

Village of Fleischmanns
Special Meeting
August 30, 2011

The Village of Fleischmanns Board of Trustees held a Special Meeting on August 30, 2011 at the Skene Memorial Library. Present were Mayor David Morell, Deputy Mayor Todd Pascarella, Harriet L. Grossman, Fred Woller and Benjamin Fenton.

Mayor Morell opened the meeting advising that the Fleischmanns Village Board had met with Leonard Utter, Supervisor of the Town of Middletown, Emergency Services from Delaware County, & DEC & DEP, etc.

Mayor Morell advised the public that debris from hurricane Irene could be left for pick up at the eastern end of the Village across from the Evergreen. Two forty (40) yd. dumpsters will be available for refrigerators, tires, carpets, appliances, etc. At Arkville, down towards the railroad tracks there will be another dumping space set up near the crossroads for brush, limbs and trees, etc. These places will be open for approximately two weeks. We are also looking for volunteers to help man the sites. Walton will be waiving all dumping fees.

Mayor Morell also addressed issues pertaining to losses and compensation through FEMA advising everyone how important it was to document and take pictures of any damages incurred.

Delaware County Emergency Services is helping out & doing whatever they can. Senator Bonacic was here showing a lot of interest in the area. The hope is that New York will be declared a disaster area allowing the release of Federal aid to the state's government and individuals after heavy rains from tropical storm Irene which is causing severe flooding in dozens of upstate communities.

Mayor Morell went on to advise there would be food, household items, clothing, and meals provided *to anyone* in need at the Fleischmanns United Methodist Church. There will also be a County representative at the Church. Belleayre Mountain is also providing food and shelter.

Discussion was also held as to debris pick up for those who had no way of transporting debris.

Mayor Morell advised that the Village's water system was safe and that an assessment was done at the WWTP and everything is safe and in good shape at the plant. The plant operator will be at the plant on Friday, Sat., Sun. & Mon.

The Village of Fleischmanns is in a State of Emergency. The public was advised to seek assistance and speak to Delaware County Emergency Services. Help with documentation and taking photos of damage can be received from the Mark Project. Donations can be made to the Mark Project and earmarked for the Village of Fleischmanns. The Mark Project is also making emergency housing for people who are displaced.

Mayor Morell and the Village Board answered all questions from the public. During this time of disaster, all regulations pertaining to entering the water have been removed

Village Ball Park/Closing

Motion made by Benjamin Fenton to officially close the Village Ball Park to the public effective immediately. Motion seconded by David Morell. Benjamin Fenton-Aye. David Morell-Aye. Todd Pascarella-Aye. Harriet L. Grossman-Aye. Fred Woller-Aye. Motion so carried.

Posted notices will be put up at the park and a notice put in the Village's official newspaper, The Catskill Mt. News.

Adjourn

Motion made by Benjamin Fenton to adjourn. Motion seconded by Harriet L. Grossman. Benjamin Fenton-Aye. Harriet L. Grossman-Aye. David Morell-Aye. Todd Pascarella-Aye. Fred Woller-Aye. Motion so carried.

