

**Central Naugatuck Valley Emergency Planning Committee/Citizen Corps-
CERT
Watertown Fire House
January 14, 2010
5:00 P.M.**

MINUTES

Present: Michael Devine, Bethlehem; Dave Hardt, Watertown; Richard Mortensen, Prospect, Chet Sergey, Wolcott; Scott Pelletier, Oxford; Natalie DosSantos, ARC; Ken Hanks, and Fran Dambowski, Naugatuck; Steve Savage, NWCT Public Safety; Charlie Carangelo, Waterbury Police Department, and Daniel Thurston Jr., American Legion

Staff: Virginia Mason, Assistant Director

Chairman Hanks called the meeting to order at 5:01 PM. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Introductions were made. There was no public comment.

Virginia reported that she had not yet received the 08 grant contract, but that our new regional coordinator had said that we could expend under it. The last things are being expended under the 07 grant and we have the ITAC/ICALL chargers available today for distribution. They go to CEOs, Fire and Police Chiefs, and EMS. The permanent charger is for a vehicle which tends to go out of town to emergencies. Contact Northeast Communications in Naugatuck to arrange to install the chargers free. Virginia stated that she was not ordering the remaining shelter items until the end of the grant, so that she has more accurate figures. The committee prioritized, shelter id clothing for a manager, 5 cones for directional purposes, and the plastic storage holders with paper and pens. Natalie suggested we include Red Cross instructional materials, blue painters' tape, and a good quality whistle in the kit. Virginia said the GPS units for all towns (minimum 1) were in and being distributed by the EMS and ESF 13 (public safety). Dave Hardt reported that EOC grant applications for anyone who did not receive funds last year are now available.

Virginia asked about speakers for February. It was decided to ask Don Janelle of Manchester CERT to come talk about his CERT team.

A motion was made by Scott Pelletier, seconded by Dave Hardt that an application from the Borough of Naugatuck for a second Citizen Corps team be approved. It passed. A motion by Dave, seconded by Scott to approve the COGCNV's Category C grant was also approved.

Chet Sergey moved that there be no December meeting, seconded by Scott Pettetier. It passed.

Virginia reported that the NWPSTF is holding an ice storm exercise on February 25, both during the day and night. They will contact us as to location. Other Litchfield County towns may wish to observe.

On a motion by Fran Dambowski, seconded by Chet Sergey, the meeting was adjourned at 6:07 P.M. It was followed by a powerpoint presentation of the NET program by Dan Thurston of the American Legion. Samples of the brochure were given out, and Dan promised a training DVD shortly. He stated that emergency personnel can give the 2 hour training. If you have a Legion post, personnel there may be interested in participating. Virginia will get and distribute the brochures for interested towns when they are available.

Respectfully submitted,

Virginia Mason
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