

**TOWN OF STAMFORD
SELECTBOARD MEETING
November 30, 2023
(UNAPPROVED)**

Present: Selectboard: Nancy L. Bushika, Chair, Pamela Tworig, Marie Kelly-Whitney, Michael G. Denault, and Kurt Gamari.

Visitors: Sally Bohl, Deborah Righi, and James Righi.
William Levine, Emergency Management Director.
Lori Shepard, Selectboard Secretary.

Nancy Bushika opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance, welcomed everyone, and read a statement with procedural rules for the meeting. Deb Burchard was not able to attend so the Zoning Administrator payment structure and permit application fees will be discussed at a future meeting.

HEARING OF VISITORS

Nancy Bushika conveyed a request from John Tiffany, the town assessor, to revise our building permit applications. He would like to see the Parcel ID on the application and the property location as some people own more than one parcel in town. He would also like a statement that you are allowing the assessor on your property for assessment purposes.

CONTINUITY OF OPERATIONS PLAN

The Selectboard reviewed the plan with Bill Levine. The purpose of the plan is to have the board consider solutions to potential hazards ahead of time so the town can still function during and after a disaster. The board discussed scenarios such as a power outage, flood, a pandemic and a landslide, among other disasters, lasting one day, a week or a month. Communication will be very important.

MOTION by Mike Denault to adjourn. SECONDED by Kurt Gamari. All in favor. Motion APPROVED. The meeting ended at 7:35 p.m.

Marie Kelly-Whitney
Clerk

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REMINDERS

1. Townspeople should sign up with the state's free communications network, VT-Alert. You can sign up at vtalert.gov to receive notifications. You can choose how you would like to be alerted (phone call, text or email) and can choose what type of alerts you would like to receive, i.e. weather, road closures, public health, etc.
2. The town office is open Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. and on Thursdays from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. Closed Mondays.