

**PLAINVILLE TOWN COUNCIL
EMERGENCY MEETING
CONFERENCE ROOM 300– MUNICIPAL CENTER
November 3, 2011 – 5:30pm**

I. STORM ALFRED AND STORM CLEAN-UP

II. ADJOURNMENT

Chairman Hurley called the Emergency Meeting to order at 5:30pm, Thursday November 3, 2011 in Conference Room 300 of the Municipal Center, One Central Square Plainville. Also present were Council members Vice Chairman Wazoroko, Saunders, Szach, Ciotto, Rupaka, Town Manager Lee, Police Chief Catania, Physical Services Director Matteo, Roadways Superintendent Moschini, Roadways Foreman Widger and Town Clerk Skultety. Councilwoman Toffey participated in the meeting via a conference call.

Discussion followed around the recent Snow Storm Alfred that occurred on Saturday October 29 and the extensive power outages and damage resulting from fallen trees, broken limbs and hanging branches. All departments have been working overtime to safely clear debris around town as residents are clearing their own properties and bringing fallen limbs and branches to the curb.

Concerns were voiced regarding the active leaf pick-up program and the inability of the Public Works staff to provide both storm related brush removal and leaf removal services before snow season. Southington and Farmington have both cancelled their leaf pick-up programs in order to address the storm clean-up. Town Manager Lee mentioned that Governor Malloy has requested a Presidential Reimbursement Declaration Connecticut. If Connecticut qualifies for the disaster declaration, F.E.M.A. would reimburse the Town for 75% of the eligible costs related to storm recovery. Discussion followed.

Councilman Rupaka motioned to cancel this fall leaf collection, extend the hours at the Transfer Station to seven (7) days, allowing residents to bring their leaves and brush to the dump at no charge, instruct staff to concentrate on the removal of brush throughout town, including residential pick-up and authorize staff to hire subcontractors and obtain equipment to assist with the clean-up. The motion was seconded by Councilman Ciotto and passed 7-0.

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Councilman Saunders motioned to adjourn at 6:06pm. The motion was seconded by Councilman Ciotto and passed 7-0.

Respectfully submitted by,

Carol A. Skultety, Plainville Town Clerk
& Clerk of the Town Council