

# **EMERGENCY PLANNING STAFF MEETING**

## **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2009**

Staff present: Tom Eighmie, Capt. Beres, Brian Anderson, Paul Wetowitz, Karen Spargo, Rich Kearns, Keri Gilford and Caroline Spaulding.

- State of Connecticut has a new emergency reverse 911 system called Everbridge. This system is close to Code Red, no cost as long as the calls are public safety related emergencies and a meeting to be held in November for group leaders to build an organizational list. Capt. Beres, Tom Eighmie and Paul Haluschak to attend.
- State is having a lot of meetings, will need to revise the EP book for next year, Web EOC being utilized more often, \$ 10,000 grant for EOC very slow going and maintenance has been done on the gator.

### **COMMUNICATIONS**

- Pad poured at the Oxford AT&T tower site.
- Two weeks away from phone lines being installed-waiting for AT&T.
- Purchased microwave dish-should be up and running by the end of the year.

### **EDUCATION**

- 16 more radios received for the schools.
- Repeater hooked up at the High School.
- October 23<sup>rd</sup> will be a mock bus crash at the Middle School-will focus on special needs children.
- Every three months there will be an emergency drill.
- Schools available after hours for drills and training purposes.
- Still waiting on word in regards to the gate at Ross Drive.

### **EMS**

- None.

### **FIRE**

- None.

### **FIRE MARSHALL**

- Fire prevention being held in the elementary schools and daycare's.
- Fire prevention poster contest was done with fourth graders.

## **HEALTH**

### **H1N1**

- First doses of H1N1 flu vaccine received-will be given to children between the ages of 2-4 along with caregivers of those children, notices sent to daycare's and pediatric offices.
- Cost will be \$ 15.00 for those who have no insurance.
- Notices sent home with all school children to get a head count of how many parents want their child to receive the vaccination.
- Information will be available on website regarding the H1N1 flu along with clinics that will be scheduled.
- Regular flu vaccine is scarce-more vaccines have been ordered.

## **POLICE**

- State doing a fiber optic line for 911 at the department.
- Server going in to be Town Hall back up computer.

## **PUBLIC WORKS**

- None.

**The EP staff would like to welcome Keri Gilford on board. Keri works along side Karen at the Health Dept.**

**Next meeting to be held in December-date to follow.**