

**Town of Somers  
Emergency Preparedness Advisory Council  
Thursday, January 7, 2016  
8:00 AM  
Fire House**

**Meeting Minutes**

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Tim Kradas at 0807 hours.

Members present: EMD Tim Kradas, Supt. Maynard Suffredini, CERT Leader Mrs. Karen Hocking, Lt. Jose Claudio, PWD Todd Roland, Chief Roache, Mr. Peter DeBrino and Dan Thayer

Members absent: TFC. Mike Hevey and Mr. Joseph Tolisano

Also present: Bill Boutwell, Shelter Manager Ann Logan, Kim Littig, Jim Macfeat, and Paula LaFrance.

**Old Business**

**Approval of Minutes**

A draft of the December 3, 2015 minutes was 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 a voice vote.

**Somers CERT Update**

CERT Team Leader Karen Hocking reported that they will have a CERT meeting on Tuesday, January 12, 2016 in which members will be taking the loyalty oath. Also, CRCOG is offering CERT Teams a \$1,400.00 grant from Eversource funds, which Somers will take advantage of.

**New Business**

**New Fire Chief Introduction**

Mr. John Roache was introduced as the new fire chief for the town. Chief Roache shared his background and the council is happy to welcome him to our group.

### **LPFM Station**

EMD Tim Kradas reported that he has been in contact with Mr. John Ramsey. Mr. Ramsey is going to contact a radio consultant, Mr. Robert Smith, to assist in researching for new frequencies for the LPFM receiver / transmitter.

### **2016 Meeting Schedule**

A draft of the 2016 meeting schedule was distributed prior to the meeting. A motion to accept the schedule as drafted was made and seconded. There was no discussion. The new schedule was passed by a voice vote.

### **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 0822 hours.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Timothy J. Kradas  
Chairman

**Minutes are not official until accepted at a subsequent meeting.**