Local Emergency Management Update
Mr. Warzoha offered the following updates:

- The Town of Greenwich experienced two heavy rain events, one included high winds and a significant number of power outages.
- The Town’s Emergency Management Performance Grant Program was audited with no major issues found. A new grant of $65,000 is expected, which will fund part of the Emergency Management Director’s salary and training for the Town staff.
- The regional emergency preparedness and response funds continue to decrease and many communities within the Region choose not to house regional assets due to lack of space and inadequate maintenance funds.
- A statewide emergency preparedness and response exercise is scheduled for December 11, 2019. This year, there will be one Regional Emergency Operations Center activated in Bridgeport, where attendance from all local jurisdictions is expected.
- The Town’s emergency radio system has been converted and is currently being tested.

Ms. Chiappetta inquired whether Greenwich is still a part of the Metro New York North Region of the American Red Cross. Mr. Warzoha confirmed that it was still the case. A discussion ensued about the need to revisit the issue of a possibility that the Town would not have adequate support from the NY Chapter in an event of a geographically widespread disaster, especially with an absence of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) ensuring the proper level of support.

Members of the Board thanked Mr. Warzoha for the update.

Legionnaires Outbreaks – How Do They Happen
Mr. Long offered the following information regarding the Legionella’s outbreaks:
• New CT State law raised age to purchase tobacco/vaping products from 18 yrs. old to 21 yrs.
• State Education Commissioner called for Superintendents to take action.
• Governors of CT, NY, NJ and PA met to discuss cannabis products, e-cigarettes and vaping.

Board of Health 2020 Meeting Schedule
Chairman asked Members of the Board to review the 2020 meeting schedule, which was included in their meeting packets.

Other Business
• Chairman asked Members of the Board to review the BET 2020-2021 Budget Guidelines in preparation for the review of the Department’s proposed 2020-2021 budget at the next month’s meeting.
• Chairman commended the Department lunching of the social media campaign as a resource to support, promote and increase the flow of public health information to the community.

There being no further business, Mr. Chairman moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:05 PM.
(Motion: O’Keefe/ Second: Ramos Vote: 4 in favor - 0 opposed)

Respectfully submitted

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