



**Naugatuck Emergency Management Advisory Council
N.E.M.A.C.**

Minutes of the 1/24/11 meeting

Attendance:

Members:

Chief Ken Hanks NFD, Chairman
Sheila Baummer, NPW
Fran Dambowsky, EMD
John Deer, SC of CT, LLC
Karen Spargo, NHVD
Terry Stieber, NVNA
Al Raymond, Secretary

Attendees:

Marilyn Dempsey, Tech Air
Ronald DeRosa, Patch.com

The meeting started at 7:04 PM with the Chairman leading the Pledge of Allegiance. The Chairman then introduced Ms. Dempsey and Mr. DeRosa to the Council. Ms. Dempsey expressed an interest in becoming a member of the Council. The Council membership then introduced themselves to the attendees.

Fran Dambowsky, EMD made his report to the Council. In his report he discussed the effects of the current weather on the town and his and the town's effort to get some reimbursement for town monies expended due recent weather issues the from the state. He then talked about his efforts to enlist a new class of CERT volunteers due to severe attrition in the current group of CERT volunteers. A brief discussion of the history of local voluntarism and issues surrounding volunteer recruitment ensued. The EMD then discussed changes in the ITAC radio situation in Naugatuck. Chairman Ken Hanks further clarified the situation in a discussion with John Deer.

Fran Dambowsky, EMD made a motion to accept the previous meetings minutes. Sheila Baummer, NPW seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Chairman Ken Hanks, NFD then introduced the Code Red agenda item. He discussed the historical use of the system and current account the town has with the service. Sheila Baummer, NPW talked about the system's utility for the Public Works. Chairman Ken Hans, NFD then discussed details about our current Code Red account balance in light of recent weather and other developments and the town's options with the upcoming renewal of the service.

Al Raymond, Secretary made the following motion: “ The NEMAC requests that improvements in the Code Red coverage for the next year be approved by the Finance Board.”
John Deer, SC of CT, LLC seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Chairman Ken Hanks, NFD then addressed the topic of recent snow emergencies. Web EOC has been of use in these situations. Recently an EOC activation occurred in conjunction with a town declaration of emergency in order to allow the Mayor to take necessary actions to deal with snow situation and to allow the possibility of partial State reimbursement for these efforts. This provoked a discussion of the upcoming weather system and it's possible negative effects.

Chairman Ken Hanks the told the Council that he has begun to receive LEPC Tier II reports from the relevant firms in the area. He has encouraged these firms to send their reports electronically.

Ms. Dempsey spoke briefly about her desire to participate in the Council and a discussion about the benefits of her possible future membership and the resources that this relationship with her firm might bring to the emergency management environment in Naugatuck ensued.

John Deer, SC of CT, LLC made a motion to adjourn. Karen Spargo, NHVD seconded it. The motion passed unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 7:45 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Albert E. Raymond,
Secretary

