

# Preston Emergency Services Advisory Committee

January, 16<sup>th</sup> 2018

Regular Meeting Minutes

## **1. Roll Call:**

Co-Chairman Dave Paige called the meeting to order at 6:34pm.

Members Present: Tom Casey, Jim Bell, Dave Paige, Russ Holland, and Jarred Harris.

Members Absent: None

## **2. Reading of Previous Minutes:**

The minutes from the October 10<sup>th</sup> meeting were read. A motion to accept the minutes was made by Tom Casey, seconded by Jim Bell. Motion carried.

## **3. Communications**

Dave Paige presented a letter to the committee from the town clerk requesting budget information. Letter was moved to new business for action.

## **4. Poquetanuck Ambulance Update**

Russ Holland reported that the night shifts are working well and that all the positions are filled. Russ supplied the committee with last quarter's financial report.

## **5. Grants**

Preston received the official denial for last year's Fire Act Grant. Tom Casey reported that 3 guys are now working in collaboration on this year's grant application. The request will once again be for SCBAs and/or Hurst Tool (Jaws of Life) replacements. If the town's current Capitol improvement bonding is passed and the grant is also awarded, the granted amount can be reassigned for the Hurst tools.

## **6. Preston Riverwalk Emergency Services**

Remediation on the grounds is nearing completion. The O/T building will be the next to be removed.

Chief Casey clarified that the FBI post-blast training will take place on the Norwich side of the property, but that the demonstration portion will still take place in the ball field area located in Preston.

## **7. Incentive Program**

Russ Holland reported that the incentive agreement is due for review.

### **8. Public Safety Manning**

Chief Casey reported that the Friday and Saturday evening shifts have been filled. Two new per diem employees have been hired.

### **9. Old Business**

A representative of the Revolution Rock Fest has requested a meeting with Chief Casey to begin discussing the 2018 season.

### **10. New Business**

Motion was made by Dave Paige to request continuing allocations for recorder fees and miscellaneous supplies of \$500. The motion was seconded by Tom Casey. Motion passed.

### **11. Public Comment**

None

### **12. Agenda for the April 9<sup>th</sup> meeting**

- 1 Roll Call
- 2 Reading of Previous Minutes
- 3 Communications
- 4 Poquetanuck Ambulance Update
- 5 Grants Update
- 6 Preston Riverwalk Emergency Services
- 7 Incentive Program
- 8 Public Safety Manning
- 9 Unfinished Business
- 10 New Business
- 11 Public Comment
- 12 Agenda for next meeting
- 13 Adjournment

### **13. Adjourned**

The motion to adjourn was made by Russ Holland, seconded by Jarred Harris, and approved by the members at 7:00pm.

Respectfully submitted,

*Jarred J. Harris*  
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PESAC Secretary

