



# GRAND ISLE CERT



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**Minutes  
Grand Isle County CERT Meeting  
01/20/08  
6:00 p.m. at  
North Hero Fire Department**

Present: Kay Trudell, Dick Trudell, Tim Kelly, Carl Sourdiff, Chuck Besterman, Alison Rogers, Tom LaBombard

Dick Trudell, Director called the meeting to order at 6:10 p.m.

1. CERT Equipment: Dick Trudell distributed additional CERT gear to our new members, and provided a Member Acceptance Form with a check off list of equipment for everyone. Not all the equipment has come in yet. We will continually upgrade this list as members pick up their equipment and the remainder of our order comes in.
2. It was noted that we had 9 members present for the Shelter Training put on by the Red Cross on December 8, 2007 at the Grand Isle Fish Hatchery. An article was written by Dick and placed in the Islander. The same article will be placed on our website.
3. Website: The CERT website is currently up. <http://www.grandislecountycert.org>. The member's page has been updated with our photos.
4. CERT Basic Training: It was decided to schedule another CERT Basic Training Course on May 3 and 4, 2008. Dick Trudell suggested that those members who have taken the course could take an active part in helping to put on the training.
5. Additional Training for Members: Dick Trudell has submitted the application for "Roadside & Traffic Safety Course, but has not received a reply yet.
6. Tracking of members training: Alison Rogers present an Excel sheet with members' names and courses we have taken for our review. Additions were made during the meeting and Alison will update the sheet.
7. Lake Champlain Ferry Table top exercise: Dick Trudell reported that at the LEPC meeting the entire CERT had been invited to participate in the upcoming

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tabletop exercise. However VEM limited our participation to two individuals. Dick Trudell and Tim Kelly will participate in the exercise on February 9<sup>th</sup>.

8. ICS 100: Alison Rogers led a discussion on the aspects of ICS covered in this course for the benefit of our new members and as a refresher for the rest of us. Tim Kelly has taken the test on line and has received his completion notice. We will continue the discussion at our next meeting and perhaps use an exercise scenario to firm up the role of the different sections and how they interact with each other. The new members were encouraged to complete the study and take the test on line. As a reminder the site for the course is <http://training.fema.gov/IS/>

9. Next Meeting: **February 17, 2008** at the North Hero Fire Station at 6 pm

10. Meeting adjourned at 8:10pm

Minutes by Dick Trudell, Director dated 01/21/08

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Dick Trudell, CERT Director