

SUBJECT TO APPROVAL

MEETING DATE: FRIDAY, AUGUST 7, 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 Friday, August 7, 2020 to order at 1:32 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 between yesterday and today. We still have several closed roadways however it is constantly changing so publishing a list would not be accurate. The Board also reviewed some areas without power, such as Concord Meadows with higher elderly or disabled populations. The Town is opening a shelter at DHHS in addition to other locations available for charging electronics, showering and obtaining potable water.

The Board also reviewed beach policies and if access to the beaches should be to residents-only including walk-ins for this weekend. First Selectwoman Lyons discussed a draft Executive Order proposed to establish entrance only for residents and guest who accompany residents at all town beaches from August 7th - August 16th.

The Board reviewed updates that would be provided over the weekend and the need to meet again next Monday. They also reviewed the lessons-learned from this storm.

2. Adjournment.
There being no objection, First Selectwoman Peggy Lyons adjourned the meeting at 2:09 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lauren J. Rhines
Town Services Coordinator / Risk Manager