

**Approved Minutes of the
Community Resilience Organization Hartford
March 15, 2018**

Members Present: Kye Cochran, Simon Dennis, Laura Simon and chair Dylan Kreis.

Staff Present: Planner Matt Osborn.

Others Present: None.

A Community Resilience Organization Hartford (CROH) Meeting was held at the Hartford Town Hall, 171 Bridge Street, White River Junction, Vermont on Tuesday, March 15, 2018 in Room 312. The meeting was called to order at 4:40 p.m.

1. **Minutes of the February 28, 2018 CROH Meeting:** Dylan Kreis asked if there were any changes to the draft minutes of February 28th. There were no changes. Dylan stated that the minutes are adopted as written.
2. **Resilient Seniors Project:** CROH members agreed that the meeting about the Resilient Seniors Project with Antioch University New England Professor Jason Rhoades and Len Brown, Executive Director of the Bugbee Senior Center went very well. There was discussion regarding the name for the project. CROH agreed to name the project Resilient Seniors Hartford. Dylan Kreis suggested having a workshop on the Resilient Seniors Project once the project has been completed. The Committee agreed.
3. **Upper Valley Adaptation Workgroup:** Dylan Kreis reported that Mindy Blank of CRO Vermont and he attended a recent Upper Valley Adaptation Workgroup (UVAW) meeting. Dylan noted that the UVAW purpose is “to foster increased regional and community resilience to the impacts from a changing climate.” The group has sponsored several workshops. All CROH members present had attended at least one of the workshops and commented that the events were very good and well-attended. Dylan noted that the UVAW mission dovetails CROH and UVAW is looking to collaborate with other organizations. Dylan had a copy of their strategic plan. Matt Osborn agreed to scan and send out to CROH members. CROH agreed to consider ways to collaborate with UVAW.
4. **Monthly Workshops:** Simon Dennis sent out a survey to CROH members to help with ranking the list of eighteen workshops. The Committee reviewed the results of the survey and came up with the following highest ranked projects. Please note that they are not in ranked order.
 - Neighborhood Resilient Groups
 - How to developing a more secure food system.
 - Disaster Preparedness
 - Diversity & Inclusivity
 - Community Storm Preparedness
 - Resilient Homesteads & Permaculture (Ben Falk)
 - Hartford Resilient Seniors
5. **Next Meeting:** Dylan Kreis noted that the next regularly scheduled CROH meeting is Wednesday, March 28th at 4:30 p.m. Dylan requested that Matt Osborn provide budget information for the meeting.
6. **Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 6:11 p.m.