

Town of Orange, Connecticut
Emergency Management Advisory Council
Meeting Minutes for
January 22, 2021

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Meeting Held Via Dial-in Zoom.

Members , Attendees: Fred Palmer – E. M. Director, Tino Russo – Asst. E. M. Director, Robert Gagne - Police Chief , Vaughn Dumas Fire Chief, Donald Foyer, Sr. - Highway, Jamie Vincent – Fire Marshal, Dennis Marsh – Comm. Services, Dr. Bruce Backer, Ken Lyke - CERT

Not in Attendance: Charles Sherwood Deputy Fire Chief, Amir Mohammad, MD - Director of Health, Brian Slugoski – Sanitarian, Jim White. Commander Glen Sherman – 103rd National Guard, American Red Cross.

Guests: Max Martins - Asst. Chief Police, Ron Kirby – OPD, Tim Borer – Deputy Fire Marshal, Michael Gray – Education, Terrie Waldron – OVNA, Tim Craven – AMR, Father Peter Orfanakos – Religious.

The meeting was called to order at 8:05am

ESF-1 Transportation: No report.

ESF-2 Communications: No Report.

ESF-3 Public Works – No Report.

ESF-4 Firefighting - Researching Communication Tango Tango minitor, problem at generator in Derby at relay tower, 38 members vaccinated.

Fire Marshall: No Report.

ESF-5 Emergency Management: We are continually working on Covid - 19 pandemic. Two or three Zoom meetings a week with State and many e-mails.

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ESF-6 Mass Care/Shelter/Community Services: Dennis Marsh will help as needed.

ESF-7 Resource Management: No Report.

ESF-8 Public Health and Medical: Vaccine Clinic in planning for next Thursday, will need help, Soft Opening, 15 minute appointments, 10:00 am to 3:00 pm.

Red Cross: Not in attendance.

ESF-12 Energy: Not in attendance.

ESF-13 Law Enforcement:

Personnel: one member in quarantine , two Lateral Transfers from Hartford, two in Police Accademy starting virtually, 50% of Department vaccinated. Yale West starting a large clinic. Derby radio system improvement.

Education: Starting In Person learning.

Community Services – Need drivers.

Religious: Help available, in person services.

AMR: No Report.

CERT: Ken is working with West Haven and Milford to have New Member Training combined. Will get volunteers for the Covid - 19 Vaccine Clinic.

Old Business: None.

New Business: Bruce Backer stated he is looking into Voice Over Internet.

Next Meeting: March 26, 2021. (No February meeting)

Fred Palmer

Director Emergency Management

Cc: EMAC Members, Town Clerk, Jim Zeoli