



**TOWN OF EAGLE**  
**SPECIAL TOWN BOARD MEETING**  
Thursday, June 24, 2010  
APPROVED MINUTES

Chairman Kwiatkowski called the meeting to order at 6:02 P.M.

Present: Chairman Kwiatkowski; Supervisors Malek, West, Davis and Rasmussen. Also present were Treasurer Pasterski and Clerk Pepper.

Chairman Kwiatkowski explained that tonight's meeting has been called because residents need help cleaning up the debris left behind by the tornado. Chairman Kwiatkowski explained that he contacted John's Disposal, who will, on Saturday, spend ten (10) minutes at each residence removing tree brush. Brush must be cut into lengths no longer than (6) feet and a maximum diameter of four (4) inches, and be placed by the curbside of each residence. Construction materials will not be picked up. Homeowners will need to obtain their own dumpsters for these types of materials. Any metal, aluminum, or plastic debris may be placed at the curbside for the regular recycling pick-up on Friday. John's Disposal charges \$75.00 per hour for the special brush pick-up service.

Chairman Kwiatkowski reported that S & R has offered their chipper at the rate of \$350.00 per hour. Chairman Kwiatkowski explained that after speaking with Highway Superintendent Betts, he became aware that the Town of East Troy, Town of Troy, and the Village of Eagle intend to help the Town clean up larger brush beginning next Wednesday. The municipalities will be bringing in their grapplers to remove the brush. Since the Town of Eagle has been helping the Village of Eagle with their clean-up, the Village has offered for the Town to deposit their brush onto their brush piles located on the Bielinski property off of Markham Road. The Department of Natural Resources (DNR) has already given the Village permission to burn at that location. Discussion followed regarding larger tree trunks, some as large as thirty-five (35) inches in diameter.

Supervisor West explained that Waukesha County Disposal would chip the wood for \$13.50 per ton. Supervisor Davis added that the problem is getting the tree trunks to that location.

Discussion ensued regarding the Town helping the property owners with the brush removal process, which is not a requirement of the Town. Chairman Kwiatkowski explained that if the homeowner's do not want the wood, they should place those items curbside for the wood pickers to haul away. The disposal of tree trunks remains a problem.

The Board recessed the meeting at 6:18 P.M.

The Board reconvened the meeting at 6:21 P.M.

Discussion continued regarding the brush removal process. It was the consensus of the Board that the Town does whatever they can to help the affected residents. Chairman Kwiatkowski suggested completing the brush clean-up in phases.

Discussion took place regarding which areas sustained tornado damage. Chairman Kwiatkowski suggested creating a flyer for the residents, to keep them abreast of the clean-up efforts. Treasurer Pasterski suggested contacting the postmaster to ask if the carriers can place the flyers in the property owner's mailboxes.

Chairman Kwiatkowski reported to the Board that the Town has an emergency need for an additional part-time Highway Department Employee. Superintendent Betts has recommended hiring Terry Berglund. A motion was made by Supervisor Davis, seconded by Supervisor West to employ Terry Berglund part-time for the Highway Department, contingent on a good referral from his former employer, Wayne Pett. Upon voice vote, motion carried.

Discussion followed regarding the Highway Department's normal duties not getting done due to the disaster. It was the consensus of the Board that Superintendent Betts has permission to work on Saturday and/or Sunday to complete his regular duties.

Discussion ensued regarding the threshold that must be met in order to qualify for FEMA grants. Chairman Kwiatkowski explained that, assuming that private insurance covers eighty percent (80%) of the home, the FEMA threshold lowers. The likelihood for receiving this type of assistance is slim for tornado victims. In regards to state aids, Chairman Kwiatkowski explained that there may be some aid available for the Town. The Town will need to keep track of employees and volunteer's time and costs associated with the disaster. Chairman Kwiatkowski clarified that regular time is not eligible, only overtime hours. Equipment time is also covered.

Chairman Kwiatkowski reported that he shared with representatives from Waukesha County, Village President Spurrell, and Fire Chief Heim that the Town also sustained damage from the tornado. He explained that he conveyed to them that communication and information flow has been a problem and that he has not been made aware of meetings that were being held regarding the disaster. In addition, the Town Hall staff fielded calls yesterday from both the residents of the Town and the residents of the Village of Eagle since the Village Hall was not staffed.

It was the consensus of the Board that the clerk prepare a flyer to the residents, informing them of the clean-up efforts of the Town and that these flyers be distributed to the affected residents, as well as the Mukwonago Chief, the Journal-Sentinel, and the Waukesha Freeman.

A motion was made by Supervisor Rasmussen, seconded by Supervisor Malek to adjourn the meeting at 6:55 P.M.

Lynn M. Pepper, Town Clerk  
Town of Eagle