

CERT MINUTES

October 22, 2025

In attendance: Laura Freese, Sharon Denson, Dave Crabbe, Karon Muphy, Jim Brunett

Meeting was conducted BY Officer Chris Ralston. His presentation was on Safety issues to help CERT members in all safety issues as it pertains to our organization.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: The minutes of September were not read

Reports: Will be given in November

Sharon Denson gave treasurer's report. Bank statement \$3,917.92. Cash box \$400.00.

Brief discussion of CERT Conference.

CERT Coalition. Sharon will be attending in September.

September Hours, send to Tom.

No HAM radio report until Dan returns from summer break.

New business

- Breakfast dates, 1/12, 2/09, 3/09, 4/13.
- Need to update CERT member list. Sharon Denson and Tom Briggie all have updated information. Sharon will present current list at the next meeting.
- DRONES for CERT? Tom will review any licenses needed to operate, training, and any costs associated with drones. He will give a report at the October meeting.
- CERT Shirts cannot be purchased per federal law due to CERT's Tax exempt status and the CERT By-laws. Sharon will look into this matter. Will present a report at the October meeting.
- Gloves for directing traffic after an emergency when needed
- Meeting changes, not meeting every month out of season
- Drones, need, usage, grant writing to obtain.
- Discussion by Steve Litschauer for a coordinated CERT presentation for the Giving Challenge.
- There are 23 CERT groups in the County.

Next meeting

November19, 2025