

Brooklyn Emergency Management / HomeLand Security
Meeting Minutes
Thursday August 18, 2022, 7:00 pm

Present: Bill Skene, Lou Brodeur, Richard Dvorin, John Haefele, and Sara Deshaies, Recording Secretary

1. Call to order – Bill called the meeting to order at 7:02pm. Lou made a motion to move up John up to regular member for the purposes of this meeting, Richard seconded. Motion passed 3-0.
2. Approval of Minutes
 - a. June 16, 2022 – Lou made a motion to accept the minutes as presented, Richard seconded. Motion passed 4-0.
3. Public Comment - None
4. Old Business
 - a. LEOP
 - i. Status – Bill stated it is done and was submitted last month. No feedback yet.
 - b. Training
 - i. WEBEOC – Bill is actively trying to get that started for those interested.
 - ii. Red Cross Training – Bill sent an email last week about upcoming training Red Cross is offering. It's virtual. CERT training is also still pending.
 - c. FACEBOOK Account – Bill and Sara sat together to review needed changes.
 - i. Web page access – Bill and Sara met to review the webpage and discussed updates needed and links needing to be updated. The Town will no longer be responsible for residents that require emergency power. Residents can work with their doctors/providers who will notify Eversource directly.
 - d. EMPG Grant – Bill stated that he is waiting to hear if it has been approved.
 - e. Update publications – Bill is looking at them and trying to find the time to update.
 - f. CERT Training – Email has been sent to Red Cross.
 - g. Future projects/goals for the commission
 - i. EOC Support – Nothing currently. Bill will email members if the need arises.
5. New Business
 - a. Recent activities – There really has not been anything significant so far this year.
 - b. Upcoming Hurricane Season – Nothing so far, but still preparing.
 - c. Fair – Bill discussed BEMHS participation with Austin. Will participate if something happens but will not have a presence otherwise.
 - d. September Meeting – Bill will be away, out of state. Lou made a motion to cancel, Richard seconded. Motion passed 4-0. Thursday, September 15th is cancelled.
 - e. Other New Business – None.
6. Public Comment – None.
7. Adjournment - Lou made a motion to adjourn, Richard seconded. Motion passed 4-0. Meeting adjourned at 7:27.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sara Deshaies