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

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DATE: Tuesday, April 23, 2024

TIME: 7:00pm

LOCATION:

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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