

ELLINGTON EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR ADMINISTRATIVE MONTHLY REPORT

January 2019

Summary

- Capital Improvement presentation made to Boards of Selectman / Finance for purchase of “Warm Zone” tactical equipment to be worn by Medical Responders at an Active Shooter scene.
- “Town Veterans Rep.” Enhancement of Town’s Three Veterans Memorials. Located at; Crystal Lake (Sandy Beach Rd.) Town Green and Rotary. (Pinney, Windsorville, Wapping, Skinner Rd) (see Veterans Service Rep. report below)

Initiatives

- 01/07/19 – Chaired Town Emergency Management Advisory Council meeting
- 01/07/19 – Capital Improvement presentation for “warm zone equipment” to be worn by fire and ambulance personnel trained to respond to “warm zone” areas during active shooter incidents. Helmets, heavy duty bullet proof vests, etc. The request was made in conjunction with input from the Town Fire Departments and Ambulance Corps. The proposal was made in the Emergency Services budget, to take advantage of a bulk purchase discount.

Incidents

- DEEP Hazmat report; oil spill, 21 Glenwood Rd. Resident spilled oil onto street while performing oil change. Police, DPW responded. No environmental ramifications.
- Attended the following school drills;
 - 12/10/18 – Windermere School - Fire Drill
 - 12/13/18 – Ellington H.S. – Fire Drill
 - 01/07/19 – Eclipse School Program - Fire Drill
 - 01/08/19 – Windermere School – Lockdown Drill
 - 01/08/19 – Middle School – Lockdown Drill

Training / Meetings Attended

- 12/20/18 – Attended Capital Region K-12 Emergency Planning Meeting
- 01/07/19 – Citizens Corps Council meeting. Covered CERT program.
- 01/09/19 – Attended State Hoarding Committee meeting

Town Veteran Service Representative

- 12/15/18 – Attended and participated in the Wreaths Across America Ceremony at Ellington Cemetery. Over 425 wreaths were placed on Veterans graves.
- 12/20/18 – Held Veterans Coffee House meeting at the Town Library. Guest Speaker – Manny Meneses – Veteran Service Rep. – From 2nd District Office of Joseph Courtney
- Proposal to enhance three Veterans Memorials in Town. Possibilities; bronze military statue, bronze military emblems designating five branches of service, and American Eagle. Emblems would be displayed on small stone/brick wall or signage.
- Funding for above project – An article will be posted in next edition of “Connections Magazine” requesting donations from; Residents, Businesses, Civic Groups/Organizations, School Organizations, Boy- Girl Scouts etc. asking for their help to fund project.
Scope of project will be governed by donations collected.

CERT TEAM

- Holiday Party for CERT Team held in the month of December
- The CERT Team working with the Human Services Office, “adopted” a family with financial needs and several Seniors during the Holiday. Food + gifts were provided to adopted members.

Respectfully submitted,
Joseph Palombizio - Emergency Management Director / Veterans Service Representative