

June 6, 2011

**BOARD OF SELECTMEN
MINUTES
JUNE 6, 2011**

Present: Thomas Creamer, Chairman
Mary Dowling
Mary Blanchard
Angeline Ellison
Priscilla Gimas
Shaun Suhoski, Town Administrator

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 6:34 p.m. following the Pledge of Allegiance. The Board met at Tantasqua Regional High School prior to the Annual Town Meeting.

Re-Precincting Vote

Lorraine Murawski, Town Clerk, appeared before the Board to request that they vote on the addition of a third precinct based upon federal census numbers.

MOTION: That the Board accept the Town of Sturbridge legal description as distributed to the Board on June 6, 2011, by M. Blanchard.

2nd: P. Gimas

Vote: Four in favor; one absent.

MOTION: That the Board accept and approve the Sturbridge Precinct Plan blocks, by M. Blanchard.

2nd: P. Gimas

Vote: Four in favor; one absent.

M. Dowling arrived at 6:42 p.m.

MOTION: That the Board sign the certification form for re-precincting, by M. Blanchard.

2nd: P. Gimas

Vote: All in favor.

Sturbridge Tornado Relief

S. Suhoski provided the Board with an update on FEMA and local funds for cleanup. The Board discussed the damage and amount of debris to be disposed of, and the need to establish the Sturbridge Tornado Relief Fund to be able to accept gifts to be used for public and private tree debris removal costs incurred by the Town of Sturbridge.

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MOTION: That the Board establish the Sturbridge Tornado Relief Fund on June 6, 2011 to accept gifts to the Sturbridge Tornado Relief Fund for the following purpose: Funds to be used for public and private tree debris removal costs incurred by the Town of Sturbridge; Checks should be made payable to: "Town of Sturbridge" and may be mailed or delivered to: Finance Department, 308 Main Street, Sturbridge, MA 01566, and note on check: "Tornado Relief Fund," by M. Blanchard.
2nd: P. Gimas
Vote: All in favor.

T. Creamer discussed activating the Emergency Operations Center at the Public Safety Complex.

MOTION: That the Board establish and adopt the Emergency Operations Volunteer Resource Center as part of incident response, by T. Creamer.
2nd: P. Gimas
Vote: All in favor.

MOTION: That the Board ratify the appointment of Dr. Susan Waters as the Volunteer Resource Coordinator, by T. Creamer.
2nd: P. Gimas
Vote: All in favor.

MOTION: To adjourn, by M. Blanchard.
2nd: A. Ellison
Vote: All in favor.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Judy Knowles

BOS Clerk

Date