

# TOWN OF LLOYD TOWN BOARD

## SPECIAL MEETING

OCTOBER 30, 2012

**Present:** Supervisor Paul Hansut  
Councilmember Kevin Brennie  
Councilmember Michael Guerriero  
Councilmember Jeffrey Paladino  
**Absent:** Councilmember Herbert Litts

Also present: Rosaria Peplow, Town Clerk

**3:00 PM** – Supervisor opened the meeting and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Supervisor thanked all of the emergency service personnel from the Town of Lloyd: the Highland Hose Fire Department under the direction of Assistant Chief Peter Miller, there were over 35 volunteers along with the Women's Auxiliary stationed at the firehouse throughout the duration of the storm; the Police Department under the direction of Chief Daniel Waage and Sgt. James Janso; the Highway Department and all of the employees under the supervision of Highway Superintendent Richard Klotz; the Water and Sewer Departments under the direction of Adam Litman, Superintendent.

He received a call from Ulster County at 4 PM yesterday stating that there would be a 9-foot tidal surge on the Hudson River; he contacted Chief Waage and Assistant Chief Miller. He and some Police Officers went to the riverfront area and asked for voluntary evacuation; some people left and some stayed. He was grateful that there was only a 4-foot surge. He also contacted Adam Litman, Water and Sewer, who called his staff who then got sandbags and through their efforts saved the Water Pump Station at Mile Hill Road. Other than some tree damage, he feels that Lloyd was spared devastation from the storm in comparison to other parts of the County. He has been in constant contact with the Ulster County Executive's Office, the Emergency Operational Center and Central Hudson; he hopes the power outage will be addressed within the next couple of days. He will rescind the State of Emergency at 5 PM.

Richard Klotz noted that there is still a tree tangled in wires on Woodland Drive which is a job for Central Hudson.

Paladino said that he felt the Town was well-prepared.

Brennie asked if there would be any change to Halloween.

Supervisor answered that it would go on as normal. He thought that the Halloween party in the Hamlet on Saturday, October 27, was a resounding success.

Mark Reynolds, reporter, asked for clarification of the Supervisor's remark about Central Hudson.

Supervisor replied that he was on a conference call this morning with Mike Hein's office and there was a lot of damage to the western and northern part of Ulster County and there are a tremendous number of power outages in the Kerhonkson, Accord, and the Towns of Wawarsing and Woodstock. According to Central Hudson this morning they had no crews in the Town of Lloyd; Central Hudson assesses damages and that is where they send the crews.

Paladino feels that there is also a priority list, i.e., hospitals out of power.

Supervisor said that there was a great deal of communication between the County and the towns throughout the emergency. He had a lot of assistance from Supervisor James Quigley of the Town of Ulster, while working on the declaration for the State of Emergency; it is his opinion that there was a good flow of communication among all of the agencies. There were several calls from community members who wanted to volunteer; he was grateful that their services were not needed. He has received a form from FEMA for assessment of damages but he does not believe that there are any claims; however, there was some overtime hours incurred. Importantly, the employees came to work, did their job and were able to go home safely.

### 1. MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

**A. RESOLUTION** made by Brennie, seconded by Guerriero, to approve the Town of Lloyd sponsorship of Michael Mills, dispatcher, for the Phase II training for police officers to be held in Kingston, NY to commence November 8, 2012, at the recommendation of Chief Daniel Waage; Mr. Mills will pay all cost associated with the academy.

**Roll call:** Hansut, aye; Brennie, aye; Guerriero, aye; Paladino, aye.

**Four ayes carried.**

**2. OLD BUSINESS**

**A. Discussion of preliminary 2013 Budget.**

Supervisor advised the Board that 2013 Preliminary Budget was emailed to them. He asked the Board to review the budget and he will schedule a meeting to discuss the budget prior to the Public Hearing.

**MOTION** made by Brennie, seconded by Guerriero, to adjourn the meeting at 4:00 PM.

**Four ayes carried.**

Respectfully submitted,

Rosaria Schiavone Peplow  
Town Clerk