

SUBJECT TO APPROVAL

MEETING DATE: THURSDAY, AUGUST 6, 2020
1:30 P.M.

MEETING PLACE: ZOOM ONLINE MEETING – CONFERENCE CALL

BOARD OF SELECTMEN MEETING MINUTES

Emergency Session

First Selectwoman Lyons called the Emergency Session of Thursday, August 6, 2020 to order at 1:34 p.m. Also in attendance were Selectwoman Duques, Selectman Goldberg, Selectman Murphy and Selectman Wilson; Emergency Management Director Sam DeBurra, Police Chief Jack Drumm, Public Works Director John Iennaco, Town Services Coordinator / Risk Manager Lauren Rhines.

1. Discuss response to Tropical Storm Isaias.

Emergency Management Director Sam DeBurra provided an overview of Eversource's work within the town this morning. Despite this, there are about 30 roads that are still inaccessible in Town. Eversource has stated that they are bringing in more crews. We also have a new Community Relations person with Eversource which should help in the communication chain between them and the Town.

First Selectwoman Lyons stated that the CVS remains closed, but residents can use the Guilford pharmacy for refills. She also provided an overview of our community shelters and charging areas.

The Board also reviewed beach policies and if access to the beaches should be to residents-only including walk-ins for this weekend. Selectman Goldberg stated that the gate guards can only enforce such a rule if there is a police presence. The Board agreed it was a good idea considering COVID and the number of residents without power who may want to get to the beaches this weekend, however, anything that is implemented must be enforceable. The policy would only be in place for this and next weekend.

The Board also reviewed that policies and hours of operation would be re-evaluated for the Bulky Waste site.

2. Adjournment.
There being no objection, First Selectwoman Peggy Lyons adjourned the meeting at 2:04 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lauren J. Rhines
Town Services Coordinator / Risk Manager