

MEETING MINUTES
FARMINGTON / FARMINGTON HILLS EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS COMMISSION
NOVEMBER 07, 2022
FARMINGTON HILLS CITY HALL – VIEWPOINT ROOM
31555 W. ELEVEN MILE RD.
FARMINGTON HILLS, MI 48336

CALLED TO ORDER BY: CHAIR AVIE AT 5:00 PM

MEMBERS PRESENT: SWEENEY, NELSON, SLOAN, ECHOLS, WECKER, AVIE, SCHERTEL, SIEGRIST

MEMEBRS ABSENT: YUSKOWATZ, HOPFE, CIARAMITARO, NELSON

OTHERS PRESENT B. Hohanisin (FPS), J. Piggott (FHPD), K. Massey (FH City Council)

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Motion by Wecker, support by Sweeney, to approve the agenda as submitted. Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – September 12, 2022

Motion by Sweeney, support by Schertel, to approve September 12, 2022 meeting minutes as submitted.

Motion carried unanimously.

BUDGET ITEMS:

- No change in budget

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- EPC Member pictures – all members have had their pictures taken. Pictures need to be put on the website now.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Farmington Hills City wide open house – good turnout
- Narcan Training – Hope Not Handcuffs (familiesagainstnarcotics.org/family-coaching) is a non profit that provides narcan training and assistance. Discussion around sponsoring / promoting narcan classes either in conjunction with CPR classes or at The Hawk.

Motion by Wecker that the EPC sponsors a quarterly narcan education event, second by Sweeney. Discussion included where the training will be held, who will participate, etc.

Motion carried unanimously.

- Finalize meeting dates for 2023 – discussion about dates and availability. Formal schedule to be sent to FH City Clerk. (January 9, March 6, May 1, June 5, July 10, August 7, November 6)
- Tip of the Month – discussion to bring back the Tip of the Month to the Farmington and Farmington Hills City Council Meetings

- Discussion of EPC Goals – Schertel would like to set goals during the January meeting for the EPC for 2023

MICHIGAN AND REGIONAL CERT ACTIVITIES:

- Working on defining CERT activities with the police departments. There is an ongoing liability / accreditation concern. It would make sense to host the CERT team under the fire department and not the police department.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: (none)

LIAISON REPORTS:

- **FHPD (Piggott)** – (no report)
- **FPS (Hohanisin)** – made an arrest in last Tuesday’s shooting. Big Kudos to the members for finding the suspect. Arraigned on 1M bond and is at Oakland County Jail. Light up the Grand is coming up (Saturday, December 3, stepping off at 1730).
- **FH City Council (Massey)** – construction project in Spring on 696 from 275 to Lahser. This project will impact traffic from 2023 to 2025. Veteran’s Day is this Friday, November 11th. At 0730 am, there is a young man who plays the saxophone and plays the Star Spangled Banner every Friday while the flag is raised. He is taking donation money and buying donuts and coffee. From 11am – 1pm, the Costic Center is hosting Salute to Veterans. Optomist Club is hosting a breakfast at 0730 at The Farmington Hills Golf Club restaurant, Pine Grill, on Wednesday morning for veterans.

PUBLIC COMMENT: (none)

COMMISSIONER COMMENTS:

- **Wecker** – Stop the Bleed training is going well. Trained Flex Tech staff in CPR and Stop the Bleed.

NEXT MEETING DATE:

It was confirmed that the next meeting date is on Monday, January 9, 2023 in a room TBD at Farmington Hills City Hall.

ADJOURNMENT:

Chair Avie adjourned the meeting at 6:09 pm.

Minutes drafted by Secretary Echols