

TOWN OF RUMNEY  
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SELECTMEN'S EMERGENCY MEETING  
MINUTES  
09/07/2011

Selectmen present: Cheryl Lewis, Janice Mulherin, Mark Andrew  
Administrative Assistant: Anne Dow  
Road Agent: Frank Simpson

The meeting was opened at 6:30 p.m.

The purpose of this meeting was to meet with Road Agent Frank Simpson and determine what funds may be needed, short-term, to begin the road and bridge repairs that have to be made as a result of Tropical Storm Irene.

Although the town was spared any catastrophic damages from Hurricane Irene, there are some roads, bridges and culverts that do require substantial repairs, reconstruction and/or replacement.

The Town is in the early stages of applying to FEMA for financial assistance with these repairs, and at this time there isn't a dollar amount or a date when the funds will be available. However, the repairs cannot wait.

Frank gave an overview with a rough estimate of \$30,000 that will be needed in the immediate future to get started on the work. After a careful review of the budget and revenues, the Board agreed to reallocate some of the budget funds from various departments to come up with the \$30,000. The funds were allocated as follows:

<u>Department</u>	<u>Acct #</u>	<u>Acct Name</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Executive	4130.9-190	Special Projects	\$2,000
Financial Adm	4150.2-130	Auditors	\$1,000
Legal	4153.1	General	\$2,000
Legal	4153.2	Defense	\$2,000
Highway	4311.1-394	Outside Labor	\$7,000
Highway	4311.1-760	New Equipment	\$2,000
Highway	4311.1-887	Summer Materials	\$5,000
Code Enforcement	4193	Code Enforcement	\$5,000
Police	4210.1-740	New Equipment	\$1,000
Police	4210.1-830	Uniforms	\$1,000
Fire	4220.1-830	Protective Clothing	\$2,000
<b>Total</b>			<b><u>\$30,000</u></b>

After further discussion the Board agreed to freeze all department accounts at this time until further notice. They will ask department heads not to place any additional orders for items that are not needed on an emergency basis. If it is necessary to make a purchase, they ask that they be consulted with first. Their expectations are that this is temporary but because the budget was tight to begin with, there were not a lot of choices. The areas of the budget that are not frozen are wages, fuel and other specific items that have been approved and/or have been ordered at this time.

A memo stating the above will be issued to all department heads.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Anne B. Dow  
Administrative Assistant

