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MANNING THE COMFORT STATION AND REGIONAL SHELTER

During the two emergencies that have occurred during the past few months the Town has maintained a comfort station to provide water, shower facilities, heat, and some food. We need volunteers to man the comfort station for the following purposes:

1. To guide visitors to the proper facilities.
2. To keep track of the number of people using the facility, in order to give the Town an indication of need for the station.
3. To help distribute food, water and otherwise ensure that the station is operating properly.

In the past we have manned the station with two volunteers at a time, in three-hour shifts from 6AM to 9PM. Obviously, the need for volunteers will vary depending on the severity of the emergency.

With regard to the regional shelter, this is a facility that can accommodate overnight visitors, and will most likely be maintained in a town other than Weston. We may need to provide volunteers should our residents use the shelter. The requirements for volunteers and their duties would be established by the shelter.