

MINUTES

Tri-EPIC

Regional Emergency Planning Committee

Tuesday, June 11, 2013

Harrington Memorial Hospital

Attendees:

Oxford Fire:	Chief Sheri Bemis	Southbridge Rehab:	Andre Doko
Sturbridge ACO:	Ron Komar	Southbridge Fire:	Roland LaRochelle
Charlton Resident:(Ret)	Chief Ralph Harris	Charlton Fire/EMD:	Carl Ekman
Charlton CERT:	Darlene Emco-Rollins	Charlton Fire.DEMD	Terri Gough
	George Butz	Sbdge. ACO:	Kathy Shields
Sturbridge Police	Sgt. Kevin Mercier	Dudley Fire:	Paul Konieczny
Harrington Hosp:	Matthew Donohue	Charlton BOH:	James Philbrook
	Carlton Rondeau		

Introductions: Trooper Jeremy Cotton – Mass State Police Bomb Squad

Meeting called to order: 08:32

May 14, 2013 Minutes:

Meeting minutes accepted. Motioned by Carl Ekman, sec. by Carlton Rondeau, approved.

Old Business:

John Hart Scholarship: (3) \$500 scholarships to

Mr. Nicholas Cantara / Southbridge / UNH Fire Science

Ms. Talisha Soto / Charlton / UAF Criminal Justice

Ms. Emily Dawidczyk / Oxford / SHU Nursing

- Award letters are written and will be sent, we will also send out the regrets.
- A motion and a second to move the deadline date to April 1st of each year. This will give us an opportunity to present the awards, perhaps Linda Hart would like to join us to present as well. I know she is interested in helping with the fund raising process. Seconded and approved.

CERT: Graduation went very well the members enjoyed the program and they said the instructors were the best.
The grant has been submitted for reimbursement to the town.
We are currently working on the new grant. We will host another class in the spring of 2014. We already have members signed up.
We have a new state CERT Coordinator; we should reach out and invite him to one of our meetings or CERT trainings.

HMEP: We still have a small balance in this account but it will be expended by the dateline of June 30th.

Reminders: Dudley Strawberry Fest is coming up on 6/23/13/
Oxford's two day event is July 13 & 14/, they are looking for volunteers, CERT members also.

New Business:

Drill – JJ Burke from Boston College will be contacting us to start working on our drill. It is a requirement of the REPC. Also he gave us a great plug when he was down in DC for training. Our website is getting great reviews as well as the work we do. There are members from Boston College and the Center for Emergency Preparedness looking to partner with us.
Carl will keep us updated of any additional information.

Motion to adjourn 2nd.

Meeting adjourned at 10:40

Next Meeting, Tuesday, July 9, 2013
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