

BOARD OF SELECTMEN
DECEMBER 12, 2008
EMERGENCY MEETING
POLICE STATION
12 NOON

Due to a severe ice storm on December 12, 2008, an emergency meeting was held by the Board of Selectmen at the Sterling Police Station.

The meeting was called to order at 12:01 PM.

Present were Richard Sheppard and Paul Sushchik , Fire Chief David Hurlbut , Police Chief Gary Chamberland , DPW Supt Bill Tuttle ,SMLD Director John Kilgo, and by conference call Town Administrator, Terri Ackerman.

Status reports were given by each department.

It was announced that at 6:00 AM Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, Donlin Murray signed the official paperwork to declare a state of emergency. The shelter at Houghton School was then opened.

Chief Hurlbut reported that Houghton School was experiencing problems with power outlets and kitchen appliances. The decision was made to move the shelter to the First Church at 6 Meetinghouse Hill Road.

The decision was made to call in the National Guard. Due to the huge amount of downed trees and power lines, the majority of roads are impossible. Motorists need to stay off the roads so crews can get in.

The next emergency meeting was set for 8:00 PM.

The meeting adjourned at 1:05 PM.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

PAUL M. SUSHCHYK
CLERK