

Report of the Emergency Management Committee to the Board for the June 16 Board Meeting

The Emergency Management Committee, which was reinstated by the SHOA Board on its May 19, 2012 regular board meeting, met on June 12 in the SHOA Board Room at 1 PM. Members present were Thomas Palmer, Ann Thoreson, and John Williams. We began by reviewing the charter, which it was agreed by all present that some changes in the document were necessary. Some of those areas for change would include changing ex-officio members to liaison members. The committee should include SHOA members from the Amateur Radio Emergency Services (ARES), the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) and the Neighborhood Watch, as well as any SHOA members who wish to volunteer. The Purpose of the committee could be revised, as well as the Duties and Responsibilities. In particular, we would add an educational function, which may have several prongs. We will revisit our areas for change at our next meeting, which is scheduled at the SHOA Board Room on Monday, July 16 at 1 PM. We intend to make a draft of our proposed changes at that meeting. We also chose two temporary officers, with Thomas Palmer as the president and John Williams as secretary.