

Select Board Meeting
February 2, 2023, 6:00pm

Call Meeting to order. 6:00 pm in the gym for a recap of the Elliott Storm
Pledge of Allegiance

1. **Recap of the Winter Storm Elliott Dec. 23rd -24th. Opening of the Shelter at QRS with West Brookfield and Warren:** After introductions, Mr. Dufresne asked Mr. McKeon to recap the storm. Mr. McKeon stated that we had an incident on 12/23/22 – 12/24/22. We have 694 residents without power, National Grid said that it would probably be a few days until they could get the power back on. A group text was started between the Emergency Management Director, Police Chief, Fire Chief, and Selectboard about starting a shelter at the Regional High School. Within 3 hours after the text started the Shelter was ready for people. West Brookfield did not have a shelter, so they sent some of their residents over to the School. Mr. Dufresne stated that it went well and thanked everyone who was involved. Principal Duff was thanked along with the cafeteria ladies for helping with coffee and food preparations. Also being able to have a TV was great. The cots all set up with blankets and pillows.

There were a couple takeaways:

- Communication who is on the group text and how are we going to get the public informed.
- One point person per town
- Set up and take down.
- Food
- Creating a plan

Mr. Filchak from MEMA stated that the two people who are the Emergency Management Directors for the towns should oversee making the plan on how the two towns work together and once that plan is created get back together to adopt it.

Mr. Dufresne said that Mr. McKeon, the Fire Chief Lavoie, the Town Administrator all from Warren; then from West Brookfield maybe a selectmen, the Fire Chief which is also the EMD; also the school needs to be represented.

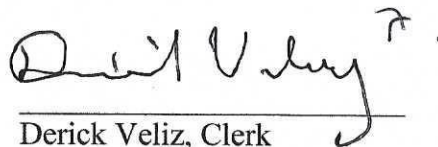
So once the subcommittee gets a draft of the memorandum between the two towns we will all get back together and get it put into action.

This storm wasn't that bad, but we need to be prepared when a bad storm comes.

Mr. Dufresne stated that it was a good meeting, and we have a tentative plan to go forward.

Adjourn: Mr. Eichacker made a motion to adjourn 2nd Mr. Veliz AIF adjourned 6:56 pm

Respectfully submitted by
Karen Dusty, Administrative Assistant


Derick Veliz, Clerk

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BOARD OF SELECTMEN MEETING

CHARLES E. SHEPARD MUNICIPAL BUILDING

DATE: 2/2/23 6:00 P.M.

Attendee:

Adam Loure

Attendee:

Rich Lapierre

Attendee:

Joseph C. Kurdiatky

Attendee:

Kevin Filchak, MEMA

Attendee:

Kyle Skidzinski

Attendee:

Alan McKeon

Attendee:

Jim McKeon

Attendee:

Jimmy Olson

Attendee:

Dan McCall WBRS

Attendee:

STEPHEN DIECHOTA

Attendee:

Dick Lapierre WBEM

Attendee:

NATHAN HAWBLUND

Attendee:

Robert Seckman Lyr

Attendee:

James J. Funn

Attendee:

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Attendee:

Rich Eichacker

Attendee:

James Early

Attendee:

G. Millette

Attendee:

Steve DAF (GRMITS)

Attendee:

Mary Bionda

Attendee:

Sharon Meli

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