

**Town of Orange, Connecticut**  
**Emergency Management Advisory Council**  
**Meeting Minutes for**  
**April 23, 2021**

MAY 19 AM 8:40

*Patrick W. O'Sullivan*  
TOWN CLERK

**Meeting Held Via Dial-in Zoom.**

**Members , Attendees:** Fred Palmer – E. M. Director, Tino Russo – Asst. E.M. Director, Robert Gagne - Police Chief, Jamie Vincent – Fire Marshal, Dr. Vincent Scarpetti, Dr. Bruce Backer, Brian Slugoski, Ken Lyke – CERT,

**Not in Attendance:** Vaughn Dumas Fire Chief, Donald Foyer, Sr. - Highway, Dennis Marsh – Comm. Services, Tim Craven – AMR, Jim White, American Red Cross.

**The meeting was called to order at 9:30am**

**ESF-1 Transportation:** No report.

**ESF-2 Communications:** No Report.

**ESF-3 Public Works –** No Report.

**ESF-4 Firefighting** No Report

**Fire Marshall:** No Report.

**ESF-5 Emergency Management –** The Covid Vaccine Clinics are doing well every Thursday.

Governors powers to write Executive Orders on Covid end May 19<sup>th</sup>.

Persons age 16 and above will be able to get the Covid Vaccine starting April 1, 2021.

**ESF-6 Mass Care/Shelter/Community Services:** No Report.

**ESF-7 Resource Management:** No Report.

**ESF-8 Public Health and Medical:**

62% of Orange is vaccinated. There have been 24 new cases per week in Orange. Businesses with an employee testing positive must report it to the Health Department. Quarantine not required after 2 weeks after 2<sup>nd</sup> dose. Bruce Backer stated masks will be required for Mass Care. The Covid Clinic at HPCC will end on June 2<sup>nd</sup>. OVNA is vaccinating the Home Bound.

Anne Marie - Farm Market is in planning with Covid precautions will start June 24<sup>th</sup>. Businesses are looking forward to less restrictions.

**Red Cross:** Not in attendance.

**ESF-12 Energy:** Not in attendance.

**ESF-13 Law Enforcement:** Outdoor Dining Permit applications are coming in. The Memorial Day Parade will go on. There will not be a 4<sup>th</sup> of July Fireworks Display. It appears there will not be a Relay For Life activity. Polive will be Changing Proto calls on May 19<sup>th</sup>.

**Education:** Schools – Fulltime.

**Community Services** – Seniors are looking forward to activities. Masks required in High Plains Community Center. (Info from earlier discussions).

**Religious:** Father Peter stated parishioners have a positive attitude. (Info from earlier discussions).

**AMR:** No Report.

**CERT:** Helping at the Covid Vaccine Clinic. There help has been extremely valuable. Ken Lyke planning CPR and Stop The Bleed. He is working with West Haven.

**Old Business:** None.

**New Business:** None.

**Next Meeting:** May 28, 2021.

**Meeting adjourned** – 9:57am.

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**Fred Palmer**  
**Director Emergency Management**

**Cc: EMAC Members, Town Clerk, Jim Zeoli**