

**Central Naugatuck Valley Emergency Planning Committee/Citizen Corps-
CERT
Watertown Fire House
935 Main Street
November 13, 2008
5:00 P.M.**

Minutes

Present: Ken Hanks, Chair, and Fran Dambowski, Naugatuck; Chet Sergey, Wolcott; Dave Hardt, Watertown; Scott Sergey, Oxford; Randy Ashmore, Woodbury; Richard Mortensen, Prospect; Richard Lyle, Southbury; Steve Savage, NWCT Public Safety; Brad Overturf, Michael Longo, and Robert Kasica, ConnDOT

Staff: Virginia Mason, Assistant Director; Jeff Cormier, Regional Planner

Ken Hanks called the meeting to order at 5:01. Attendees introduced themselves.

The three representatives of ConnDOT presented a powerpoint overview of the photolog services available annually at CONNDOT and showed how the data is collected. Each municipality was given a set of 2006 cds showing the State highways for the entire state. COGCNV will deliver sets to those not present today. The cds will be useful in exercises, planning and report writing for the emergency services community. ConnDOT has made the 2008 information available to the COG, and staff will “cut” each municipality and make that data also available to the towns.

Ken Hanks reported on the Regional Exercise Committee which meets again on November 25th. At that time, Jeff will be presenting some spatial analyst information for the committee’s use.

Update

Ken also reported that the REPT had met on Monday and approved the draft outline on the REOP. This was a required deliverable for the Stage II funds. The REOP can now be flushed out.

Virginia reported that there was Citizen Corps/CERT money for public education if anyone was interested. Chet Sergey presented a Category B request for his team. They are interested in being trained in traffic control. On a motion by Scott Pelletier, seconded by Fran Dambowski, the application was approved.

Virginia asked if the group was interested in a presentation on the special needs population at the December. The group seemed interested so she will set it up. Dave Hardt spoke about the someof the issues in getting Region 5 to think as a region. Virginia noted that the Northwest Public Safety Task Force has banded together for several years as they did not have enough money to spend singly. Other He asked if we could hire a “resource Manager” as they have. Virginia noted that that person has only a job funded only out of the Stage II 07 money. There is not commitment to extend and that any position must be approved by the REPT. She also noted that the guidance for 2008 will be available in February from DEMHS. There was discussion on

support of a I-84 diversion plan. On a motion by Ken Hanks, seconded by Chet Sergey, the CNVEPC voted in support of an I-84 diversion plan being funded by ConnDOT or DEMHS as soon as possible.

Virginia distributed a copy of the Incident Management Team's minutes and Tasks from Joe Perrelli of COGCNV.

The meeting adjourned at 6:11 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Virginia Mason
COGCNV

Called by,

Ken Hanks