Sandwich LEPC Meeting 8/16/18

Introductions
In attendance: Brian Gallant, Chair; George Dunham; Peter Wack; Brendan Brides; Heather Gallant; Frank O’Laughlin; Tom Wruk; Paul Schrader; Dana Ashworth; Chris Farrell; Chip Reilly

Weather update by Frank O’Laughlin
Interesting pattern-like 1991 & 1954
Bermuda high - closer to shore, high dew point
Problems with close to shore is -won’t get sucked to sea

Warmer water on the east coast
We need to watch weather during September.

Brian mentioned that Sandwich has a New COA Director and the COA will assist at the shelter. She also wants us to work with base on preparedness.

Chip - Walgreens big help to MEMA re: pharmacy needs.

Warming/ cooling centers were discussed.
Upstairs at COA will be used, once new building is open.

The reason for LEPC is hazmat.

Sandwich has largest amount of haz mat / storage on Cape.

New unit coming on at power plant. (Natural Gas)

Storm issues and shelter operations:
Over last winter - called into Spaulding rehab. They helped a lot. Question is should we develop an MOU with Spaulding?

Cape cod healthcare has agreed to help out with shelters near their hospitals.

Clients with very serious health issues don't always self report issues.

President did approve $ for one of March storms.

Part of that gets distributed to the State for hazard mitigation. The Town is looking at a Backup generator for DPW? - fueling vehicles

School generator to power more? Will need more re-wiring. Will State pay for wiring?
Need to approach differently. Access and Functional needs.

Every year for the last several. Emph grants. $4600 ish
Opened up to new stuff now. Light trailers, sign board, etc. sit with PD & FD to discuss

Looking into phones, trac phones.

Frank - extended battery power?

Marybeth GIS wizard to help outline flood area. Bud Dunham will request her help.

Grant from State to look at flooding.