

## North Brookfield Emergency Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> 2022

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Meeting held at the NBEMA at the bunker below the NBES – garage door by playground

**Meeting Called to Order:** 9:05am

### **Attendance:**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anne Adams (Director)	<input type="checkbox"/> Chris Marinin (Deputy Director)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Suzanne Lewandowski (Secretary)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Shaun Adams	<input type="checkbox"/> Charles Buchanan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gino Caramiello
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gino Caramiello, Jr	<input type="checkbox"/> Andrew Crosby	<input type="checkbox"/> Robert Filipkowski
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Michael Hinkley	<input type="checkbox"/> Brenda Lacaire	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> John Magario
<input type="checkbox"/> Nick Newman	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sarah Risotti	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Larry Walter
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Alexia Caramiello	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

### **Where do we go from here?**

- Create Mission Statement
  - Tracking hours
  - Meetings days (change?)
  - Trainings
  - Incident responses
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- Question was asked: How do we feel unprepared? Discussion was held
  - Why did we join NBEMA? To help the town during an emergency.
  - What are the most important trainings right now? 1<sup>st</sup> responders; CPR; 1<sup>st</sup> Aid
  - What is the value we bring to North Brookfield?
  - Review MOUs an MoU is typically a legally non-binding agreement between two (or more) parties, outlining terms and details of a mutual understanding or agreement, noting each party's requirements and responsibilities—but without establishing a formal, legally enforceable contract
  - What is our role with helping the fire department?
    - 2<sup>nd</sup> alarm or more
    - Staging:
      - Rehab: Water, snacks
      - 2<sup>nd</sup> set of eyes – ensuring the fire department members are OK
      - Ask how we can help them?
      - Where is the victim (Caregiver psychology a person who attends to the needs of and provides assistance to someone else who is not fully independent, such as an infant or an ill adult)
  - Risk Matrix/ Risk Assessment
  - Logistics (Shaun lead this discussion)
    - Need unified command
    - More visibility
    - Offer trainings (Train the Trainer)
    - Identify emergencies
    - Community resources (chain saws, etc)
      - Bring resources to the community
      - Educate the community – what can your family do?
    - What can you do before help arrives?
    - Social Media presence – FB & Twitter
    - Search & Rescue (Confined space rescue – Michael is OSHA)
    - Peer support trainer
    - Animal rescue (Large)
    - New radios – train on appropriate usage
      - Catholic Charities (not sure why I wrote this down)