



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

Minutes of the 9/27/10 meeting

Attendance:

Members:

Chief Ken Hanks NFD, Chairman
Sheila Baummer, NPW
Fran Dambowsky, EMD
Karen Spargo, NHVD
Terry Stieber, NVNA
Al Raymond, Secretary

Attendees:

Prior to the start of the meeting Lt. Bob Harrison of the NPD provided the council membership in attendance with a demonstration of the recently installed video conference system. The Council would like to thank Lt. Harrison for his clear and informative demonstration.

The meeting started at 7:25 PM.

Fran Dambowsky, EMD made his report to the council. He told the council that the CERT team members have been training for disaster relief operations. Future CERT activities will include WEB EOC training. He also told the Council that the EMPG grant submission appear to be in order and looks forward to a positive result.

Chairman Ken Hanks told the council that the state Commissioner for Emergency Management recently sent a letter to the mayors of the state with 10 points they should discuss with their department heads. Our town was able to answer the points positively. The Chairman then asked for a motion to add an agenda item ("6.a. The Traffic Diversion Plan"). Sheila Baummer made the motion and Al Raymond seconded it. The motion passed unanimously. Chairman Ken Hanks

gave a brief history of the plan and the funding issues associated with it. He then told the council that the planning should be done in a few months. Local issues with the plan were then discussed by the Council.

Chairman Hanks then announced that the EOC operations item would have to be postponed until next meeting. He told the council that he would like to go through the plan kits. A brief general discussion of local weather as it pertains to emergency management then ensued.

The Chairman made a motion to accept the May 24, 2010 minutes. Fran Dambowsky, EMD made the motion. Sheila Baummer seconded it. The motion passed unanimously.

Chairman Hanks told the council about the recent successful Code Red test and some of it's results and incidents associated with it. Sheila Baummer inquired about the possible use of the Code Red system as a way of disseminating information concerning the upcoming changes in the municipal trash collection system. A brief discussion followed.

Al Raymond made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Sheila Baummer seconded it. The motion passed unanimously.

The meeting ended at 7:49

Respectfully submitted,

Albert E. Raymond,
Secretary

