

CIVIL PREPAREDNESS ALL HAZARDS COMMITTEE

MINUTES

March 15, 2012

PRESENT: Anthony Schirillo, Chairman; Linda Barlow, Sikorsky Aircraft; Christopher Borowy, Sikorsky Aircraft; Jude Ade, Sikorsky Aircraft; Amanda Fauser, Sikorsky Aircraft; Nick Gentile, Sikorsky Fire Dept.; Russ Toetura, Sikorsky Fire Dept.; Ed Ogle, Cray Valley USA, LLC; Paul Plouffe, Service Master; Michael Abramowitz, ARES; John Turbeville, Ashcroft, Inc.; Steve Woods, American Red Cross; Ed Zygmant, Westport Fire/Ffld County HazMat; Crystal Rogers, Sacred Heart University; Lynn D'Aurio, Straton Industries; Maureen Whelan, Stratford Health Dept.; Andrew Anderson, Stratford Health Dept.; Bernice Bova, Stratford Health Dept.; J.P. Sredzinski, Town of Stratford; Brian Carey, Town of Stratford; Chief Robert J. McGrath, Stratford Fire Dept.; Asst. Chief Douglas Reitmeyer, Stratford Fire Dept.; Brian Lampart, Stratford Fire Marshal; Lt. Bob Daniel, Stratford Fire Dept.; Lt. Mark Hennequin, Stratford Fire Dept.; Lt. Kevin Lantowsky, Stratford Fire Dept.; Lt. Paul DosSantos, Stratford Police Dept.; Lt. Robert Sampson, Stratford Police Dept.; Donna Best, Stratford EMS

CALL TO ORDER: Chairman Schirillo called the meeting to order at 9:04 am. The minutes of the meeting conducted Dec 15, 2011 were approved unanimously.

Director Schirillo reported that the first CERT Team training class has been completed. There was a problem because the class was cancelled at first and then started up again. Originally thirty people had signed up but only ten could attend the rescheduled class. The ten that completed this class will be sworn in soon. Another class will be scheduled in the future so that the rest of the people (approx. 25) will be able to be certified. Information will be posted soon.

Director Schirillo attended a workshop on March 2nd entitled "Not If, But When: Be Prepared for the Next Disaster Now". The workshop was put on by the State of Connecticut and the Connecticut Conference of Municipalities (CCM). The purpose of the conference was to examine the two catastrophic storms of 2011 and help municipalities understand the best methods on planning, restoration, and training for future disasters.

There are extensive statewide exercises planned for July 2012. Each town will participate and each region will participate. Stratford will of course be participating and Director Schirillo will be keeping everyone up to date. The plan is to ramp up Emergency Support Functions (ESF) and include the private sector in these exercises.

The meeting went into recess at 9:08 a.m.

The meeting came out of recess and adjourned at 9:45 a.m.

Laurie Goodsell, secretary