

**Central Naugatuck Valley Emergency Planning Committee/
Citizen Corps-CERT
Watertown Fire House
April 8, 2010
4:00 P.M.**

MINUTES

Present: Michael Devine, Bethlehem; Dave Hardt and Roy Cavanaugh, Watertown; Chet Sergey, Wolcott; Ken Hanks and Fran Dambowsky, Naugatuck; Steve Savage, NW CT Public Safety; Scott Pelletier, Oxford; John Lawlor, Waterbury, and Barbara Buddington, consultant.

Staff: Virginia Mason, Assistant Director

Chairman Hanks called the meeting to order at 4:04 PM. Introductions were made. There was no public comment.

Barbara began the meeting by handing out the 2008 sub-regional SWOT results from the COGCNV website. Those present took a few moments to review the material and see what issues remained. Information from the Chairs of ESF 4 and 13 was reviewed. ESF 13 has its own specific allocation of funds and wants 2 smaller (than Waterbury's) command vehicles. ESF 4 had 6 items for its list including on-going such as maintenance for salamander, etc. John Lawlor provided guidance about ESF 3s objectives statewide. Larry Black attended to answer questions about the level of commitment (\$\$\$) by ESF4 to the Salamander system, and its usefulness on a daily basis. The need for debris management training and exercising was discussed.

Concerning CERT, Chet discussed some problems he has been having getting the Prospect CERT training going. He is waiting for a copy of the contract to be signed and returned to him.

Ken Hanks discussed the need for a new second representative from the CNVR on the DEMHS Region 5 Steering Committee. On a motion by Dave Hardt, seconded by Scot Pelletier, it was voted to recommend Mike Devine to the position.

Virginia noted that interviews for the Regional Diversion Plan had been held and a recommendation will be made to COGCNV on Friday. She also mentioned some upcoming conferences and exercise which the Coordinating Council identified this morning. See the DEMHS calendar for further details.

The meeting adjourned at 6:07 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Virginia Mason
Assistant Director