

**Longmeadow Town Hall**  
20 Williams St, Longmeadow, MA  
Sunday, July 7, 2019 – 10:00 A.M.

**Participating:** Chair Marie Angelides, Vice Chair and acting Chair Richard Foster, Mark Gold, Marc Strange, and Thomas Lachiusa

**Also Present:** Town Manager Stephen Crane

The meeting was called by acting chair Richard Foster to address the emergency situation that existed in town as a result of a severe weather event that occurred on Saturday evening, July 6, 2019. The meeting was called without the required 48 hours notification under the emergency meeting clause of the Massachusetts Open Meeting law.

*Vice Chair Richard Foster moved to declare a state of emergency to exist in the town of Longmeadow as a result of damage caused by the severe weather event of July 6, 2019. Mr. Gold seconded the motion. Mr. Gold asked about the impact of this declaration to which Mr. Crane responded that it would allow the town to deficit spend for cleaning up the downed trees and apply to the State and Federal governments for reimbursement for funds spent to clear debris from the town.*

By roll call vote the motion was approved 5-0 (Ms. Angelides – YES; Mr. Foster – YES; Mr. Gold – Yes; Mr. Strange – YES; Mr. Lachiusa – Yes.

Following the vote Mr. Crane explained several logistics of the notification and clean-up process that would begin immediately (calls to impacted homes, etc.). The Emergency Response team for the town had already met and more complete response would begin on Monday morning with the full staffing of the DPW.

*Mr. Gold made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Foster seconded the motion which passed by 5-0 vote. The meeting was adjourned at 10:20 A.M.*

Submitted,

Mark Gold