

TOWN OF EAST LYME
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
EMERGENCY MEETING CALLED DUE TO IMPENDING BLIZZARD
TO CANCEL THE SCHEDULED REFERENDUM
MONDAY, MARCH 13, 2017

MINUTES

PRESENT: Mark Nickerson, Kevin Seery, Rose Ann Hardy, Dan Cunningham and Paul Dagle

ALSO PRESENT: Anna Johnson, Finance Director; and Town Attorneys Ed O'Connell and Tracy Collins

EXCUSED: Marc Salerno

Mr. Nickerson called the emergency meeting to order at 4:00 p.m. and led the pledge of allegiance.

3a. Cancel the scheduled Referendum of Tuesday, March 14, 2017, due to the impending blizzard.

MOTION (1)

Motion by Mr. Seery. Resolved, after receiving reports from multiple weather services and consultation with the registrars of voters and moderator, due to a severe weather alert in effect for March 14, 2017, the Board of Selectmen hereby cancels the March 14, 2017 referendum appropriating and authorizing bonds for renovations and upgrades of the elementary schools in the amount of \$37,500,000.

Seconded by Mr. Dagle. Motion Carried 5-0

MOTION (2)

Motion by Mr. Seery. Resolved, to amend the existing Notice for the March 15, 2017 BOS meeting to include on the agenda; (1) resolution authorizing the First Selectman to call a Special Town Meeting on March 21, 2017 to consider the resolution entitled "Resolution Making An appropriation In The Amount Of \$37,500,000 For The Planning, Design, Acquisition, Construction, Equipping and Furnishing Of Alterations And Upgrades of The Lillie B. Haynes, Flanders and Niantic Center Elementary Schools And Authorizing The Issuance Of \$37,500,000 Bonds Of The Town to Meet Said Appropriation And Pending The Issuance Of \$37,500,000 Bonds Of The Town to Meet Said Appropriation and Pending The Issuance Thereof The Making Of Temporary Borrowings For Such Purpose" (the "Bond Resolution") and (2) to submit such Bond Resolution to referendum on March 28, 2017.

Seconded by Mr. Cunningham. Motion Carried 5-0

3b. Publish notice of cancellation of referendum in The Day newspaper.

DISCUSSION:

Mr. Seery confirmed that a notice of cancellation of referendum was appropriately published in The Day newspaper, evidenced by the attached Exhibit 1.

4. Adjournment

MOTION (3)

Motion by Mr. Seery to adjourn the March 13, 2017, Emergency Meeting of the Board of Selectmen at 4:05 p.m.

Seconded by Mr. Cunningham. Motion Carried 5-0.

FILED

Respectfully Submitted,



Sandra Anderson
Recording Secretary

Mar 13 2017 AT 5:45 AM/PM
Kenneth M. Dagle
EAST LYME TOWN CLERK

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TOWN OF EAST LYME
NOTICE OF CANCELLATION OF
MARCH 14, 2017 ADJOURNED TOWN
MEETING AND REFERENDUM

Notice is hereby given to the electors and persons qualified to vote in the Town Meetings of the Town of East Lyme that due to expected weather conditions, the adjourned Town Meeting and referendum regarding the resolution appropriating and authorizing bonds in the amount of \$37,500,000 for the planning, design, acquisition, construction, equipping and furnishing of alterations and upgrades of the Lillie B. Haynes, Flanders and Niantic Center Elementary Schools, to be held on March 14, 2017 has been cancelled.

Dated at East Lyme, Connecticut, this 14th day of March, 2017.

Mark C. Nickerson
First Selectman

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BLIZZARD EUGENE

Gov.: Travel ban to begin on Tuesday morning

Posted: Mar 13, 2017 1:45 PM EDT

Updated: Mar 13, 2017 5:50 PM EDT

By Joseph Wenzel IV, News Editor [CONNECT](#)

HARTFORD, CT (WFSB) - A travel ban will be in place for the state of Connecticut starting on Tuesday morning.

Gov. Dannel P. Malloy said there is a statewide travel ban starting at 5 a.m. The ban will remain in effect until further notice.

The governor said residents should stay home on Tuesday.

"State travel ban means that all state roads will be closed except for those whose services are absolutely essential for emergency purposes," Malloy said.

The governor said he will be activating the Connecticut Emergency Operations Center at 5 a.m. First and second nonessential state employees were advised to not report to work on Tuesday.

"Our state agencies and utility companies are in fact prepared to respond. I have declared a civil preparedness state of emergency and beginning at 5 a.m.," Malloy said. "I am also instituting a travel ban on the roads."

The Connecticut Department of Transportation said there are 634 plow trucks and 250 private plow operators on standby Monday. The state DOT has to cover more than 10,000 lane miles of roads while the cities and towns are responsible.

On Monday, crews were "pre-treating roadways with salt brine, which helps melt snow when it begins to fall." Drivers were advised to stay off the roads on Tuesday.

" [#CTDOT](#) is prepared for tomorrow's snow storm. State maintenance crews are spending today pre-treating roadways → <https://t.co/hPkU8sMFzp>
pic.twitter.com/PxZiCwS1mG

— Gov. Dan Malloy ?? (@GovMalloyOffice) [March 13, 2017](#)

Malloy also stated that the state's Severe Cold Weather Protocol will continue until Thursday at 8 a.m. The governor said the protocol allows Connecticut agencies to "coordinate services that will help the most vulnerable receive protection from the cold."

"Snowfall is expected to begin shortly before sunrise and will increase quickly, with peak blizzard conditions reached only several hours later. Everyone in Connecticut is urged to plan ahead – wherever you are at sunrise Tuesday morning, expect to remain there throughout the remainder of the storm and into the night. With snow coming down at rates in excess of three to four inches per hour at points and winds reaching as much as 60 miles per hour, white out conditions will severely limit visibility. Residents are urged to make safety a priority and to not make any attempt to travel," Malloy said.

There have been cancellations at Bradley International Airport on Tuesday. Dozens of flights were delayed or canceled on Monday ahead of the storm. Travelers were advised to check with their airlines before heading to the airport.

The Department of Motor Vehicles canceled all road skills tests through Wednesday at noon. Anyone who need to reschedule is asked to call 800-842-8222.

Anyone needing a warm shelter on Monday night or Tuesday is asked to call 211.

The governor's office has also created a website to get the latest on the storm. To check it out, [click here](#).

For the order by Malloy, [click here](#).

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