



## **EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS TASK GROUP JANUARY 15, 2025 MEETING MINUTES**

### **CALL TO ORDER**

Dan Martin called the meeting to order at 10:31am.

### **IN ATTENDANCE**

The Emergency Preparedness Task Group Members in attendance were Dan Martin / Village of New Lenox, Amy Maher / New Lenox Community Park District & New Lenox Chamber of Commerce, Bill Byerley / New Lenox Emergency Services and Patty Cunningham / ParamontEO.

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

The Minutes from the November 13, 2024 Task Group Meeting, which had been disseminated via email to Task Group Members, were discussed. Bill Byerley made a motion to approve the minutes as presented, seconded by Dan Martin. After no further discussion, the motion carried and the minutes were approved.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

#### **New Lenox CERT & SAR Update**

Dan Martin provided the group with an update on the New Lenox CERT and New Lenox SAR Activities.

Dan showed the group the New Lenox CERT / SAR January 2025 Newsletter, which highlighted many of the below activities.

#### **New Lenox CERT Events Completed:**

November 21, 2024	Urban Search and Rescue at 250 E. Maple
November 26, 2024	Assist Village of New Lenox – Giveaway Bags
November 30, 2024	Christmas in the Commons
December 1, 2024	Christmas in the Commons
December 2, 2024	Presidential Volunteer Service Awards
December 7, 2024	Christmas in the Commons
December 8, 2024	Christmas in the Commons
December 10, 2024	VA S.A.V.E. Training
December 14, 2024	Wreaths Across America
December 14, 2024	Christmas in the Commons
December 15, 2024	Christmas in the Commons
December 21, 2024	Christmas in the Commons
December 22, 2024	Christmas in the Commons

### New Lenox CERT Upcoming Events

January 18, 2025	Wreaths Across America – Wreath Retirement
January 22, 2025	CERT Annual Meeting
February 18, 2025	Training – Topic TBD
March 19, 2025	Training – Topic TBD
March 30, 2025	Assist New Lenox Lions Club – Fashion Show

### New Lenox SAR Events Completed

November 14, 2024	Urban Search and Rescue – 250 E. Maple
December 2, 2024	Presidential Volunteer Service Awards
December 18, 2024	Search for Missing M/66 Tinley Park
December 19, 2024	Recovery Search for Missing M/66 Tinley Park
December 19, 2024	SAR Holiday Party / Networking

### New Lenox SAR Upcoming Events

January 16, 2025	NLSAR Annual Meeting
February 13, 2025	IFAK Assembly and Training on First Aid Supplies
March 13, 2025	AMDR / Critical Spacing / Crew Leader / Search Ex.

### NEW BUSINESS

2025 Severe Weather **Preparedness** / Health and Safety Expo / Touch-a-Truck

The event will be held on Wednesday, April 2, 2025 from 5:00pm to 9:00pm at Lincoln-Way WEST High School. At the request of the National Weather Service, they would like this to be Severe Weather **Preparedness** Training, rather than the traditional Severe Weather Spotter Training.

Expo 5-7pm

Touch-a-Truck 5-7pm

Training 7-9pm

Aside from what we have done in the past, are there any additional ideas / suggestions and is anyone willing to assist with planning?

#### ***“Stop the Bleed”***

Our team of instructors will be teaching a class for Plainfield EMA on Wednesday, January 15, 2025 at 6:30pm. The class will be held at the new Plainfield EMA Facility.

#### ***“Stop the Bleed”***

“Stop the Bleed” will be held on Wednesday, April 9, 2025 from 7:00pm to 8:30pm in the Community Room at the New Lenox Village Hall.

#### ***“Home Safety and Personal Defense” by Joe Malone***

This class will be held on Tuesday, April 29, 2025 from 7:00pm to 8:30pm in the Community Room at the New Lenox Village Hall.

#### ***“Stop the Bleed”***

“Stop the Bleed” will be held on Tuesday, July 29, 2025 from 7:00pm to 8:30pm in the Community Room at the New Lenox Village Hall.

#### **CERT Class #21**

CERT Class #21 will be held in September and October, 2025. The class will be on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6:30pm to 8:30pm in the Community Room at the New Lenox Village Hall. The first class will

be on September 9<sup>th</sup> and the last class will be on October 2<sup>nd</sup>. The Final Exercise (Disaster Simulation) and Graduation will be held on Saturday, October 4<sup>th</sup>.

***“Stop the Bleed”***

*“Stop the Bleed”* will be held on Wednesday, October 8, 2025 from 7:00pm to 8:30pm in the Community Room at the New Lenox Village Hall.

***“Surviving an Active Shooter Encounter” by Joe Malone***

This class will be held on Thursday, October 16, 2025 from 7:00pm to 8:30pm in the Community Room at the New Lenox Village Hall.

**GOOD OF THE ORDER / ORGANIZATION UPDATES**

We need NEW programs in the realm of Emergency Preparedness.

We need NEW collaborative partners (individuals or organizations).

**NEXT COALITION MEETING**

The next New Lenox Safe Community Coalition meeting will take place on **Wednesday, January 29, 2025 / 10:30am via Zoom Videoconference.**

**NEXT TASK GROUP MEETING**

The next Task Group Meeting will take place on **Wednesday, March 12, 2025 / 10:30am via Zoom videoconference.**

**ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting was adjourned at 10:53am.

***Emergency Preparedness Task Group***

***“The Emergency Preparedness Task Group will encourage citizens to take personal responsibility to be prepared through the development of programs, initiatives and strategies designed to promote safety and whole community preparedness.”***