

Meeting Minutes

CERT Meeting 10/27/2020

Attendance

Carolyn Solon, President
Charlie Neiss
Charlie Delaney
Maryanne Weber
Karen Pennett
Lorri Monetti
Maria Fittipaldi
Denise Soppas

Agenda

Old business
New business

Call to Order

7:33 pm by President Solon

Old Business

- COVID
 - Numbers increasing across state and in county
 - Some towns reporting daily numbers in teens
 - R-not is 1.25
 - Food donations
 - Maryanne set up schedule for pickups through December
 - Large amount expiring in December, will be distributed in November
 - Food donations can be left out with recycling in orange bag
 - Certain items are in high demand, see borough web site
 - 20,000 food insecure families in Somerset county
 - Planning for CERT support for holidays
 - State released vaccine plan
 - Anticipated availability Q1
 - First wave – Hospital workers, first responders, elderly (65 & older), and high risk – anticipated to take 6 months
 - CERT to work at PODs.
- Recording of hours
 - Karen is recording hours for monthly reporting
- Training
 - FEMA introduced a new training method for CERT
 - Hybrid CERT – 12 hours online & 16 hours hands on (no lecture)
 - Awaiting state approval
 - Online courses will be available for refresher to CERT members at no cost
- Future meetings

- Remain remote due to risk
- Next meeting November 24th, 7:30 pm

New Business

Meeting Adjournment

Motion: Maryanne

Second: Karen

Vote: Unanimous

Time: 8:18 pm