

**Draft Minutes of the
Community Resilience Organization Hartford
August 10, 2016**

Members Present: Kye Cochran and Chair Dylan Kreis.

Staff Present: 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 Wednesday, August 10, 2016 in Room 317. The meeting was called to order at 4:34 p.m.

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

- a. Workshops: Matt Osborn reported that the rooms and a laptop computer have been reserved for all of the events at the Town Hall. He asked members to confirm the need for a laptop and projector at the other venues. The Committee agreed that a CROH member should introduce each speaker. The following are updates to the schedule.

Updated Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
8/22	8/23	8/24	8/25	8/26	8/27
Introduction to Community Resilience: Leo Pullar, Will Allen, Kevin Geiger & Martha McDaniel, 7-9 @ Bugbee Senior Ctr. 262 N. Main St WRJ (SD)	Weather, Climate & Resilience: Memories of Irene; Cathy Geiger 6:00-7:00 @ Hartford Town Hall 171 Bridge St. WRJ (LS)	Collapse and Opportunity Karl Rosengrant 7:00 - 9:00 @ Hartford Town Hall, 171 Bridge St. WRJ (SD)	Emergency Preparedness 101 for Seniors Hartford Fire Department 12:30 @ Bugbee Senior Center 262 N. Main St. WRJ (DK)	Weather, Climate & Resilience: Memories of Irene; Cathy Geiger 6:00 -7:00 @ W. Hartford Library 5133 Route 14 W. Hartford (LS)	Teaching Each Other, Skill Share Sharon Mueller 3:00 - 4:00 @ Quechee Library 1957 Quechee Main St. Quechee (KC)_
	Energy Independence Alan Johnson 7:00 - 8:00 @ Hartford Town Hall 171 Bridge St. White River Junction (LS & DK)		Wild Edibles Food Walk Mark Kutolowski 3:00 - 5:00 @ Center for Transformational Practice, 149 Latham Works Lane WRJ (KC)		Growing in Winter Chuck Wooster 3:00-4:30 @ Sunrise Farm 1759 N. Hartland Road (Route 5 South) WRJ (KC)
			Symposium on Soil 5:30 -7:30, Cat Buxton & Didi Pershouse @ Center for Transformational Practice 149 Latham Works Lane WRJ (SD) Potluck		Celebration of Community Resilience: 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. Hartford Town Hall – 171 Bridge St. WRJ Tree Planting, Irene Storytelling, Keynote- Peg Elmer Hough Music & Food
			Emergency Preparedness 101 Hartford Fire Department 7:00-8:30 p.m. @ Hartford Town Hall, 171 Bridge St. WRJ (DK)		

Regarding food, it was agreed to provide food at the Introduction to Community Resilience. Collapse and Opportunity, Weather Climate and Resilience and the Energy Independence.

- b. Community Celebration: Simon Dennis suggested that the dedication ceremony be done inside as transition from the tree planting. The Committee agreed. The following is the celebration schedule:

- Tree Planting: Apple Corps (outside)
- Dedication: Dylan Kreis (inside)
- Story Telling: Memories of Irene (move inside, with music)
- Keynote Speaker: Peg Elmer Hough (inside)
- Red Cross: This is What We Do: David Muse or other FEMA representative (inside)
- Photo Montage, River Table Demonstration, Food, Music & Socializing

- c. Publicity: Matt Osborn reported that he is posting the events on the Valley News Calendar. He presented a draft transaction ad that will appear in the Valley News. The Committee made revisions.

Dylan Kreis suggested posting on the Fire Department Facebook page. Matt suggested adding to the Parks and Recreation Department Facebook page as well.

Matt noted that once completed, the description and biographies will be added to the schedule on the Town home page.

Matt noted that Laura Simon sent a notice to e-mail lists. He suggested sending to other groups. Kye Cochran offered to send a notice to Transition Town and Apple Savers e-mail lists.

Simon Dennis volunteered to work on the trifold brochure.

Dylan Kreis reported that he spoke with Valley News reporter Nora Doyle Burr about Resilience Week. An article on the 5th anniversary of Irene will appear on Saturday and include information on the Hartford Resilience Week and Royalton Irene event.

Kye Cochran volunteered to work on CROH posters. She requested that the Resilience Week Schedule be enlarged. Matt agreed to work on it.

- d. Tree Planting: Simon Dennis reported that Parks and Recreation Department Director Tad Nunez agreed to the tree planting following a Memorandum of Understanding with Apple Corps regarding care and maintenance of the trees. Simon agreed to discuss with the Selectboard at their 8/16 meeting. CROH agreed to conduct a site visit at the end of the meeting to determine the most appropriate location for the three fruit trees.

2. **Review of the July 27th and August 3rd CROH Meeting Minutes**: Dylan Kreis asked if there are any corrections to the Draft Meeting Minutes of July 27th and August 3rd. There were no changes and the minutes were accepted as written.
3. **Next Meeting**: Matt asked about a date for the next meeting. The Committee agreed to meet either Monday, 8/15 or Tuesday, 8/16. A decision will be made via e-mail tomorrow or Friday.
4. **Adjournment**: The meeting was adjourned at 6:00 p.m.