

## **MINUTES OF MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 11, 2011**

The emergency meeting of the Frelinghuysen Township Committee was held in the Municipal Building, 210 Main Street, Johnsonburg, New Jersey on Sunday, September 11, 2011 and was called to order at 11:00 a.m. The purpose of the meeting was Hurricane Irene and Tropical Storm Lee.

### **SUNSHINE LAW STATEMENT:**

Under the provisions of the Open Public Meetings Act adequate notice of this meeting was provided by posting notice on the Township bulletin board and by e mailing notice to the New Jersey Herald and The Express-Times.

### **ROLL CALL:**

Those present were: Mayor Thomas Charles (arriving 11:20), Deputy Mayor David Boynton, Committeeman Alan DeCarolis, Committeeman Frank Desiderio, Committeeman Dale Durling, Emergency Management Officer James Drylie and Clerk Brenda Kleber.

The meeting opened with a moment of silence in memory of Patriot Day's.

The meeting was turned over to the Emergency Management Officer who advised that there was a state declaration of emergency by Governor Christie for Frelinghuysen Township on August 29<sup>th</sup> and rescinded the next day. Mr. Drylie and Deputy Emergency Management Officer opened the Town Hall as a shelter. He stated that he, Mr. Irizarry, members of the Committee and the road department all worked tirelessly but the biggest obstacle was the debris falling onto the utility wires. Mr. Drylie suggested that a subcommittee be formed for an after action review for impacted roads such as Dark Moon, State Park, Lanning Road and Lincoln Laurel Road. Mr. Drylie also suggest that a system must be put in place assessing residents and recouping expenses by having a part time recovery center at the Town Hall with a person being a link between the residents. It was decided that the Clerk and Ms. Zilberfarb would handle this.

Right now, the immediate needs are the roads. Lanning Road is a complete wash out and will need to be replaced. The County has inspected the bridges on Mill Road, Kerr Road and Lincoln Laurel road.

Another need is a generator for the town hall. Since there are funds in the capital account this will be taken care of soon. The need to contact the construction official to assess homes for structural damage from the flood waters will also need to be done.

The Clerk asked the Committee if a debris container could be provided for the resident flooded items. Motion was made by Desiderio, seconded by Durling to have this be the responsibility of the homeowner by taking the debris to the landfill. All in favor.

### **ADJOURNMENT:**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Brenda J. Kleber, RMC