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# Greater Upper Marlboro CERT

# Meeting Minutes

March 9, 2019

1. Call to order

Wanda Leonard, President, called to order the regular monthly meeting of the Greater Upper Marlboro CERT at 9:10 a.m. on March 9, 2019 at the Upper Marlboro Town Hall.

1. Roll call

Roll call after a moment of silence for all first responders. The following board members were present: Wanda Leonard (president) and Alonzo Joy (secretary).

Members and visitors were acknowledged; there were two visitors. Including the board members, there were 10+ members present.

1. Approval of minutes from last meeting

Minutes from the February 9, 2019, monthly meeting were previously sent to all active members via email. Motion made to accept the minutes and seconded. The minutes were approved by a unanimous voice vote.

1. Old Business

* School House Pond Clean-up on Saturday, April 13, 2019 @ 8:30 a.m. Another email reminder will be sent out to the team for volunteers.
* Updates provided on the Marlboro Community Day event - Saturday, May 18, 2019 from 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Another email reminder will be sent out to the team for volunteers.
* Maryland Municipal League Convention - June 23-26, 2019, Ocean City, MD – Wanda Leonard is a member of the “Hometown Emergency Preparedness Committee” (HEPC) and will present at convention’s Snap Session on “How to Start a CERT Team.”

1. New Business

* Team’s new Training Coordinator is Willie “Mac” McElroy
* Another opportunity for members to obtain take a photo for the new CERT identification card during our May 11, 2019, members’ meeting.
* Wanda Leonard displayed items purchased for the team in support of the Incident Command System (ICS).

1. Training Topics (9:30 a.m. – 10:40 a.m.)

* *S.T.A.R.T.* (Simple Triage And Rapid Treatment) Video/Discussion/Quiz

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n8pQGVvIInA>

* CERT Response Tabletop Exercise Scenarios
  + County Fair Preparedness
  + Building Fire Response

1. Upcoming Events (details provided via email)

* 6th Annual Boy Scouts to the Rescue Event, March 23, 2019, in Cheltenham, MD.
* 2019 Hazard Mitigation Workshop, April 1 – 5, 2019, at Emmitsburg, MD.
* Extreme Event Game Train the Trainer, April 5 or 6, 2019, in Washington, DC.
* Other events routinely sent to team via email

**Closing Remarks and Comments from Members & Board**

**Members in Attendance**

Dwight Jones

Wanda Leonard

Patty McLaughlin

Paula Porter

Michael Weekley

Evelyn Rhodes

Keith Long

Jewel Braxton

Regina Sollers

Alonzo Joy

**Visitors in Attendance**

Kareem Wilson

Teresa Lynn

**Next Meetings**

May 11, 2019 & June 8, 2019

**Schoolhouse Pond Clean-up Date**

April 13, 2019 (Dwight Jones will be the Event Incident Commander)

1. Adjournment

Wanda Leonard, President, adjourned the meeting at 10:40 a.m.

Minutes submitted by: Alonzo Joy, Secretary

Minutes approved by: Wanda Leonard, President