Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)-Minutes of Special Meeting

 DRAFT

DATE: Tuesday, April 23, 2024

TIME: 7:00pm

LOCATION:

 Via Microsoft

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MEETING ATTENDANCE: The following CERT Board Members attended the meeting via Teams:

1. Lou DeRubeis

2. Anne de Jongh

3. Brittany Dube

4. Sgt. Kevin Fitzgibbons

5. Exec. Dir. Jon Perelstein

6. Barbara Sexton

7. Jill Tomasello

8. Steve Urso

 GRANT MONEY UTILIZATION MEETING-AGENDA DETAILS

ITEM# ITEM NAME PURPOSE

 1. Call to Order Perelstein called the meeting to order at 7:06pm

 2. Chris Munger Award Perelstein initiated discussion of a ‘Chris Munger

 Award’. It was agreed that the desired wording

 should reflect the ‘esprit de corps’ of CERT.

 3. New Mics and Batts There is a real need to replace our ‘2008-era’

 radio batteries with replacements for the original

 Motorolas, which are nominally available at this

 time.

 Robles suggested 24 batteries for 12 radios,

 perhaps Impress brand, at $60.00/battery at cut

 rate.

 Radio failures at the last Tanker Drill during

 torrential rains emphasizes the need for radio-

 upgrading.

 CERT has a need for new Speaker/Microphones

 for existing radios, as well. Ideally, these will be,

 at least, water-resistant. The $5,000.00 from the

 City could help cover this.

 4. New CERT Vests All agree it would be desirable to get new,

 sturdier vests with available funding.

 5. Baseball Caps Sexton suggested we purchase Green CERT

 Baseball caps for new members, instead of the

 Jungle-slouch ones issued. Propac=$19.00 ea.

 6. Traffic Cones Perelstein acknowledged that Gillespie desires

 additional/new traffic cones of our own. All

 agreed. There are State grants for this.

 7. Batons/Wands Perelstein suggested flashlight add-ons or

 completely new wands, for when we are asked

 to do traffic control, which we are frequently.

 8. Next CERT Class Perelstein informed us that the next CERT class

 will be sometime this summer 2024.

 9. Budget Cycle Dube informed us that the City Budget Cycle

 switches over July 1, 2024.

 10. Adjournment Perelstein moved to adjourn the meeting at

 7:34pm. All seconded the motion.

Minutes Respectfully submitted by:

Barbara Sexton 4/25/24