

Minutes of the Select Board Emergency Meeting
Thursday July 11, 2024
28 North Main Street and via zoom

Attendance: Kane Sweeney, Roger Clapp, Alyssa Johnson, Ian Shea, Tom Leitz, Karen Petrovic

Public Attendance: Ariel Mondalk – Waterbury Rotary, Justin Blackman – Waterbury Senior Center, Owen Sette-Ducati – Revitalizing Waterbury, Maggie Burke – Waterbury Ambulance, Chris Viens, Tessa Yip, Bill Shepeluk - CReW, Liz Schlegel – CreW, Amanda McKay, Gary Dillon – Fire Chief, Matt Dugan and WIFE, Theresa Wood, Mal Culbertson, Lisa Walton

ZOOM: TLeitz789, Adrianna B, Karen Yacos, Kate Alberghini, TGloor, Marge's iPad, Lisa Scagliotti - Waterbury Roundabout, Rebecca Mead, MK Monley, Mame McKee, Sue Johansen, Dani Kehlmann, Jake Pitman, Sharon iPhone, Scott Benson, iPhone, Cheryl, Andrew Emrich, Emily, Amy Keller, Pete, Mary Collett, Aaron Starmer, Anna Shelley, Mike Bard – Select Board, Ashley, Laura Star, Jack Bates, Jocelyn, Jane Gallagher, Peggy Gates, Erica Marano, gaylemoskowitz, Janet, Mary Koen, NBC5, Jon Griffin, Heather, John Malter, Eric's phone, JO, Erin Hurley, 8027609394, Doug

R. Clapp called the meeting to order at 12:02pm

Approve Agenda: K. Sweeney moved to approve the agenda as written. I. Shea seconded the motion, a vote was held and passed unanimously.

Public: no public comments

Flood Response: T. Leitz shared pictures of damages to roads in Waterbury Center including Gregg Hill Road and Shaw Mansion. Gregg Hill, Blush Hill and Shaw Mansion are going to be long term closures as damages are severe. Wastewater plant is taking in a lot of storm water.

Pumps are already working on Elm and Randall Street

Dehumidifiers have already arrived in town and being distributed.

T. Leitz has reached out to larger towns for assistance with vector trucks and pumps.

More people should consider FEMA buyouts based on the July 2023 flood. The deadline, in one month, is approaching so individuals need to act fast to participate.

The Select Board considered keeping Shaw Mansion Road closed to through traffic for the foreseeable future while discussions can take place for a more permanent solution.

The bridge on Laurel Road is anchored into ledge, it's believed to be fine but an engineering firm will look into it.

The Waterbury Fire Department has housed a number of swift water rescue units over night. No rescues were necessary in Waterbury.

The municipal water suffered no damage, it's safe to drink.

Route 2 was flooded but the water is receding quickly.

There is a call out for volunteers at 2:30 today to canvas.

It's too soon to tell exactly how many houses were impacted. So far, it's all the houses that were impacted last year as well as lots of new names.

Rotary is organizing food, that should begin tonight.

Flood damage needs to be DOCUMENTED.

Regarding an online comment for flood mitigation – this has been discussed and explored, it's

understandable to ask the question but it's not feasible.

Please use the CReW resources as well as reporting to 211, this is a crucial way to report damages to the Federal government for Emergency Relief.

The culvert on Gregg Hill will be out for several weeks to an awful long time.

K. Sweeney moved to adjourn the Emergency Meeting. I. Shea seconded the motion, a vote was held and passed unanimously.

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