

Cape May Court House, NJ
August 24, 2011
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 was 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 3:00pm.

Members present were Mayor DeLanzo, Mayor DeLanzo, Committeemember Lockwood, Business Administrator Mark Mallett, and Township Clerk Kimberly Tomkinson. Also present were: Chief Myers, Paul Hand, Dave Zeiss, Rich Tole, Steve Hagen, Dave Salvo, Frank McCall, Ronnie Towns, Andrew Smith, Chief Leusner, Paul Fritsch, Sean McDevitt, Chris Camp, Jill Zarharchuck,

1. RESOLUTION NO. 407-11 – EMERGENCY MEETING – On motion by Committeemember Lockwood seconded by Committeemember Doughty 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:

Frank McCall updated the group that the Hurricane is now a category 2, but may be a category 3 before hitting North Carolina. It is predicted to move back down to a category 2 before hitting New Jersey. This hurricane is 100 miles offshore. It will be parallel to NJ Sunday 12 noon -2pm. The eye of the storm will be offshore, with 75 mph winds on shore. Emergency Management is predicting 8-10 inches of rain fall, with tides at 6 ft. due to the new moon. High tide is a concern Saturday 7pm, Sunday 8am then again at 8pm.

Ronnie Towns indicated that AC Electric would only be shutting off electric in an emergency situation, or when the weather would damage equipment.

Committeemember Lockwood asked if buses are picking up on the barrier islands.

Frank McCall indicated that the shelters are not for overnight stays. The Green Creek Fire and CMCH Fire are back up shelters, along with the MLK Center and Goshen Rec. 50 buses are ready for Middle Twp., but there is no guarantee we would have 50 drivers.

Ronnie Towns indicated that down wires would be a priority over restoration of power.

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Meeting Adjourned.

Kimberly Krauss, Twp. Clerk