

NOTES FROM CERT MEETING, May 6, 2021

Present: Gabi, Simon, Kathie O, Morgan and Bill, Becky, Forrest, Carla, Randhi, Zack

Sheltering

Both the Town Hall and the Tribe teams did preliminary walk-throughs.

At the tribe, they worked on how to utilize the space at the Community Center, figuring out a space for kids, for service tables, and for cots. They feel they can fit 50 cots into the space. The kitchen and bathrooms are in good shape, and they feel they are on top of things.

At the Town Hall, Carla, Forrest and Randhi did a walk through where they talked about ideas on how to set up the room, and began to figure out how many people they will need (at least two in the kitchen, two in the hall, one taking temperatures and ascertaining if anyone has allergies). They talked about how to handle pets (see below). They were also curious about water quality at the Town Hall. **Gabi** will talk with the Health Department to make sure there is a current water quality test done. Basically, they feel ready.

It was agreed that it was a good idea to re-issue the shelter in place information, and particularly to target renters. In order to do that, **Morgan** will get a stack of fliers to the person who is selling Beach Parking Permits and ask that person to hand out a flier with the permit. She will also see to it that the information gets onto the town website, and that there are fliers available at the Town Hall and the library.

Randhi wanted to know what the water situation would be at tribal housing if there was a power outage. Becky feels that between water that will be available at the tribal headquarters and at the community center, and with spare generators available for those who must have them, the situation is well in hand. This discussion raised the issue of providing water to the rest of the town if needed, and **Forrest** will check out the availability of water containers that could be used as well as the possibility of installation of some kind of water pump in town.

It was agreed that we need to have an emergency plan in place. **Becky** and **Forrest** will work together to draft a plan for the town and the tribe, and will bring it to our next meeting. Once it is drafted and agreed to by the leaders of our town and tribal emergency personnel, it will be used to help us prepare guidelines (Simon warns, “do NOT use the term ‘procedures’ as then any deviation will be trouble”) for implementation. This will be the responsibility of the CERT team.

Survey

Gabbi has sent the survey out to the entire town email list (an onerous task, given the situation with the town server). Information from the survey is for the use of the CERT team, and the

emergency personnel leadership is counting on us to utilize it effectively (they do not have the time). **Gabbi** will review the survey results and help to update the list of who wants to be checked on among CERT team members, as we did before. **Forrest** will think about how to use the information while working with **Becky** on the Emergency Plan, and bring it back to the CERT team.

Training

Simon will work with Gary on a fire safety training to be held by mid-June.

Next meeting

Thursday, June 3, at 5:30.

GO TEAM!!!!