

**Minutes of the Waterbury Selectboard - Emergency Meeting
Saturday, December 9th
Steele Community Room**

Agenda Attendees: Roger Clapp, Dani Kehlmann, Kane Sweeny (via phone), Alyssa Johnson (via phone), Tom Leitz, Gary Dillion, Liz Schlegel, Bill Woodruff, Tessa Yip

R. Clapp called the meeting to order at 9:04 am.

K. Sweeny made a motion to approve an agenda with one item: upcoming weather discussion. The motion was seconded by D. Kehlmann and passed unanimously.

G Dillon - state not planning to activate EOC, recognize might be low level flooding in Waterbury (back field in state office complex - not encroaching Randall street area)

State will have a phone call meeting tonight/tomorrow morning among themselves for monitoring update; a lot will depend on temperature

T. Leitz - forecast on Winooski is late sun early Monday gauge 419.5 but we don't see the decline yet; concern is over the summer we were 426.22 but the forecast was 422 but didn't get adjusted until AFTER it flooded so we can't always rely on that

D. Kehlmann - hydrograph doesn't account for snow/ice melt; mountains have a fair amount

B. Woodruff - if temps dont get too low and since there's no sun the snow on the mountains wont melt and run

L. Schlegel - temps Sunday afternoon mid 40s to low 50s, peak of river will be **overnight Sunday**

R. Clapp - what's our statement going out/how to prepare

G. Dillon - people in flood prone areas should be aware and pay attention to the forecast, not pack up and move out, provide with current facts and the history

D. Kehlmann - based on the after action report, want to communicate early and share resources for help

K. Sweeney - should we make a statement about avoiding the trails - we did see people doing stupid stuff last time - make good choices!!!!!!!!

B. Woodruff - minor concerns about loomis hill bridge with a beaver dam under with some reasonably high waters; a little concerned about that one and will keep on his radar

If basements flood and power needs to go out and temps are in the teens - what do we do -

L. Schlegel - sending email (drake / waterbury help) and suggest emptying basements - - if your basement has been flooding NOW with like the ground melt/thaws then EMAIL/CALL US and we'll send volunteers to empty your basement before the flood comes

L. Schlegel IEM (state vender) should help us get housing for flood impacted (GMP is expecting power outages possible w the flood)

Emergency shelter options are also possible – L Schlegel will reach out to Peter Plagge

L Schlegel will also pass along the above info to Moretown so they're up to date (Moretown is mentioned in potential flood watch)

L Schlegel hasn't talked to school but T. Leitz will reach out 9" of heavy wet snow ("on Mondays we shovel concrete")

R. Clapp offered Steele room as place to meet in case - supplies are in basement

Roundabout, FPF, DEV, Facebook

- Roger will write, Leitz will FB, Roger will send to FPF,
- L Schlegel will send Waterbury help email and phone to roger to include

R. Clapp - Do we want to reconnect?

- G. Dillon will contact the duty officer tomorrow (sun) to see if they're doing anything different and will report to tom, tom will report to board
- a time to check in tomorrow and decide on a meeting, Gary will check in at 12pm tomorrow

Many people on Randall did move their utilities to first floor but many couldn't afford it - EV offering incentives now, L Schlegel said CREW is going to work on helping folks do this over the next couple years

D. Kehlmann moved to adjourn K. Sweeney seconded the meeting was unanimously adjourned