission of the committee when activated during an emergency.

IV. New Business

Reviewed draft of Long -Term Recovery Crisis Management Protocol. Discussed with invited guests Kim Littig, Brian Czpala, Todd Rolland and Karen Hocking the importance for them to incorporate the LTRC and its role during a catastrophic event, into their department's emergency procedures to ensure they know to utilize the committee as a resource should they learn of any unmet needs of community.

Brian Czpala felt that there would be no concerns related to sharing limited information to the committee of students and families who are in need during a crisis.

The committee felt that both Todd Rolland, Director of Public Works and Karen Hocking, Chair of CERT should be included in the committee moving forward as their roles during an emergent event would overlap with that of the LTRC.

V. Approval of Minutes:

January and February minutes to be approved at April meeting.

VI. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 6:57pm

VII. Next Meeting:

April 12, 2022 at 6:00pm First Selectman's Conference Room