

# Meeting Minutes

## CERT Meeting 10/25/2022

### Attendance

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Carolyn Solon, President  
Charlie Neiss  
Maria Fittipaldi  
Mary Ann Weber  
Charlie Delaney  
Karen Pennett (7:39 – 7:45)  
Denise Soppas (7:55)

### Agenda

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Old business  
New business

### Call to Order

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7:33 pm by President Solon

### Old Business

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- Search and Rescue drill 10/14
  - Maria represented Watchung CERT
  - 65 People attended overall
  - Additional drill may be planned for the spring, even if just for CERT
- Next CERT class begins November 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- Yellow hi-vis vests that say Watchung CERT will be purchased
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- Note received from Lynn Franklin confirming her resignation in the Spring 2022.
- Group me application for activations
  - Mary Ann continues to have problems with the app – Charlie N. to assist
- Feedback on tabletop exercise conducted in the September meeting
  - Site logistics (e.g., where to put triage, etc.) is a concern of some
- Watchung Exempt Hall usage – borough has sent a letter regarding usage for meetings and a warming/cooling center.
- Farmers Market
  - CERT members (Mary Ann, Charlie D., and Maria) attended most market days
  - Emergency preparedness information was distributed, including coloring books
  - Information about Register Ready was distributed
  - Some people expressed an interest in CERT

### New Business

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- Looking to bring a Smart 911 presentation to a council meeting
- Discussion about 4 team CERT dinner in January – potluck

### Next Meetings

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- November 29<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 pm
- No December meeting
- January 24<sup>th</sup> (tentative) – 4 team meeting, date TBD

### Meeting Adjournment

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Motion: Mary Ann

Second: Maria

Vote: Unanimous

Time: 8:23 pm