



Grand Isle County CERT



**Agenda/Minutes
Grand Isle County CERT Meeting
6/8/08
6:00 p.m. at
North Hero Fire Department**

Present: Dick Trudell, Kay Trudell, Carl Sourdiff, Keith Darby, Vanetta Darby, Tom LaBombard, Chuck Besterman, Alison Rogers, Kellie Barton, Jodi Verba

Absent: Ilyo McCray, Mike Gadue

Dick Trudell, Director called the meeting to order at 6:10 pm

1. Pledge of Allegiance
2. Minutes of 516/08 –There were only 3 members present at the last meeting. Chuck made motion to approve and Keith seconded. Motion passed. Vanetta noted that we should print our own copies from the website www.grandislecountycert.org)
3. Dick distributed new 2008 Emergency Response Guidebooks
4. Tim Kelly resigned and returned his equipment to Dick. Various other commitments made it difficult to continue in an active role.
5. There was a discussion on the Moving Wall (Vietnam memorial) from volunteers who worked there: Kelly, Jodi, Dick, and Chuck each served 12 hour shifts at the wall. Jodi to do a write up and send to Vanetta to put on website.
6. Dick & Kay volunteered at car wash benefit for the children of Tammy Juairé (GI/NH Rescue) who recently died.
7. Radios – Dick reported that based on the CERT report he gave at the last LEPC meeting (which noted we were purchasing our own radios), he

received some leads for funding. There are funds available through the Chamber of Commerce and the Rotary. Dick submitted a letter request for funding. Connie Allen, Grand Isle Sheriff, also told Dick they would help fund the radios as well. Sgt. Ray Allen wants CERT to have a radio he can talk to us with. Another common frequency will be set up between Franklin and Grand Isle CERT, plus one for GIC-CERT alone. Tim Stetson is a dealer for the radios. We will do a training to test out the radios. We should have one radio by the Big Shabang, the rest by the 4th of July. Dick prepared a budget for \$1500 to cover all costs for setting up the radios.

8. Volunteer Assignments

June 14 -Big Shabang- 8am setup. Event starts at 10am. We will set up tent & trailer, plan on recruitment, and display our equipment. Dick, Kay, Kelly, Tom, and Jodi volunteered. We will wear CERT T's, ID's & lanyard, khaki shorts or jeans, comfortable shoes, no sandals

4th of July: (2 assignments).

South Hero Parade 10 am -1:30 pm. We will have the CERT trailer in the parade; line up is at the end of South St. Our duties will be initial traffic control before the parade, the parade, and existing traffic control. Dick, Kay, Kelly, Jodi, and Chuck will work that event,

Alburgh Parade 11:30 am - Jarvis Hwy, south to north through town.- Keith, Vanetta, Carl, and possibly Alison will help. Tom has a vehicle in the parade.

For both events we will be assigned to work under the Sheriff's Dept.

Equipment will include vests and stop signs,

July 19: 40th Anniversary Alburgh Fire Dept. display trailer, recruitment.

More information is forthcoming.

9. Dick was asked at the LEPC meeting how big he saw CERT growing to and responded that 20 members is the goal.

10. CERT website update – Keith and Vanetta will update with new photos from 5/3/08 training, calendar, encourage people to come and set in on our meetings to see what we do - then if they choose to become a member, they can take the training.

11. CERT trailer, we need to get set up with all our equipment

12. New Member Training for Fall Session: We selected dates of October 18-19, 2008 for a fall training session.

13. CERTall: messages. It was determined that none of our CERT Team except Dick is receiving these emails. Dick will follow-up with State. A State wide CERT meeting is scheduled for October, not sure of date but believe is 10/16 in Waterbury.

14. Traffic Control Safety Course: There is a flagger course put on by the Associated General Contractors, otherwise no course is offered. CERT is doing a crash course on 6/29/08 at 6 pm at North Hero Fire Station

15. Equipment: - Dick passed out new equipment and updated his list. Our jackets are ordered but must be silk-screened

16. Other trainings needed: CPR & AED, Drug/Meth Labs, Hazmat Awareness. All need to be current by end of Sept with ICS-100, 200 & 700

Next Meeting: July 20, 2008 at the North Hero Fire Station at 6 pm

Meeting adjourned 7:45 pm.

Minutes by Vanetta Darby, Grand Isle County CERT Scribe
Received and filed by:

Dick Trudell, CERT Director