

**Town of Somers
Civil Preparedness Advisory Council
Friday, April 4, 2014
8:00 AM
Fire House**

Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Dan Thayer at 0800 hours.

Members present: Mr. Peter DeBrino, Mrs. Karen Hocking, Mr. Tim Kradas, Deputy PWD Todd Rolland, Supt. Maynard Suffredini and Dan Thayer.

Members absent: LT JoseqClaudio, Fire Chief Gary Scheissl, EMD Joseph Tolisano and 1st Selectman Lisa Pellegrini.

Also present: Deputy EMD Jeff Bord, Mr. William Boutwell, Deputy Fire Chief Frank Falcone, Mrs. Paula LaFrance and Mr. Michael D'Amato.

Old Business

Approval of Minutes

The draft of the February 7, 2014 Minutes had been distributed prior to the meeting. The reading of the minutes was waived by voice vote. A motion to accept the minutes as drafted was made and seconded. There was no discussion. The Minutes were passed by voice vote.

Somers CERT Update

Mrs. Hocking, the CERT Team Leader, provided the council with an update regarding CERT activities. She reported that classes for prospective CERT members from Somers, Ellington and Vernon will be held during April. Four (4) folks from Somers are slated to attend.

New Business

Shelter Cribs

Mr. Thayer reported that Region 3 will be providing each member municipality with two (2) crib/playpen units for use in their local shelter. Thayer said that he will pick those up when they become available.

Somers High School Low Power FM (LPFM) Radio Station

Mr. Thayer reported that no further action had been taken regarding the Town's use of the High School's LPFM for emergency announcements. Meetings with the concerned parties will be scheduled after the completion of the Town budget process.

EOC Antenna Work

Mr. Thayer reported that all of the parts necessary for the installation of additional antennas at the EOC had been delivered, and that assembly would begin in April, with installation set for June or July of this year.

Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Council, a motion was made and seconded to adjourn, which was passed by voice vote.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:14 AM

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Dan Thayer
Chairman

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