

**CENTRAL EMERGENCY DISPATCH COMMISSION**  
**TRUMBULL TOWN HALL**  
**LONG HILL CONFERENCE ROOM**  
**MONDAY, JANUARY 26, 2009**  
**5:30 P.M.**

Present: Kevin Mulligan, Chairman; James Blanchfield, Secretary; Brian Casey, Clerk of the Works; Barbara Crandall, Director TEMS; Dave Bogen, CEDC Commission Member/LH Fire District Representative; Bob Zitnay, Nichols Fire District and Michael DeVecchio, Director of Operations TEMS

Members absent: Alex Rauso, Fire Marshal's Office.

Others present: Vi Watson, Commission Chairman of Trumbull EMS; John Butz, Director of TRDC and Doug Bogen, Dep. Chief Long Hill; Wayne Szmyt, Chairman of the TRDC; Ron Butz, Commissioner of the TRDC and Nichols Fire District.

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Kevin Mulligan at 5:34 p.m.

James Blanchfield read the minutes from the previous meeting of November 17, 2008.

MOTION MADE by Brian Casey to accept the minutes as read and seconded by Michael DeVecchio. Motion carried unanimously.

Kevin Mulligan read a letter which was sent to Wayne Szmyt inviting him to attend the January 26, 2009 meeting of the CEDC.

Old Business

Kevin Mulligan inquired as to the status of the training statistics. John Butz responded that they had been e-mailed to Kevin Mulligan, but he would e-mail again.

Michael DeVecchio stated it would be better to combine all the town entities with a new communication system.

Brian Casey stated that the Town of Monroe received a check for \$10,000.00 from the state, will receive an additional \$5,000 upon presentation of a draft report and another \$5,000 for the final document. After this is done they will process the P.O. and a meeting will be scheduled. Peter Oliver and Associates will be

performing the study and Mike Flick is spear-heading this project.

Kevin Mulligan informed Wayne Szymt and Ron Butz that the CEDC is waiting to hear from the Town of Monroe before proceeding further. At some point they will merge the two studies town-wide and would like to know the direction the TRDC will be taking in the next 5 years to stay competitive.

Jim Blanchfield stated that he would like a member of the TRDC to be present at the CEDC meetings.

Wayne Szymt stated that the TRDC has done significant enhancements with their equipment (Radio Console) and would like to become more regional as they have started to with the Town of Easton.

Kevin Mulligan asked Wayne Szymt where we are going in the next few years with the TRDC. Wayne Szymt responded that they would like to become better and more cohesive. He requested a receipt of the monies paid for the study and he wants to work together with all the groups involved.

Ron Butz stated that he would like to obtain the needs of all three of the towns in order to analyze the proposal of combining the three towns.

Kevin Mulligan asked Wayne Szymt to present in writing a list of what they currently have and items that they will need in the future.

Kevin Mulligan asked EMS to develop a 5 year plan.

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, February 23, 2009 in the Long Hill Conference Room at 5:30 p.m.

MOTION MADE to adjourn by Kevin Mulligan and seconded by Jim Blanchfield. Motion carried unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 6:19 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by,

Christina L. Pereiro  
Clerk