

**Emergency Management Committee
Meeting
February 11, 2014
6:00 pm
Salem, Connecticut
Town Office Building
Room 2**

Present: D. Bourdeau, E. Shafer, C. Martin, R. Martin, S. Spang, C. Weston, Roman Kachorowsky

Absent: none

Guest: Resident Trooper Carson Kono

1. CALL TO ORDER

D. Bourdeau called the meeting to order at 6:15

2. APPROVE MINUTES

M/S/C (Shafer/C. Martin) to approve the minutes of November 12, 2013 as presented. Vote: Approved Unanimously

3. PUBLIC COMMENT/GUESTS-

None

4. OLD BUSINESS

None

5. NEW BUSINESS

a. Cindy Holle Community Health

C. Holle could not attend the meeting. S. Spang stated C. Holle is pursuing a PhD in nursing and would like to provide some community health programs in Salem. She was especially interested in how the vulnerable residents of Salem were taken care of before, during and after an emergency such as weather and the lack of access to help and or electricity. She researched how many RNs and LPNs were living in Salem and thought there might be a way to bring them into a plan and utilize them in emergency situations. C. Holle will be at the next meeting.

b. Weather Update

C. Martin gave an update on the expected snow storm arriving early Thursday morning. It will dump approximately 4-8 inches of snow, turn into sleet and freezing rain, and will be a long duration storm.

c. School Radio Communications

R. Martin stated the school communications were going well. He confirmed that there was Wi-Fi but it was not clear that it was accessible. There are 3 phone lines and the power outlets need to be checked. R. Martin discussed the weather station

at the town hall and stated he looked into the camera and software that could allow people to go on line and see the weather in real time. He was told to purchase the equipment as it was already approved at the last meeting.

OTHER BUSINESS

D. Bourdeau informed the members of an Emergency Management symposium on May 6 at the Crown Plaza in Cromwell.

Resident Trooper C. Kono inquired about what the school was doing as far as safety concerns. D. Bourdeau stated the school had received the statewide safety plan which was put out by the state. C. Kono informed the members he is on a tactical team for active shooter(s). He was in Newtown during and after the incident there. He stated that Connecticut has not come out with the active shooter protocol and was not sure when it would come out. He asked if the school would like to have him come and address the situation or if they had any questions. He would very much like to meet with the town's first responders and the school when the protocols are issued by the state. C. Kono thought it would be good to have regular meetings with the school and teachers and he would like to do something similar to what East Lyme conducted recently for an active shooter drill.

ADJOURNMENT

M/S/C (C. Martin/Weston) to adjourn at 7:03 PM

Respectfully Submitted
Sue Spang
Recording Secretary