

Town of Kennebunkport
Board of Selectmen Emergency Meeting
January 14, 2024 @ 10:00 AM
Police Station (101 Main Street)

MINUTES

Selectmen attending: Mike Weston, Sheila Matthews-Bull, Jon Dykstra, Marybeth Gilbert.

Other attending: Laurie Smith, Craig Sanford, John Everett, Chris Simeoni, Yanina Nickless, Fred Stafford, Steven Painter.

1. Call To Order.

Chairman Weston called the meeting to order at 10:00 AM.

2. Tour the Town to observe and discuss the aftermath of the January 13th storm.

Craig Sanford, Police Chief, started the meeting with a PowerPoint that described the volume of the January 13th storm damage. He presented photos of the most affected areas and explained what efforts staff put into mitigation threats. Steve Painter asked about the propane tanks that were tipped over due to the wind. John Everett, Fire Chief, explained that if they are not leaking, it is best to let the propane companies put it back up. Selectperson Gilbert asked about the wastewater facility and pump stations. Chris Simeoni, Public Works Director, said that it was a challenging time, and the stations worked at their fullest capacity.

After this, the Board and attending loaded the bus and went on the tour of damaged areas. The group visited Dock Square, Langsford Rd, Wandby Beach, Turbats Creek, and a few other places. Selectboard did not make any decisions but rather took this trip as an educational point and a base for further budget meetings.

3. Adjournment.

Motion by Selectman Mathews-Bull, seconded by Selectman Dykstra, to adjourn.
Voted: 4-0. **Motion passed.**

The meeting adjourned at 12:02 PM.

Submitted by,
Yanina Nickless,
Director of Support Services