

**Emergency Meeting of the Waterbury Select Board
Tuesday December 19, 2023
Steele Community Room and via Zoom**

In attendance: Alyssa Johnson – acting Chair, Kane Sweeney, Mike Bard – Select Board, Tom Lietz, Liz Schlegel, Bill Woodruff, Karen Petrovic, Rachel Muse, Katarina Lisaius, Katie Mandych, Mike Bishop, Mal Culberson, Channel 5 News

In attendance via Zoom: Dani Kehlmann – Select Board; “iPhone”, Abby Teel, Carrie MacMillan, Billy Vigdor, Kathy Murphy, Duane Peterson, Mish Boreanaz, “Meeting Room”, Eric, Whitney Aldrich, Allison Conyers, Chiyomi McKibbin, Michelle Ryan, Tessa Yip, Theresa Wood, “KW”, Melissa Jordon, Laura Parette, Owen Sette-Ducati, Chris Neville, NBC5, Patrick Black, Sarah Schoolcraft, Lisa Scagliotti – Waterbury Roundabout, “Boots’ iPhone”, Scozzolino

Approve Agenda: K. Sweeney moved to approve the agenda as drafted. M. Bard seconded the motion; a vote was held and passed unanimously.

Public Works Update: B. Woodruff reports the roads are open now except River Road to the Ice Center. Crews are working on clean up and street sweeping. At least three homes with basements flooded. Water and Wastewater crews were out all night with high amounts of effluent. Highway crews are dealing with gravel road issues related to rain. There is some road damage near the Winooski Street bridge. Storm drainage system did well in the village. Contractor will be coming in to look at the bridges on Armory Drive and Union Street. Bridges on Guptil Road fared well. Two vehicles that were submerged by the roundabout have been towed. Power is okay in most of the houses.

L. Schlegel on behalf of CREW – volunteers are currently gathering information. Help was offered yesterday to move things up from basement. Healy Court, Elm Street, Union Street, South Main and Route 2 were hit hard. Vactor Trucks and sump pumps are needed. Muck out and clean-up efforts are being organized. Some of the houses that have just been repaired are now damaged again. Use the Waterbury Help email to request assistance. waterburyhelp@gmail.com Assessment and pumping today but mucking out in the days ahead.

M. Bard Rotarians have offered to assist with efforts. L. Schlegel has an email out to the Rotary and Nicole Grenier about food today.

SOS from Washington County Mental Health is available, the information will be available on the google doc on the Town of Waterbury website. The contact phone for this is 802-229-0591

K. Lisaius shared that Waterbury Rec was cancelled yesterday and today with credits being issued to families.

L. Scagliotti asked about rescues, reports state there were three folks rescued, two on North Main Street and one on Route 2

A. Teel asked about Vactor trucks. Mold mediation supplies will be made available.

K. Sweeney will be reaching out to neighboring towns to see if efforts can be shared/utilized

The Board will plan to meet again Thursday 12/21 at 3pm.

Volunteers are coming at noon to go door to door for assessments.

36 & 40 Union Streets are vacant at this time, T. Leitz wonders if staff should reach out to those owners to ensure the homes do not become a public health risk.

K. Sweeney made a motion to adjourn, the motion was seconded by M. Bard and passed unanimously.