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Patricia S. O'Connell
TOWN CLERK

ORANGE CERT TEAM

July 21, 2021

Members in Attendance: Marisa Russo, Tino Russo, Maria Russo, Edward Klein, Jude Toohey, Larry Hartshorn, Lisa Hartshorn, Susan Smith, Robert Klatzkin, Bruce Backer, Fred Palmer, James Vincent

Pledge of Allegiance was recited

The meeting was called to order at 7:05

TEAM LEADER: Marisa Russo reported that no CERT activation has been needed.

Marisa also spoke about The Rotary Club of Orange who invited members of the Orange CERT, Dr. Amir Mohammad, Director of Health, and the Orange VNA to an Orange Community Service Awards dinner at Race Brook Country Club.

The service award was in appreciation with assisting at the COVID Vaccination Clinic at High Plains Community Center. Orange CERT received a check for \$500.00.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT Fred Palmer announced that the HURRICAN SEASON officially began on June 1, 2021, and will end on November 30, 2021. 2021 is expected to be another above-average hurricane season. Tropical Storm Elsa pummeled Connecticut with heavy rain and strong winds.

Ready.gov gives a complete list of needs should one need to evacuate.

SHELTER Lisa Hartshorn spoke on the shelter. When time permits the shelter committee will remove everything from the closet and relocate items that are not part of the shelter needs. **New Supplies** need to be ordered such as blankets and the inventory needs to be updated.

Budget was discussed. Funds are available until June 30, 2022.

TRAINING A new CERT class has been in discussion. Due to the pandemic many of previous classes did not proceed. Training will be held in conjunction with other towns.

James Vincent, Fire Marshal spoke about the Canteen Truck that was donated from Mr. Celantano. The truck will be utilized by both the Orange Fire Department and the Orange CERT. CERT leaders will be meeting with Orange Fire Chief Vaughan Dumas as to the uses of the truck.

CARNIVAL

Team Leader, Marisa Russo will be sending out an email to sign up to volunteer at the Orange Volunteer Firemen's Carnival.



AUGUST 5,6,7,8

Thursday 5PM - 11PM

Friday 5PM- Midnight

Saturday Matinee 12:00PM -5:00PM

Evening Session 5PM - Midnight.

Sunday 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Fireworks Friday and Saturday

***** Get well card was sent out to Jim White**

***** Thank you note was sent out to the new President of the Rotary Club of Orange, Cathy Bradley.**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 PM

Susan Smith, Secretary