Sudbury CERT Wednesday March 4, 2015 Fairbank Senior Center

The meeting began at 7:00 p.m. Marie Royea chaired the meeting.

Members in attendance: Mary Atkinson, Marie Royea, Donna Shaw, and Carol Williams

1. Marie thanked Donna Shaw for chairing last month's meeting in her absence and congratulated those in attendance for planning and decision making.

2. CPR recertification was announced for Mary Atkinson, Marie Royea, George Meier, and Marilyn Ellsworth. Donna Shaw, Jane Roddy, and Lisa Turkington are current from their recent Basic CERT training, and for any that are still not certified and would like to be Marie will check with the Park & Recreation Department on whether they can be included in their recertification around the end of March.

3. Lisa Turkington was not present so the Animal Accommodation update was postponed until next month

4. Social Media: Donna Shaw has been regularly checking the Face Book site

5. Boston Public Health Commission has announced a training "Emergency Preparedness for the Whole Community" on Tuesday, April 4, 2015 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Marie is trying to contact them on whether there is any cost to attend. According to their flyer their objective is to consider diverse and real groups not just easy population scenarios, and to study "how social factors link to vulnerability and poor health outcomes after a disaster as well as national guidance that supports emergency planning...and related legal requirements ...using the Whole Community approach". More information can be found at <a href="http://delvalle.bphc.org">http://delvalle.bphc.org</a> for anyone interested.

6. Mary announced that the Sudbury Foundation is planning to host local benevolent Community groups and organizations at The Grange for a Meet-and-Greet, tentatively around the beginning of April. Sudbury CERT will send a representative when invitation is received.

7. Calls have been put out to a local Boy Scout troop to help with moving during the March 14 (Saturday, 8:00a.m.-12:00 noon) Basement Inventory. Members were reminded to bring a potluck item for Breakfast. Marie will remind members with a Reply-All e-mail. The last Basement Inventory was done in June of 2011 so there may be things to eliminate and canopies have to be inspected, among other. Marie will e-mail Carol a copy of the Inventory list to follow. Everything should be left up off the floor on pallets or otherwise or stored in filing cabinets and supplies should be replaced in logical order of use or importance and ease of accessibility.

8. An evening for PUBLIC COMMENT regarding Possible Future Fairbank Community Center (building plans) is scheduled for April 26, 2015 at the Grange Hall. Marie passed round several plans already made and stated she will be in attendance to represent the storage needs of CERT and the Town Shelter. The meeting will be at 7:30 p.m.

9. Past Board of Health member for Wayland, Brian Murphy has taken over the position of Director of the Board of Health, Sudbury, replacing recently retired Bob Leopold.

Marie announced that she has met him (and new Nurse, Phyllis). They spoke about the possibility of combining Sudbury CERT and MRC as done in another town.

10. Shelter Operations training dates are on the table for discussion. Options include Red Cross, MRC courses, or similar. Marie has contacted Larry, the Red Cross representative, but to date has had no response. She will have a better idea on this by April's CERT meeting date and will report on it.

The meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

## NEXT MEETING : WEDNESDAY APRIL ONE, 2015 7:00 P.M. AT FAIRBANK SENIOR CENTER

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Williams