

**Board of Selectmen  
Minutes  
November 1, 2011  
Center School Office  
1:30 p.m.**

Select Board Chair Joyce Palmer Fortune called the emergency meeting of the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Whately to order on Tuesday, November 1, 2011 at 1:30 p.m. Also present were Selectmen Paul Newlin, Town Administrator/Town Clerk Lynn Sibley and Municipal Secretary Maryellen Cranston.

**Emergency Declaration** – The Board voted unanimously to declare a state of emergency because of the damage from the snowstorm on October 29.

Lynn updated the Board on the status of the Town. Lynn said the WMECO should have the pump house running by tonight. MEMA had been willing to get a generator to ensure the flow of water, but it appears that it will not be needed. Lynn had met with John Hannum, Keith Bardwell and Jim Sevigne prior to the storm. They had discussed making loops around the town to check on residents. They decided that it is a timing issue if an incident occurs. This issue will be discussed further in preparation for future events. There had been some requests for the town to chip brush that had fallen during the storm. This will be discussed at the regular Board meeting.

There being no further business to come before this meeting, it was adjourned at 1:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul Newlin, Clerk