

**TOWN OF
TEMPLE, NEW HAMPSHIRE
FINAL MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC MEETING
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
Meeting held on the 30th of December 2008**

Board members present: Board of Selectmen-Tedd Petro, Michael Darnell

Call to Order by Petro at 7:01 p.m.

1. Subject: Public Hearing to request an emergency expenditure pursuant to RSA 32:11, II for costs incurred during the ice storm of 12/11/08 and the two weeks following. The Board discussed with Fire Chief Connolly the expenses incurred relative to the purchase of generators and time records submitted by the Fire Department and Wildes Construction. Connolly stated that he had kept track of the hours the Volunteer Fire Fighters worked to help clear roads. He had asked Will Wildes, who is a licensed electrician, to wire generators and told him to keep track of all hours worked by him and any helpers. Connolly stated that he subtracted out the time spent on actual "fire" calls. Connolly also stated that at the beginning he could not reach anyone so he took over as Emergency Manager. Connolly also stated that he and Chairman Kieley kept in touch during the emergency. Connolly made the decision to open the School as an Emergency Shelter. The Board had approved purchases to run the Shelter.
Dan Cournoyer asked if there was a way to tally requests for help as a lot of the requests were verbal.
There was discussion regarding what should be paid under the emergency with no final estimate on the total cost. Cindy Connolly stated that the ultimate decision rests with the Board of Selectmen.
There was some discussion regarding the appropriate size generators needed to maintain town buildings and it was suggested that a 12,500 watt generator would be appropriate for the Municipal Building. There was also discussion about how much propane storage would be needed for this size generator.
Move by Petro to request an emergency expenditure from the State of NH-DRA in the amount of \$100,000 to be taken from fund balance, pursuant to RSA 323:11, II to cover expenses incurred during the Ice Storm emergency so 12/11/2008, second by Darnell and voted in the unanimous affirmative.
2. Subject: Move by Petro to adjourn, second by Darnell. Meeting adjourned at 7:52 pm.

Minutes submitted by Debra Harling, Administrative Assistant