

**Approved Minutes of the
Community Resilience Organization Hartford
July 27, 2016**

Members Present: Jon Bouton, Kye Cochran and chair Dylan Kreis.

Staff Present: Town Manager Leo Pullar and Planner Matt Osborn.

Others Present: None.

A Community Resilience Organization Hartford (CROH) Meeting was held at the Hartford Town Hall, 171 Bridge Street, WRJ, Vermont, on Wednesday, July 27, 2016 in Meeting Room 2. Chair Dylan Kreis called the meeting to order at 4:40 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 19th workshop schedule. The workshops have been confirmed and the Committee is obtaining the remaining workshop descriptions and biographies from the speakers. Dylan stated that he will update the descriptions on Google Docs. Matt Osborn agreed to send out a final draft schedule tomorrow for review.

Updated Schedule

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

There was discussion about the opening panel discussion. Leo Pullar agreed to open with an introduction regarding his experience with resiliency and his vision for Hartford. He will then serve as moderator of the panel discussion. Dylan Kreis thanked Leo for participating.

Matt Osborn noted that Cathy Geiger talked about incorporating a candidate's forum to the workshop. He stated that the venue is too small (maximum 25) for a candidate's and that we should keep it simple and non-political. The Committee agreed.

Jon Bouton suggested identifying a point person for each workshop. Dylan noted that the Committee had already done that at the last meeting. The initials of the point person was noted on the schedule above.

b. Community Celebration: The Committee discussed the details of the event and came up with the following schedule:

- Tree Planting: Apple Corps
- Dedication: Dylan Kreis
- Story Telling: Memories of Irene
- Keynote Speaker: Peg Elmer
- Red Cross:
- Photo Montage, River Table Demonstration, Food, Music & Socializing

c. Publicity: Dylan Kreis suggested finalizing the schedule and releasing it and not wait until all of the workshop descriptions and biographies are released. The Committee agreed.

d. Fundraising: Dylan Kreis reported that we did not receive funding from the Ben & Jerry's Foundation.

2. **Review of the July 14th and July 19th CROH Meeting Minutes**: Dylan Kreis asked if there are any corrections to the Draft Meeting Minutes of July 14th and July 19th. There were no changes and the minutes were accepted as written.
3. **Next Meeting**: Dylan Kreis noted that the next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, August 3rd at 4:30 p.m.
4. **Adjournment**: The meeting was adjourned at 6:22 p.m.