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**TOWN OF UXBRIDGE**  
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**BOARD OF SELECTMEN'S EMERGENCY MEETING MINUTES**  
**BOARD OF SELECTMEN'S MEETING ROOM**  
**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2010 – 9:00AM**

Present: Chair Beth A. Pitman, Vice-Chair Bruce Desilets, Clerk Jay Cahill, Selectman Cari Kay Robertson and Selectman Peter Baghdasarian. Also present Town Manager Michael Szlosek and Administrative Assistant Tracey Ante.

*NOTE: Some matters may have been taken out of agenda order but are presented below based on agenda order for ease of location information.*

The Town Manager advised why an emergency meeting was called and read the statute.

**I. CALL TO ORDER (not to exceed 20 minutes)**

- A. Announcements – Ms Pitman announced the devastating fire at 12 Hazel street. Two families are involved one is a single dad with 3 children, a 13 year old boy, 10 year old boy and a 7 year old girl. The other family is a 20 year old on-call firefighter and his mom. Donations can be dropped off at town hall, schools and food pantry. A fund has been set up at Unibank where monetary donations may be sent and addressed to: “12 Hazel Street Fire Victim’s Fund”. Emergency items needed include blankets, personal care items-shampoo, conditioner, brushes, toothpaste, clothing, gift cards to food establishments and clothing stores, etc. Additional information is located on the town website, school and cable access channel. Mr. Desilets announced he and Ms. Robertson were at the fire. He thanked the crews from the surrounding towns, the Uxbridge Police Department and DPW for their efforts. He especially thanked Chief Ostroskey and the firefighters for their heroic efforts and hard work. They were able to save the local business.
- B. Citizen’s Forum – No one was present.

**II. NEW BUSINESS**

- A. Goldthwaite Trust Disbursements – It was discussed the tenants did not have renter’s insurance. Mr. Desilets spoke with the tenants and they have requested assistance from the town. The Board discussed whether this fund was established for this purpose, family needs and disbursement in cash or gift cards. The Town Manager and Mr. Desilets will contact the families to see what they need. **MOTION by Mr. Cahill to allocate up to \$5500 from the Goldthwaite Trust Fund for disbursement to the benefit of the residents of the fire of 12 Hazel street. Seconded by Mr. Desilets, the motion carried unanimously.** The Board discussed up to \$2500 would be allocated to the mother/son and up to \$3000 would be allocated to the father/children. The



Town Manager will report to the Board of the use of the money and how much is spent.

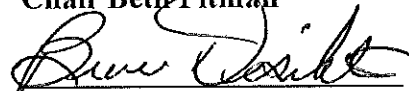
**III. ADJOURNMENT: Next BOS Meeting Tuesday, 12/28/10 7:00PM**

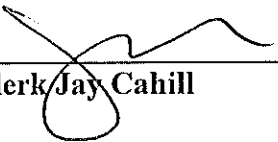
At 9:30AM, MOTION by Mr. Desilets to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Mr. Cahill, the motion carried unanimously.

*Minutes respectfully submitted by, Tracey Ante*

Minutes approved by Board of Selectmen:

  
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Chair Beth Pitman

  
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Vice Chair Bruce Desilets

  
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Clerk Jay Cahill

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Selectman Peter Baghdasarian

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Selectman Cari Kay Robertson

12/28/10  
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Date Approved

