

Brooklyn Emergency Management / HomeLand Security
Informal Discussion Only
Proper Meeting Notice Not Provided
Thursday January 20, 7:00 pm

In attendance: Bill Skene, Richard Dvorin, Lou Brodeur, Sandy Brodeur, and Aaron Soucy via Zoom

Also in attendance: Austin Tanner and Wade Wheat

- 1) Old Business
 - a) LEOP
 - i) Part 2 status – Basically an accumulation of information. If a major disaster struck anyone come open the emergency operations plan and know what the next steps are. Possible distribution points, etc. Roads to be cleared.
 - b) Training
 - i) IOC/EOC Training – Came out in late December and early January. Not a lot of warning to sign up. Putnam or Thompson may put something on soon.
 - Prior Training
 - (a) 10/27 & 10/28 – Many different departments. Richard got an email from Homeland Security saying there may be funds available if needed for protection. If there is a larger community meeting, law enforcement should be present.
 - c) ID Badges and contact info – Bill had given the former First Selectman a copy of what the fire department has. A photo ID would be helpful. We could approach QV to use their equipment.
 - d) Discussion on Priorities (follow-up to discussion with Jana Roberson) – Keep it on the agenda
- 2) New Business
 - a) EMPG Grant – A grant with Region 4 regarding various categories in which we can apply. Wage reimbursement, office equipment, etc.
 - b) Future projects/goals for the commission
 - i) EOC Support – We need people to help. We need to go through the list of things that should be done. Lou mentioned a radio system has been in talks for a while.
 - c) Recent activities
 - i) Support of COVID 19
 - Distribution of Masks and Test Kits 1/6 – They were divided between schools, Mortlake, Clinic and East Brooklyn. Town wide distribution took place on Jan 6th. Had to open early as the line was very long and interrupting traffic flow. It went very well overall.
 - d) Proposed 2022 Meeting Schedule – Postponed until next meeting
 - i) February 17, 2022
 - ii) March 17, 2022
 - iii) April 21, 2022
 - iv) May 19, 2022
 - v) June 16, 2022
 - vi) July 21, 2022
 - vii) August 18, 2022
 - viii) September 15, 2022
 - ix) October 20, 2022
 - x) November 17, 2022

xi) December 15, 2022

e) Recent Storms – Postponed until next meeting

f) Other New Business – member applications have been received by the First Selectman

3) Adjournment – Meeting adjourned without motion at 7:45pm