



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

Minutes of the 11/28/11 Special Meeting

Attendance:

Members:

Chief Ken Hanks NFD, Chairman
Mayor Bob Mezzo
Chief Chris Edson, NPD
Fran Dambowsky, EMD
John Deer, SC of CT, LLC
Larry Santoro, NA
Terry Stieber, NVNA
Al Raymond, Secretary

Attendees:

Marilyn Dempsey, Tech Air
Deputy Chief Ellen Murray, NFD
David Seeger, NFD
Joshua Bernegger, NPD
Bob Roland, NPW
Paul Russell, NFD
Jim Ricci, Jr. NFD
Ed Carter, Mayoral Aide

The meeting started at 2:05 pm with the Chairman leading the Pledge of Allegiance.

Chairman Ken Hanks distributed the meeting talking points and thus began the “ Irene and October Winter Storm Review.” The Mayor, Police and Fire Departments, Public Works, Emergency Management, Ambulance, Public Health, Fire Police, and other stakeholders engaged in a structured examination of the events and effects of the 2 recent severe storms. Fruitful

discussion about various department's efforts to operate under such conditions and thus ameliorate the effects of these events on the borough's population occupied a significant portion of the discussion. Time was spent on examining Emergency Operations Center issues and identify what procedures worked and what could be done to improve such operations in the future. CL&P and their operations and issues during the storm was discussed in detail. Sheltering and issues surrounding managing shelters was discussed in detail. The Code Red public announcement system was identified as an important asset in an emergency and our capabilities along these lines were discussed.

Chief Chris Edson, NPD made a motion to accept the previous meeting's minutes. John Deer, SC of CT,LLC seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Chairman Ken Hanks made a motion adjourn the meeting. Fran Dambowsky, EMD seconded it. The motion passed unanimously.

The meeting ended at 3:26 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Albert E. Raymond,
Secretary