

ORANGE CERT MEETING MINUTES

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January 15, 2020

Patrick B. O'Sullivan
TOWN CLERK

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!

The meeting was called to order by Kenneth Lyke, Team Leader.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Members in Attendance: Susan Smith, Marisa Russo, Maria Russo, Tino Russo, Justin Taylor, Lisa Hartshorn, Larry Hartshorn, Jim Brandt, Josh Michels, Ken Lyke, Mike Pritz, Allen Mushin, Fred Palmer

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR Fred Palmer swore in members under the Emergency Management Oath for the New Year.

Ken Lyke started the meeting by thanking everyone who participated in some way in the memory of Anne Davis.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR: Fred Palmer spoke briefly about CYBER SECURITY. There have been many Data Breach incidents in which sensitive, protected or confidential data is copied, transmitted, viewed, stolen or used by an individual unauthorized to do so. Neighboring towns, businesses, and school systems have been targeted.

WEBSITE: Lisa Hartshorn reported that the website needs more development. With Lisa's shelter responsibilities, we are looking for a member to take over the website. That someone needs to be available during the daytime to work with Dep. Fire Marshall Jamie Vincent.

BASIC TRAINING Ken Lyke participated in a FEMA Webinar that was offered. There have been some changes. Information can be viewed by going to www.ready.gov/cert

Ken will be looking into purchasing the updated books and reviewing them at monthly meetings.

Assistant Emergency Management Director Tino Russo stated that a review of the POINT of DISTRIBUTION (POD) exercise is needed. He will contact Amir Mohammad MD, MPH. Director of Health.

Ken Lyke reported that at the last EMAC meeting 11-20-19, Police Chief Robert Gagne stated he would like to get CERT involved with some activities. Fire Chief Vaughn Dumas also agreed. This will be looked into further.

Submitted by Susan Smith, Secretary

*** In memory of Timothy P. Smith, Orange Fire Marshal
August 21, 1963-January 19, 2020