

CERT

COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM

BRECKSVILLE – BROADVIEW HEIGHTS

OCTOBER 2015 MEETINGS

I. General Meeting

Date: 10/21/2015

Time: 7:10pm-8:35pm

Location: Brecksville Community Center, Human Services Room

A. General Information

1. Brecksville Booville Volunteers needed—Oct. 25th volunteers are needed to staff doors from 1-4pm at Blossom Hill School.
2. CERT Association—A knot tying class will be held in Cleveland Hts. See the web site for details.
3. “Ready Now”—This is a group contact system provided by the county that will be used by Broadview Hts. Broadview Hts. members will be contacted after January via a test call-out to check that it works.
4. Nominations for Board Members—Please forward nominations for Vice-President and board members to Tim.
5. November Meeting--Thursday November 19th at 7pm—This will be the holiday social, please bring a guest.

B. Home Safety—T.J. Hartman and Wayne Louis

Tonight’s discussion was part two on the topic of home safety. We discussed home heating and the importance of knowing where your natural gas shut off is located. Electrical safety was also discussed and the importance of keeping combustible material 36” or more away from your electric panel. A warning about Federal Pacific breakers and the need to replace these was discussed as the breakers are known to be faulty. We also reviewed the take home exercise which was to perform our own home safety scavenger hunt. This was a very

good learning experience which allowed us to become familiar with potential safety issues in our own homes.

Respectfully Submitted, Sue Schindler

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