



January 16, 2026 Business Meeting

Called to order at 6:42 pm.

Present: Dawn Mutschler, John Tsadilas, Connie O'Grady, Tristan Askew, Neil Hubbard , Douglas McIntyre, Barbara and Roland Kimmich, Vince Troiano, Ilene Schwartz, Maureen Tsadilas, Carol Kouba, Lisa Chamblings

Old Business

Due to expected bad weather the JCP&L demonstration on January 28 at the Stillwater Community Center at 7 pm has been moved to February 10. Wear your CERT apparel. Be there at 6:30 to set up.

CERT IDs-If you did not get one yet, use your drivers license. Maureen is using copies to make an accountability board to use at disaster scenes so that she or whoever is in charge knows what CERT members are present.

OEM Report

Lisa explained the steps for getting an ID.

1. The town requires anyone joining CERT to undergo a background check.
2. The background checks are sent to the county.
3. The county issues Ids.

New Business

Stillwater CERT has a new meeting place for 2026, the Stillwater Collective, 901 Main Street.

We have a new wood rack for pamphlet display on our CERT events table.

Stillwater is budgeting for radios. Caltopo, which can be loaded onto a cell phone, can pinpoint where individuals are at a scene.

CERT is sponsoring 2026 community education programs. Besides presentations by the Sheriff's Department and the Prosecutor's Office, Ilene and Maureen have been looking at other possibilities for community safety programs. Some ideas are:

Inviting a Bergen County high school archery club to talk about how learning archery benefits people with Alzheimers Disease.

Garden club—growing food

Division of Senior Services—caregiver care

Scheduled trainings and community programs:

February 1—ice rescue, instructor Paul Hawkins. CERT will assist on land. Neil and Doug will be in charge is Maureen is not available.

March 10 1-2 pm Community Center Presentation by Lisa on winter prep for seniors

April 12 1-2 pm Community Center Avenues in Motion—bike helmets for children They give out free bike helmets and teach how to fit properly.

Lisa applied for \$2000 in town funds to pay for training.

We will have first aid training at the February 25 meeting.

We received lanyards for CERT Ids.

The remainder of the meeting was devoted to what items should be in everyone's go bag.

The meeting adjourned at 8:10.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Kouba