

IN BOARD OF SELECTMEN
THURSDAY, MAY 12, 1977
EMERGENCY MEETING

Present: Chairman John C. Powers and Ira M. Potell

The emergency meeting, continued from May 11, 1977, was called to order by Chairman John C. Powers at 9:00 a.m. in the Loring Parsonage.

Emergency Meeting - Damage from May 9 Storm - Power Failure

Present: Civil Defense Director Josiah F. Frost, Health Director John V. Sullivan, Highway Foreman William Waldsmith, Council on Aging Chairman Col. Paul Leahy, Sudbury Public Health Nursing Association Director Gloria Powaza, and Police Chief Nicholas Lombardi.

Chairman Powers announced that this emergency meeting was continued from last evening to this morning to continue meeting in discussion of the May 9, 1977 storm.

On motion of Selectmen Potell, it was unanimously

VOTED: To suspend the rule of the Sanitary Landfill Rules and Regulations for ten (10) days as it requires trees and brush to be cut into three-foot lengths, and that an appropriate site at the Landfill be made available to the public for the placing of trees and brush of any length.

Civil Defense Director Frost informed the Board that the whole Town's fire alarm cable had been virtually knocked out of service by the storm and that his current estimate to restore the same would be approximately \$7500. Also, in connection with the storm, Civil Defense Director Frost informed the Board that, after consulting with the Tree Warden and the Highway Surveyor, it would cost approximately \$7500 to bring in outside help for tree and brush removal, if the Town were to pick up trees and brush from private properties left along the roadsides.

After further discussion relative to the above, and on motion of Selectman Potell, it was unanimously

VOTED: To request an emergency transfer from the Reserve Fund in the amount of \$15,000 to the Civil Defense Account for the purposes of restoring fire alarm cable and removal and chipping of roadside brush.

Civil Defense Director Frost informed the Board that he would be meeting with Mr. Frederick Roth of Boston Edison later this morning, who would be acting as Sudbury's liaison to Boston Edison, and that Mr. Roth would update the Town at 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. this day, as requested by the Board at its emergency meeting of May 11.

In conjunction with the department heads that were present, a public statement was agreed upon and is attached hereto and made a part of these minutes. The Board directed the Executive Secretary to prepare the agreed upon May 12 public statement for distribution through the public school children, local press and radio this day.

It was on motion unanimously

VOTED: To adjourn the meeting at 11:30 a.m.

Attest: Richard E. Thompson
Richard E. Thompson
Executive Secretary-Clerk