

BOARD MINUTES FOR 09/13/02

SEPTEMBER 13, 2002

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, IN AND FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY, MET ON THE ABOVE DATE AT 4:15 P. M. AT THE WASHINGTON COUNTY EOC, 1331 SOUTH BOULEVARD, CHIPLEY, FLORIDA WITH COMMISSIONERS COPE, HALL, FINCH AND ENFINGER PRESENT. ATTORNEY HOLLEY, COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR HERBERT AND DEPUTY CLERK DIANNE CARTER WERE ALSO IN ATTENDANCE.

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MET IN EMERGENCY SESSION DUE TO THE WEATHER CONDITIONS CAUSED BY TROPICAL STORM HANNA. MARY ENFINGER, COUNCIL ON AGING, AL CLEVELAND, WASHINGTON COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT, SAM RUDD, WAUSAU VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, ROGER HAGAN, EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR, JERRY BROCK, ASSISTANT EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR AND LYNN WHITE, SECRETARY FOR EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT WERE PRESENT FOR THE STATE EOC CONFERENCE CALL TO GET AN UPDATE ON TROPICAL STORM HANNA. DURING THE CALL, IT WAS NOTED WASHINGTON COUNTY WOULD RECEIVE APPROXIMATELY 6" TO 10" OF RAIN FOR THE DURATION OF THE STORM AND THE GOVERNOR HAD SIGNED AN EXECUTIVE ORDER DELCARING A STATE OF EMERGENCY.

CHAIRMAN FINCH READ THE RESOLUTION DECLARING A LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY IN WASHINGTON COUNTY DUE TO TROPICAL STORM HANNA. COM- MISSIONER COPE OFFERED A MOTION, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER ENFINGER AND CARRIED TO ADOPT THE RESOLUTION DECLARING A LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY BEGINNING AT 5:00 P. M. ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 AND EXPIRING SEVEN DAYS FROM THIS TIME UNLESS EXTENDED OR SUPERCEDED BY ACTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

ROGER HAGAN RESPONDED TO SOME COMMENTS HE HAD HEARD AS TO WHY THIS MEETING HAD BEEN CALLED; THE ACTION BY THE BOARD TO DECLARE A LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY WAS NEEDED DUE TO THE LARGE AMOUNT OF RAINFALL WASHINGTON COUNTY COULD RECEIVE IN A SHORT PERIOD OF TIME AFFECTING THE ROAD CONDITIONS IN THE COUNTY.

HE THEN ADVISED WASHINGTON COUNTY EOC WOULD NOT BE ACTIVATED AT THIS TIME BUT BE ON PHONE ALERT.

THE EMERGENCY MEETING WAS ADJOURNED. ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_

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CLERK

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CHAIRMAN

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_

DEPUTY CLERK

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