

Minutes--

Sept 8, 2021

Zoom

In Attendance: Beckie Finn, Russ Hartenstine ,Rob Hauck , Sue Hrubby, Ginny Jones, Donna Paulnock, Garrison Vieira, Kate Warner, Faren Worthington

1. **Minutes** from Aug 3, 2021 approved.

2. Description of work to create neighborhood network

Rob Hauck is working to get more responses to the CAC survey from his neighborhood. He has contacted his neighborhood association and hopes to figure out more- for our group- about what will need doing and how during an emergency. He is working on 3 streets and hopes to find a captain for each street. And for the group to assemble information about which neighbors might need help and what kind. This work might be a model for us to use in other places.

It was such suggested that updated lists be available to the Town for emergency use. Question of protection of privacy arose.

3. CERT training kick-off meeting

A subcommittee of Russ, Beckie and Garrison was formed to lay out a possible list of topics for West Tisbury's CERT training and an agenda for the first kick-off meeting (what CERT entails, how folks can help) to be had after Columbus Day. Beckie had laid out some notes that were given to the CAC and may be useful for CERT sessions.

Kick-off meeting will most likely have to be by Zoom.

Kate will shape up the list of people who said "yes or maybe" to CERT training so that that is ready when an invitation is to be sent out.

Also should be announced on town website front page and in town column.

4. Discussion about public water access during emergencies

Signage is needed so people know where the publicly-certified water sites are. Signs would need to be at the road indicating that water was available at this site and is for emergency use only. Also will need sign to indicate where spigot is that can be used.

Russ thought he might have funds for this.

Ginny will confirm where the public water sites with Omar.

Library, Town Hall, School?

5. Discussion of how to get more support for the work of our group

Ideas were:

Climate week in the spring

Blue Pages if MVC publishes a new one

Ginny will ask Liz Durkee when next one will be

Town Column

Town Report

Simple website

Sue is also been updating our webpage on the town website

Facebook page

Garrison and Beckie will work on setting this up

List of Resources handout

Press Release to other email groups

Faren is working on this

Meeting adjourned at 6:00 pm

Next meeting is Oct 6, 5:00 pm , Zoom

Dan Doyle will present about fire study and sea level rise information at next meeting.