

Cape May Court House, NJ  
October 27, 2012 2:00pm  
EMERGENCY MEETING  
FLAG SALUTE

THIS MEETING IS BEING RECORDED:

This Emergency Meeting was called pursuant to the provisions of the Open Public Meeting Law. Adequate notice was not provided due to the nature of the urgency and importance of said emergency. The nature of the substantial harm to the public interest likely to result from a delay in the holding of said meeting and this meeting will be limited to discussion of and acting with respect to such matters of urgency and importance. Discussion will be held in connection with the possibility of a hurricane within the Township of Middle. This meeting was held in the second floor conference room of 33 Mechanic Street, Cape May Court House, NJ, otherwise known as Township Hall at 2:00pm. Notification was sent to the media outlets via email on Friday, October 26, 2012 at 2:30pm.

Members present were Committeemember Donohue (via telephone), Committeemember DeLanzo, Business Administrator Mark Mallett, Township Clerk Kimberly Krauss and Deputy Township Clerk Suzanne Stocker. Also present were: Mike Linz, Herb Siefken, Rich Sweeten, Dave Salvo, Elizabeth Terenik, Chief Christopher Leusner, Paul Fritsch, Jill Zarharchuck, Andrew Smith, Frank Svitak, Paul Hand, John McCann, Vicki Heun, Tom Becker. Mayor Lockwood was in Wildwood at meeting with Governor Chris Christie.

1. RESOLUTION 514-12 (B)– EMERGENCY MEETING – On motion by Committeemember DeLanzo seconded by Committeemember Donohue and passed on roll call, the following resolution was adopted.

WHEREAS, this emergency meeting has been called for the following purpose:

To discuss the possibility of a hurricane within the Township of Middle

WHEREAS, the normal requirements of the law regarding 48 hours' notice have not been met due to lack of time and subject matter, due to the urgency of said meeting.

WHEREAS, notice of said meeting will be given to the respected newspapers directly following this meeting.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee, of the Township of Middle, County of Cape May and State of New Jersey, that there should be a vote on this Emergency Meeting of 3/4ths of the members of the Governing Body.

2. PUBLIC COMMENT:

Paul Fritsch / Chief Leusner announced that the bay communities will be evacuated tomorrow. Emergency personnel will go door to door, just like during Hurricane Irene, encouraging residents to leave.

Paul Fritsch opened meeting with EMC Members.

Chief Leusner stated that everything will go through the Emergency Operations Center. Operations will begin Sunday 7pm. Officers will be doubled in police cars and the township will be split into North and South sections.

Paul Fritsch passed out an emergency contact phone list.

Chief Leusner discussed the reverse 911 and text system that will notify the public of areas being evacuated.

Mark Mallett discussed the closure of Township Hall to non-essential employees for both Monday and Tuesday. Both Committeemember Donohue and Committeemember DeLanzo agreed.

Dave Salvo stated that the school will also be closed Monday and Tuesday.

Committeemember Donohue asked about trash pickup.

Andrew Smith stated that he spoke with Blue Diamond and arrangements are being made.

Committeemember Donohue asked Paul and the Chief how they felt about manpower to continue emergency services.

Chief / Paul Fritsch stated police will be able to continue services as long as necessary.

Committeemember Donohue stated police and EMC are all doing a great job.

Paul Hand – food at MT Fire No. 1 is ready. Paul offered services to police and offered use of the building if something was to happen to headquarters.

Jill Becker asked everyone to save receipts for reimbursement.

Chief Leusner stated that the websites are down and there was some trouble with Comcast. They are currently working on the problem and hopefully it will be up and running shortly.

Motion to adjourn meeting:

1<sup>st</sup> Committeemember DeLanzo                      2<sup>nd</sup> Committeemember Donohue

Roll Call Vote: Committeemember DeLanzo, Committeemember Donohue

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:45pm.

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Kimberly D. Krauss, Twp. Clerk