

**Approved Minutes of the
Community Resilience Organization Hartford
July 19, 2016**

Members Present: Kye Cochran, Laura Simon and chair Dylan Kreis.

Staff Present: Parks and Recreation Department Director Tad Nunez and Planner Matt Osborn.

Others Present: Selectboard Liaison Simon Dennis

A Community Resilience Organization Hartford (CROH) Meeting was held at the Hartford Town Hall, 171 Bridge Street, WRJ, Vermont, on Tuesday, July 19, 2016 in Meeting Room 2. Chair Dylan Kreis called the meeting to order at 5:05 p.m.

1. Hartford Resilience Week: Building Skills and Neighborhood Connections:

- a. Workshops: There was a discussion regarding the dates and times of the workshops and revisions since the July 14th workshop schedule. Most of the workshops have been confirmed and the Committee is obtaining the remaining workshop descriptions and biographies from the speakers. It was agreed to complete this task by Friday and then focus on promoting the week's events. Dylan Kreis suggested inviting CATV to record the panel discussion and another event or two. The Committee agreed. The Committee agreed to place materials on Google Docs.

The following is a update of the workshop schedule:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
8/22	8/23	8/24	8/25	8/26	8/27
Resilience Panel Discussion Pullar, Will Allen, Kevin Geiger & Martha McDaniel, 7-9 @ Bugbee	Weather Climate & Resilience Cathy Geiger 6:00-7:00 @ Town Hall	Wild Edibles Food Walk Mark Kotalowski - 4:00 -6:00 @	Preparedness 101 for Seniors Fire Dept. 12:00 @ Bugbee	Weather Climate & Resilience Cathy Geiger 6:00 -7:00 @ W.H. Library	Teaching Each Other, Skill Share Sharon Mueller 3:00 - 4:00 @ Quechee Library_
	Energy Independence Alan Johnson 7:00 - 8:00 @ Town Hall	Collapse and Opportunity Carl Rosengrant 7:00 - 9:00 @ Town Hall	Preparedness 101 Fire Dept.7:00-8:30 @ Town Hall		Growing in Winter Chuck Wooster 3:00-4:30 @ Sunrise Farm Orrizonto Road
			Symposium on Soil 5:30 -7:30 @ Center for Transformation Practice Latham Works Lane		Resiliency Celebration 5:00 – 7:00 Town Hall Keynote- Peg Elmer Music & Food

- b. **Community Celebration**: The Committee discussed the idea of a smaller scale celebration that includes food, music, a discussion about resilience, presentation of Resilience Diplomas to those attending the workshops and a tree planting. Dylan Kreis suggested taking photos of all of the workshops and showing the photos on a projector throughout the celebration. The Committee agreed. The Committee also agreed to have Peg Elmer as the keynote speaker. It was agreed to continue discussion about planning the event at the July 27th meeting.
 - c. **Publicity**: Dylan Kreis stated that now that the workshop schedule is set, we need to focus our energy on publicity. The Committee agreed to promote the event using the Valley News Community Calendar, Facebook, UV Daily, the Hartford List Serv, Town website, posters and flyers.
 - d. **Fundraising**: Dylan Kreis noted that he is still waiting to hear about grant requests that he has made. He suggested asking for food donations from the Upper Valley Food Coop and Coop Food Store. The Committee agreed.
 - e. **Tree Planting**: Simon Dennis reported that Parks and Recreation Department Tad Nunez requested that CROH make a formal request to plant fruit trees as part of the Resilience Celebration. The Committee agreed that it was an appropriate resilience activity. Kye Cochran made a motion to request from the Parks and Recreation Department approval to plant fruit trees to be donated by Apple Corps. The motion was seconded by Laura Simon and approved 3 to 0. Tad Nunez arrived and noted that he will present the request to the Parks and Recreation Commission and requested a memo from CROH. Tad noted that several of his colleagues have been planting fruit trees in groves.
4. **Next Meeting**: Dylan Kreis noted that the next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, July 27th at 4:30 p.m.
 5. **Adjournment**: The meeting was adjourned at 5:55 p.m.