

**Central Naugatuck Valley Emergency Planning Committee/
Citizen Corps-CERT**

COGCNV Office
Waterbury, CT

February 14, 2013
5:00 P.M.

MEETING SUMMARY

Present Ken Hanks, Naugatuck; Steve Savage, NWCT Public Safety. Call-in: Natalie Dos Santos, American Red Cross.

Staff: Joe Perrelli, Senior Planner, COGCNV.

Ken Hanks called the meeting to order at 5:10 PM. Joe Perrelli activated the conference call-in procedure. Natalie Dos Santos announced that she was on the conference call.

There were no public comments.

There was discussion on the impact of winter storm Nemo and recovery efforts. Naugatuck was among the communities that received assistance from the National Guard. Communication seemed to be a real problem during the storm. The perception of residents was that plow crews weren't doing enough to clear the roads or that every other town was plowed before theirs. This seemed to be a common thread statewide. Disabled vehicles were another problem for snow removal crews. Waterbury had to provide shelter for people pulled from disabled vehicles on the highways. Power outages seemed to be another issue out in DEMHS Region 4.

Ken Hanks mentioned that the Red Cross recently held shelter training for the Naugatuck Volunteer Fire Police. Mr. Perrelli also reported on the Northeast Utilities grant received by the Statewide Citizens Corps Council. The CCC received \$140,000 to fund trainings and two annual conferences.

Mr. Perrelli provided an update on activities in DEMHS Region 5. COGCNV and other RPOs are working on collecting MOAs from every municipality for the 2011 Homeland Security grant by March 1st. There are discussions coming up on February 19 in Bridgeport and Bantam regarding the All Hazards Incident Management Team (IMT). Region 5 is collaborating on IMT efforts with Regions 1 & 2. The IMT will support emergency response and recovery efforts or planned event operations by providing the framework necessary to establish incident command or unified command system as required by the National Incident Management System (NIMS).

There was no other regional business to report. The meeting adjourned at 5:22 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Joe Perrelli
Senior Planner