

**EMERGENCY SELECTBOARD MEETING MINUTES
TUESDAY, JULY 25, 2023, 4:00 P.M.**

1. Call Meeting to Order – the meeting was called to order at 4:00 p.m. by Mike Hogan
2. On-going Flood Efforts – on behalf of the SB wanted to thank all the people in Cabot – thank you, all the contractors, people, outside organizations. As of today we are in pretty good shape.
 - a. Roads – All roads are open except for Dubray Road. Chase and Chase went over the culverts and the roads. The bridges have been looked at. Garner Bridge – waiting for the State. We are fixing the parking lot at the rec field. The wastewater was disconnected but it was reconnected. We will discuss this later. Same way with Larry’s Ballfield. Not sure what direction that is going on. One of the contractors on the north bridge – work being done. Some repairs are long term. Trying to get dumpsters – had 3 and will try to get more from Bolducs each time they are filled. We will be working on cleaning the WB Parking Lot. UVM is going to do an aerial survey on the Winooski – especially in the dam area and will try to deal with this.
 - b. Volunteer – FEMA came in today – talking to people about damage, and will be here tomorrow, we have had Team Rubicon, and other Church groups volunteer to help.
 - c. Jenn and Fred – volunteer aspects. Evenings and weekends are easy to fill volunteer. Now we need to put together a list of contractors, plumbing, electricians so those are in need. Discussion about people being displaced. Nothing long term, some short term, get with agencies. A family on Main Street, staying with family, single adult person – market sold as is. Karen – there are others that are not listed. People in the community are looking for contractors, electricians, and may need to leave home temporarily – few days or a week or two. Are there ways to match people to that have space. We are not a social service agency but want to meet the community needs. Possibly 6-7 days and develop a form (Seth) that have needs and those that have accommodations. Other form for short term. Is there anything we can do to serve our neighbors in the area. Some are not coming up on the radar screen. What can we do to assist. NIA stated that they do not have the organizational capacity to do this.

As we get away from the effects of the flood, we forget about the needs of the people. We need to help them, this is extraordinary time and not to forget these people. Do not have something for housing and hope we can help these people. Hopefully, those people will have needs and will come forward.

Also want to commend NIA - day after day they have served so many during this time.

FEMA – will be here to talk with folks.

Recreation space - have someone to come in and do analysis. There are little kids setting up lemonade stand in Marshfield to help raise money for people. Soccer practice: The Town purchased a piece of property and it used to have a playing field – to propose the rec committee – do we reopen the field to play (2466 Main Street). We can’t forget about the young people. Get that field mowed and back in condition. Dean stated that there is still testing going on and it would not be feasible to have children in this area. We will have the Rec Committee attend the August 1 meeting. We could also check Wendell Carlson’ place. Fred will check with him.

RD –on permitting: the difference and remediation and modification. Remediation does not require permitting and modification will require permitting.

Mike with try to make a personal visit with Ed Larson.

3. Hazardous Waste Collection – Bring it all down to the recycle (John will have a container for all of this and it will start this weekend. They will not take anything flammable. Cabot recycle center – regional point for

Marshfield, Walden and Cabot – to get rid of hazardous waste. Also, on August 5 – household hazardous this week and will take in additional materials properly sorted. Need to know by tomorrow morning. Provide John with additional materials – has the ability to control leaks to contain. The Recycle Center has a large area to handle this. Will those materials need to be taken out right away. Paul Tomasi they will be next week unless they are overwhelmed. John said it is okay for him. RD – are residences expected to separate hazardous waste from other waste. Paul's website has a lot of information. Would it be useful to have the area for CV Fiber. John stated that it would not. He has plenty of room. Karen – when we have a dumpster later – get that out tomorrow.

John will be able to handle the influx and the SB Agrees. We are meeting regarding the Dumpster issue tomorrow at 1:00 – central drop off place after Festival – drop off place. John is done at noon – everything picked up. Dean – best way to handle tires – they are going to take the tires that were involved in the flood. Paul Tomasi stated that Cabot should not be charged for anything.

Tetanus shots – Betty advised that the Barre Health Clinic is offering tetanus shots.

Richard Hourihan – pesticide – can we bring that down - Paul said that can be accepted.

4. Motion to go into ES – there was a motion to go into executive session by Fred with a second by RD. We went into ES at 4:53 p.m.
5. Executive Session – Real Estate Issue We came out of ES at 5:15 PM. No decision was made after we came out of ES.
6. Motion to Adjourn – A motion by RD with a second by Karen, motion carried. We adjourned at 5:27 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Betty Ritter, Town Clerk/Treasurer