

**TOWN OF ACTON
SELECTMEN'S MEETING
APRIL 17, 2007**

1. PUBLIC FORUM: Dennis asked why the school was not used as an emergency shelter. Nancy said because there was flooding at the school and when the Milton Mills Road went out they were concerned with access.

Dennis asked if the old people were checked on and Nancy said she believed that the Fire and Rescue and Tom Gore had done a good job keeping emergency rescuers aware of isolated persons.

Bob Anderson reported that his store has been re-opened under new management by Joseph and Matthew Reed.

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Approved as written.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF LAST MEETING: Approved as written.

4. WARRANT: Approved and signed.

5. OLD BUSINESS:

(A) **ASSESSING:** No action.

(B) **CABLE CONTRACT:** No action.

6. NEW BUSINESS:

(A) **STATE SURPLUS DONEE SIGNATURE:** It is time to renew signatures for eligibility for State Surplus Property. Will contact Harold Smith and Road Commissioners to see if they are interested.

(B) **PROPOSAL FOR VIRTUAL CLERK:** Trio has offered a proposal of \$1,500 annually to maintain the program. Their program will also include photos. On a motion by Tony, it was voted to accept the proposal.

(C) **STORM EMERGENCY UPDATE:** Nancy reported that the selectmen declared a "State of Emergency", by teleconference, beginning April 16 at 8:00 a.m. It will be terminated when roads are passable and access to all isolated residents is restored. In the meantime, Milton Mills Road is closed. Langley Shore Road, which was totally washed out, leaving all residents isolated has been temporarily repaired and is now open. Peck Road is passable for light vehicles but culvert at intersection of Milton Mills Road is undermined. The New Hampshire side of Acton Ridge Road is closed. There is damage at the corner of H Road and Acton Ridge Road. 20 sandbags were put in place on Middle Road to prevent washout. 13th Street was washed out and is being repaired by a private contractor. Lakeside Drive is partially gone from Henderson's to Dutil's. Power outages exist on Foxes Ridge, Milton Mills Road and Flat Ground Road.

7. ADJOURNMENT: Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Nancy Ruma, Tony Cogliandro, Jim Driscoll

OTHERS PRESENT: Chip Venell, Percy and Marita Lowell, Bob Anderson, Dennis Long, Jenny Goodwin Lorraine Yeaton