

Watchung CERT Meeting

Minutes

09/27/2022

Attendance
Carolyn Solon, President
Maria Fittipaldi
Charlie Neiss
Karen Pennett
Pegg Ponzio
Denise Soppas
Lynn Stahl
Mary Ann Weber

Agenda

General update
Tabletop Exercise

Call to Order

7:32 pm by President Solon

General update

- 2 CERT classes being offered - starting October 5 and November 2 have been scheduled. Please pass the information on to anyone interested
- Each month a CERT deployment report is submitted to NJ OEM CERT Coordinator. These reports are used to help determine needs and supply equipment to the various CERT teams. Based on need and number of hours submitted by the Watchung CERT team, Watchung CERT will receive new blankets and cots from the State.
- Borough will sign a Claim Release for the Exempt Hall to allow Watchung CERT to use the facility for emergency use.
- Full Scale Exercise scheduled for September 26, 2022 was postponed till Spring 2023. A Tabletop Exercise may take place in November. Discussions are still in progress.
- Somerset County Search & Rescue Exercise drill is scheduled for October 14, 5pm in Warren. Local CERT Teams are being activated to assist. Watchung CERT agreed to participate. Drill starts at 5pm, wear long pants, boots and CERT vest or Jacket. Exercise is rain or shine.
- Several CERT requests have gone out to CERT members
 - Brite Nights, Wagner Farm
 - Warren Bonfire, now scheduled for December 10, 4-7pm
 - Top of hill Park, October 15 1:30-7pmIf available, please sign up to help

Tabletop Exercise

- Earthquake scenario

Meeting Adjournment

Time: 8:45