

**BOARD OF SELECTMEN
MARCH 13, 2017**

**2:00 PM
PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING**

EMERGENCY MEETING

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PRESENT: Larry M. Smith, Chairman; Richard P. McDermott, Selectman

R. Dirsa, Police Chief; H. Knowles, Town Clerk; J. M. Lord, Fire Chief; JP Pontbriand, Moderator; L. A. Ruest, Town Administrator; J. True, Fire Inspector; R. Veno, Police Lieutenant

NOT PRESENT: James E. Ziolkowski, Vice Chairman;

Following an Emergency Management call from Governor Sununu at 2:00 p.m., consideration was given to the statement made by the Governor relating to those towns that had postponed the casting of ballots to a date other than March 14, 2017, with regard to making absentee ballots available.

When the call terminated with Governor Sununu, those present discussed whether or not to follow Governor Sununu's suggestion to have absentee ballots available on Tuesday March 13, 2017. The consensus was to recommend the Town Clerk do so. For public safety reasons, after the Town Clerk agreed to do so, it was determined the most suitable and safe place during the storm was the Public Safety Building and the manner in which to allow for availability of absentee ballots at the Public Safety Building on Tuesday, March 14, 2017 was then discussed.