



**Board of Selectmen
Special Emergency Meeting
Minutes
Monday, January 26, 2015 at 4:00pm
Town Hall Meeting Room**

The meeting was called to order at 4:00PM by Chair, Stu Sklar in the Town Hall Meeting Room. Selectmen Lucy Wallace, Ron Ricci, Leo Blair and Ken Swanton were in attendance as well as Town Administrator Tim Bragan and Executive Assistant Julie Doucet.

WINTER STORM PREPARATION

Tim Bragan said under Mass General Law the Selectmen can call a special meeting outside of the normal open meeting law requirements for emergency purposes. Due to the impending blizzard, Bragan asked the board to meet to declare an emergency. He explained this will allow the town to implement emergency measures as necessary to ensure the safety and health of our residents during the storm. He confirmed the Governor has already declared a state of emergency and instituted a travel ban which will begin at midnight until further notice.

Bragan said a meeting was held earlier today with all department heads and the Emergency Management Director where they discussed and decided on the following:

- Parking ban in place
- Schools and Municipal buildings will be closed on Tuesday, Jan. 27th
- DPW, Police, Fire and Ambulance will all be on duty
- Public Safety Building will be open
- All meetings will be cancelled for Tuesday, Jan. 27th
- Transfer Station will be closed on Wednesday, Jan. 28th
- If power outages occur the shelter will open on Wednesday, Jan. 28th in the Bromfield Gymnasium

On a Ricci/Wallace motion, the board voted unanimously to declare an emergency

The meeting was adjourned at 4:15pm.