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Minutes

May 1, 2010 - Emergency Operations Center Water Distribution Emergency

: The Emergency Operations Center was activated on Sunday, May 1, 2010 at 10:00a.m., due to a Water Distribution Emergency.

Attending at various times: Fire Chief Robert Jefferson, Deputy Director of Emergency Management Owen R. Carrigan, Town Manager Brian Sullivan, Selectman Jack Hurd, Natasha Waden, Health Department, James Feeney, Health Department, Lucille Nicholson, Nurse Leader, School Department, John Griffin, Arlington Housing Authority, John Bean, Director of Public Works, Christine Connolly-Sharkey, Health Department, Michael Tassinari, Arlington Water, James Dodge, Arlington Public Works, Sgt. Sean Kiernan, Arlington Police, Joseph Marshall, Auxiliary Fire Department, Joan Roman, Web-Content Manager, Town Manager's Office, Fire Capt. Kevin Kelly, Arlington Fire Department, and Mark Miano, Facilities Director, Town of Arlington.

Web-EOC was activation at 10:00a.m.

Fire Chief Jefferson reported that MEMA was sending 2500 gallons to water to the Town. (Actually only 2400 gallons arrived).

A distribution plan was discussed and it was decided to prioritize the available water to the elderly and then the schools. Water was to be dropped off at the Public Works Yard, and then moved to the other elderly housing locations and the schools. Limited water was to be kept at Community Safety for elderly persons who did not live in housing authority property.

Procedures to be followed at the schools was discussed, and a press release from the Superintendent of Schools was discussed..

The EOC telephone number was to be given out to answer any questions from the public.

Monday, May 2, 2010

Since the Town received large amounts of additional water from MEMA, a water distribution center was opened at 5:00p.m., at the Saint Camillis Church Parking Lot on Route 2, and a large number of residents, and a few non-residents were given containers of water