



**Wellfleet Board of Selectmen
Minutes of the Meeting of August 27, 2011
Wellfleet Town Hall, 12:00 p.m.**

Present: Chair Ira Wood, Berta Bruinooge, Paul Pilcher, Mark Borrelli and Jerry Houk.

Board of Selectmen Chair Ira Wood called the meeting to order at 12:00 p.m.

Announcements, Open Session and Public Comment

Police Chief Ron Fisette gave an update of town, state, and national preparedness for Hurricane Irene.

MOTION 11-00248: To Declare a State of Emergency¹ due to the potential impact of Hurricane Irene to be in effect until it is revoked by the Wellfleet Board of Selectmen. Moved: Houk. Second: Bruinooge. Motion passed: 5-0.

Discussion ensued regarding Town Beaches. No personnel will be stationed at town beaches on Saturday and Sunday. Lifeguard chairs have been pulled to safety. The Beach Sticker office is closed.

Discussion ensued regarding the after-storm clean-up (brush removal, etc.) of public and private roads and whether roads should be cleaned first, then private roads to the extent that resources are available.

Discussion ensued regarding shelter information. A shelter will be open from 6 PM on Saturday evening. To the extent possible the Fire Station will be shelter people unable to get to the shelter.

Discussion ensued regarding the posting of storm-related information. Information will be posted on town websites, at the Wellfleet Fire Station, the Beach Sticker shack, and on the Town Hall parking lot bulletin board (to the extent possible).

MOTION 11-00249: Public roads will be cleaned first, then private roads to the extent that resources are available. Wellfleet beaches will be closed to swimming from 6 PM Saturday 8/27. Moved: Bruinooge. Second: Borelli. Motion passed: 5-0.

Chief Silverman gave an update on N-star. All services will be coordinated by County MAC.
Chief Silverman gave an update on water, which will be available at the Wellfleet Fire Station.
Asst DPW Director Lindberg remarked that the Town Transfer Station will remain open until it loses electricity.

Adjournment

MOTION 11-00250: To adjourn. Moved: Bruinooge. Second: Borelli. Motion passed: 5-0.

The Meeting adjourned at 12:28 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
D. Ira Wood, Board of Selectmen Chairman

Public Records Documents:

1. Emergency Management Declaration