

BOARD OF SELECTMEN'S MEETING THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2015

In attendance: Kathleen M. Conlon, Denis F. Keohane, J. Thomas Hurley, Annemarie Fagan, Town Administrator and Paula Rizzi, Executive Secretary

1. Chairman Conlon convened the meeting at 4:15 p.m., in the Cronin Conference Room of the Town Hall.
2. The Board met with Public Works Director Joseph Lynch, Police Chief Richard Wells, Fire Chief Jack Grant and Consolidated Facilities Director William Ritchie to discuss emergency measures to deal with the extraordinary amount of snow we have had.

Mr. Lynch reported that he has requested assistance from the National Guard to help widen the streets and assist with snow removal from buried fire hydrants. MEMA will supply some heavy equipment to deal with snow removal and there will be some temporary road closures that will be coordinated with the Police and Fire Departments. Mr. Lynch requested that the Board make a declaration of snow emergency.

Chief Grant reported that Firefighters are on a tight schedule opening up fire hydrants.

Mr. Ritchie gave an update on the condition of school buildings and roofs.

After discussion, Denis F. Keohane moved, J. Thomas Hurley seconded and the Board voted unanimously to declare a public safety emergency due to a series of snow storms that have hit the Town and additional storms anticipated in the near future and to authorize the alteration of traffic patterns, including the closure of roadways so long as the public safety emergency remains in effect.

3. J. Thomas Hurley moved, Denis F. Keohane seconded and the Board voted unanimously at 4:50 p.m. to adjourn.