

**Town of Somers
Emergency Preparedness Advisory Council
Thursday, March 3, 2016
8:00 AM
Fire House**

Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Tim Kradas at 0800 hours.

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

Members absent: PWD Todd Roland, TFC. Mike Hevey and Mr. Joseph Tolisano

Also present: Dep. EMD Jeff Bord, Kim Littig, and Jim Macfeat.

Old Business

Approval of Minutes

A draft of the January 2016 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, March 8, 2016 with a visit from the Fire Chief John Roache. Also, CRCOG is offering CERT Teams a \$1,400.00 grant from Eversource funds, and the team is purchasing new jackets.

New Business

LPFM Station

EMD Tim Kradas reported that he has been in contact with radio consultant, Mr. Robert Smith, to assist in researching for new frequencies for the LPFM receiver / transmitter. Mr. Smith will be retained in order to move this project forward.

School Security Plans

The updated version and recommendations for school emergency plans was released by DEMHS. The school will be reviewing and any updates are due to DEMHS by July 2016.

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 0826 hours.

Respectfully Submitted,
Timothy J. Kradas
Chairman

Minutes are not official until accepted at a subsequent meeting.