



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

Minutes of the 7/28//14 Meeting

Attendance:

Members:

Chief Ken Hanks, NFD, Chairman
Fran Dambowski, EMD
Chief Chris Edson, NPD
Deputy Chief Ellen Murray, NFD
Michael Heskoth, Tech- Air
Al Raymond, Secretary

Attendees:

Kate Balanda, Chemtura
Joshua Bernegger, NPD
Marcus P. Jacoboski, NPD
Sandra Lucas-Rbec, NDPW
Michael Heskoth, Tech- Air

At 2:00 PM a training session for the newest iteration of the Code Red system was begun. When that ended, the NEMAC meeting started at 2:47 PM.

The EMD made his report to the Council. He told the council that 5 CERT members have completed training for their Amateur Radio licenses. He then outlined an exercise on 8/9/14 that the Borough will be participating in via the amateur radio equipment installed at the NFD headquarters with the participation of CERT. He mentioned that he would be at the exercise as well as Al Raymond, who would be facilitating the exercise locally..

The EMD then went on to discuss the CERT weekend which is scheduled for the weekend of 11/8/14 to 11/9/14. at the State Fire Academy. He also told the Council about the the annual Citizen's Corp conference to be held 10/16/14 at Water's Edge and provided details about the event.. The EMD then discussed recent DEHMS activity concerning changes in credentialing guidelines..

Chief Chris Edson asked the EMD about emergency management grants from the State. The EMD and the Chairman then briefly discussed the reduced amount of such grants in the current environment and the changes in the ways such grants are distributed.

A motion to accept the minutes of the last meeting was made by Ken Hanks, Chairman. The motion was seconded by Michael Heskoth, Tech-Air. The motion passed unanimously.

The Chairman told the Council that the High School Project is coming along.

The next meeting will be the 4th Monday in October 2014. The date for that is 10/27/14.

The meeting ended at 2:55 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Albert E. Raymond
Secretary