



Board of Selectmen

The Wellfleet Board of Selectmen will hold an emergency public meeting on Friday, February 13, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. at the Wellfleet Town Hall hearing room, 300 Main Street, Wellfleet, MA 02667.

I. Business

- A.** Briefing on emergency preparedness for upcoming winter storm
- B.** Possible declaration of emergency

II. Adjournment

National Weather Service

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Blizzard Watch

URGENT - WINTER WEATHER MESSAGE
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE TAUNTON MA
427 AM EST FRI FEB 13 2015

...BITTERLY COLD WIND CHILL VALUES ACROSS INTERIOR NEW ENGLAND
INTO THIS MORNING...

...BLIZZARD CONDITIONS POSSIBLE THIS WEEKEND ACROSS THE EAST AND
SOUTHEAST COASTLINE OF MASSACHUSETTS...

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WESTERN ESSEX MA-EASTERN ESSEX MA-SUFFOLK MA-EASTERN NORFOLK MA-
EASTERN PLYMOUTH MA-BARNSTABLE MA-NANTUCKET MA-
INCLUDING THE CITIES OF...LAWRENCE...GLOUCESTER...BOSTON...
QUINCY...PLYMOUTH...CHATHAM...FALMOUTH...PROVINCETOWN...NANTUCKET
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...BLIZZARD WATCH REMAINS IN EFFECT FROM SATURDAY EVENING THROUGH
SUNDAY EVENING...

* LOCATIONS...EAST COASTAL MASSACHUSETTS.

* HAZARD TYPES...BLIZZARD CONDITIONS...INCLUDING HEAVY SNOW...
POOR VISIBILITIES...AND STRONG TO DAMAGING WINDS.

* SNOW ACCUMULATIONS...8 TO 12 INCHES.

* TIMING...SATURDAY EVENING INTO SUNDAY EVENING.

* IMPACTS...LATE SATURDAY INTO SUNDAY BLIZZARD CONDITIONS COULD
MAKE TRAVELING DIFFICULT IF NOT IMPOSSIBLE. BLOWING AND
DRIFTING SNOW COMBINED WITH STRONG WINDS MAY CREATE PROBLEMS
FOR UNCLEARED ROOFS.

* WINDS...NORTH 30 TO 40 MPH WITH GUSTS UP TO 70 MPH.

* VISIBILITIES...ONE QUARTER MILE OR LESS AT TIMES.

PRECAUTIONARY/PREPAREDNESS ACTIONS...



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EMERGENCY DECLARATION

WHEREAS, a sudden, generally unexpected occurrence of circumstances demanding public action has arisen within the **TOWN OF WELFLEET**; and

WHEREAS, The **BOARD OF SELECTMEN** of the **TOWN OF WELFLEET**, Massachusetts, upon advice from the Wellfleet Emergency Management Director Chief Ronald Fisette, or his designees, have determined that the incident poses a present, reasonable and imminent danger to public health, safety, or general welfare of the people of **TOWN OF WELFLEET** or their property so that it has become necessary for the Director to utilize and coordinate the services, equipment, supplies, and facilities of existing departments, offices, and agencies or the community for the purposes of emergency management and emergency functions; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts has declared that the immediate public action is needed to prevent, minimize, or mitigate damage to public health, safety, or general welfare of the people of **TOWN OF WELFLEET** or the property which may otherwise result from the above described incident and that taking the time required to comply with the various state and local procurement laws would endanger the health or safety of the people or their property; and procurement laws would endanger the health and safety of the people and their property; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts has recommended that a State of Emergency be declared in the **TOWN OF WELFLEET**, and

WHEREAS, the people of the **TOWN OF WELFLEET** should be able to depend upon guidance from their Emergency Management Director and the Board of Selectmen,

NOW THEREFORE, WE, THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN of the **TOWN OF WELFLEET**, Massachusetts, hereby declare that as of **12 PM on SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2015** a State of Emergency exists in the **TOWN OF WELFLEET**. This Declaration of Emergency shall remain in effect until **12:00 PM on TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2015**.

Voted on February 13, 2015

Paul Pilcher, Chair

Jerry Houk

Dennis Murphy, Vice Chair

Berta Bruinooge

John Morrissey, Clerk