



## STILLWATER TOWNSHIP CERT

### MEETING AGENDA

May 27, 2026

Meeting 7:00 P.M.

Meeting Held Stillwater Community Center  
931 Swartswood Road Newton NJ 07860



#### Flag Salute

#### Old Business

Motion for approval of the April 22, 2026 meeting minutes

- Fire and EMS Report: EMS: 119 Fire: 53 Calls as of 5/25/26
- OEM Report Lisa Chamblings
- Search and Rescue exercise was held on 5/3. The exercise included the Hopatcong CERT team and their new K-9 search unit. The exercise also included drone search and video of the rescue. Volunteers learned how to operate the Incident Command Center, Radio Communications, Mapping with Caltopo, Procedures for using a Compass, and how to work alongside the rescue K-9 team. Safety techniques for the volunteers in the field.
- Thank you to Ken Lauffer for creating our training video from his drone operations.
- CERT Community Service Program was held on 5/5. Presented by Dept. Of Health and Human Services. Tick and Sun Safety, great public turnout. CERT offered free sun and skin care gift bags.
- Connie O'Grady and Maureen Tsadilas presented first aid safety program for the Girl Scouts on 5/11. Fireman Shawn O'Grady brought fire safety skills and gear for girls to become familiar with. Scouts experienced first-hand what it is like to have a fireman rescue you from a very scary emergency. June 1<sup>st</sup> the Girl Scouts will make a first aid kit to take home. This will complete their requirement for the first aid Try-Its.
- CERT earned \$300 for Clean Up Day Thank you to all the volunteers who came out to help.
- Background checks as of 5/21/26 All but two have been completed. Thank you for taking the time from your workday to complete the background check. Maureen will complete the paperwork on each volunteer and send them to OEM. Lisa will finish up the process; volunteers who do not have a CERT Id card will then receive their CERT cards.

## **New Business**

- Community Safety Program will be held on 6/9, Home Safety for All Ages. 1-2:00pm Stillwater Community Center. Ilene will confirm the program for July.
- Stillwater Day 6/6 Event start time 2pm. Set up 1pm End time 5pm. CERT educational table and giveaways. Maureen asked the volunteers if making and serving snow cones would be possible. Profits would go into the CERT training budget. \$4.00 per snow cone. Location Veteran's Memorial Park 932 Poundbrook Rd, Newton, NJ.
- Maureen requested a motion that the June CERT meeting be moved from 6/24 to 6/17. Maureen will not be available.
- Request was made by Hardwick Township on April 17<sup>th</sup>, to have our CERT team support the First Annual Oktoberfest on Oct. 4<sup>th</sup>. This would include public safety operations. Specifically, oversight at the Stillwater Road crossing, traffic flow if needed. In preparation Maureen has taken the online TIM course. Traffic Incident Management Responder Training. Maureen has reached out to Sherriff Dept. and State Police looking for a TIM trainer for the team. Online information is handed out to the volunteers and are asked to take the training.
- Hopatcong CERT will be Hosting the Sussex Co. Division Of Health, presenting the Tick and Sun Safety program. For those who would like to attend it will be held on June 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. Address of program is forth coming.
- Maureen submitted to OEM on 5/22/26 3 different forms pertaining to CERT Media Policies. Maureen is unsure if all 3 are necessary. They are used by other CERT teams in the state.
  1. CERT Media, Release & Consent Form
  2. CERT Media, Privacy & Conduct Policy
  3. CERT Media, Recording, Privacy & Public Conduct Policy 1- 3 pages

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Respectfully submitted

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