CERT Minutes 9/23/2026

The meeting was called to order at 6:35.

Flag salute

Present: Peggy Askew, Tristan Askew, Lisa Chammings, Suzanne Garrera, Neil Hubbard, Carol Kouba, Ken Lauffer, Doug McIntyre, Connie O'Grady, Vince Troiano,John Tsadilas, Maureen Tsadilas.

Vince made a motion to approve the August minutes. He was seconded by Ken. The minutes were approved.

Old Business:

OEM report:
EMS calls, 72 fire calls in tripod area as of 9/20.

If you hire a chimney cleaner this fall, make sure they are certified and insured.

We will not do an October Community Safety Program. One person showed up for the last one. We will try to do a program via Zoom from town hall since we cannot do it at the community center. Lisa suggested that we post a flyer once a month on the CERT Facebook page.

New Business:

September is National Preparedness Month. Maureen has been putting out information each week. So far the topics have concerned preparing children and the elderly for disasters. Future postings will cover preparedness for pets and the disabled. They may be found on the Stillwater Township and CERT Facebook pages. Thanks to Valerie Ingles for her help with this project.

OEM meets tomorrow. If you don't yet have an id card, send a clear jpg picture of yourself to Lisa.

Maureen attended a meeting of the Warren County Historical Society regarding our help at their Oktoberfest. They would like us to come to the Moonlight Paddle event to practice.

An autism seminar was held at Hopatcong Fire Company 3. Peggy talked about the training.

Stillwater CERT applied to participate in the Stillwater Fall Fest on October 10.

Stillwater Fall Cleanup Day is on 10/3 from 9:00-12:00. We will help with sorting the recycleables. We need 2-3 people for this. Signup is at town hall. CERT gets $300 for participating.

Respectfully Submitted,

Carol Kouba