

CIVIL PREPAREDNESS ALL HAZARDS COMMITTEE

MINUTES

September 15, 2011

PRESENT: Anthony Schirillo, Chairman; Linda Barlow, Sikorsky Aircraft; Jude Ade, Sikorsky Aircraft; Anthony Dynderski, Sikorsky Fire Dept.; Alice Zosa, Hampford Research; Lynn D'Aurio, Straton Industries; Steve Woods, American Red Cross; Ed Ogle, Cray Valley USA, LLC; Paul Plouffe, Service Master; Andrea Boissevain, Stratford Health Dept.; Maureen Whelan, Stratford Health Dept.; Andrew Anderson, Stratford Health Dept.; Bernice Bova, Stratford Health Dept.; Greta Roberts, Stratford Health Dept.; Paul DosSantos, Stratford Police Dept.; Douglas Reitmeyer, Stratford Fire Dept.; Ed Zygmant, Westport Fire Dept./ Fairfield County Hazmat; Robert Kenny, InfraGard

CALL TO ORDER: Chairman Schirillo called the meeting to order at 9:07 am. The minutes of the meeting conducted June 16, 2010 were approved unanimously.

Chairman Schirillo reported that FEMA was coming to meet with Stratford officials in the aftermath of Hurricane Irene. FEMA will hopefully be supplying small business loans as well as public assistance to the town.

FEMA will not be setting up an office. Contact will be on line or on the phone. Chairman Schirillo said to please contact him if anyone has any problems.

Two houses were lost to the storm. Sections of Stratford were without power for seven to eight days.

The shelter was up and running and the shelter team did a great job. The Town put out information on the website and informed people by the Everbridge System. Knowing where the power outages are would be very helpful. UI needs to communicate with the EOC better. Calling 203-385-4100 (the Police Dept. non-emergency number) was a good way to get help.

Both the State and the Town declared a state of emergency in advance. The State of Emergency allowed Emergency Management to prepare their workforce and with prepositioning equipment around town. There was help from the State and from the Red Cross. Chairman Schirillo would like to know if anyone has any suggestions on how to do things better.

Assistant Fire Chief Doug Reitmeyer reported that a HAZMAT exercise will be performed at Hampford Research in November. Plans are still being worked on.

Bernice Bova handed out a list of public flu clinics that the Stratford Health Dept. will be conducting. The clinics are Sat., Oct 1, Wed., Oct 5 and Wed., Oct. 12. The vaccination this year is for everyone six months and older. There are new guidelines for those people with egg allergies. This year's flu shot is the same recipe as last year's. Children will only need one shot, not two. The shot will be available in two types (intradermal and regular) and the flu mist.

The meeting went into recess at 9:34 am.

The meeting reconvened and adjourned at 10:05 am

Laurie Goodsell, secretary