

WESTON EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT UPDATE 8-30-2011

- 8-25-2011 - Storm prep and meetings
- 8-26-2011 – Storm prep and meetings
- 8-27-2011 – Preparation for storm and meeting with department heads to plan staffing.
- 8-27-2011 – Fire Department and EMS staff both houses to have full crew of volunteers available for storm starting Saturday night and remain until storm clears.
- 8-27-2011 – Police Department brings in extra staffing to set up and load all available cones and signs for road closures.
- 8-27-2011 – Town highway prepares all loaders, signs, tree equipment, and clears storm drains
- 8-28-2011 - 1st Selectwoman begins press updates for media
- 8-28-2011 – Police and Town Highway go out during storm to get preliminary count on road closures and clear trees that are capable of being moved.
- 8-28-2011 – Police and Fire begin welfare checks on medically vulnerable residents
- 8-28-2011 – Fire Department goes out during storm to begin calls for service
- 8-28-2011 – Emergency Management works with Communications sends out several code red messages to public and fields all phone calls
- 8-28-2011 – Initial assessment is over 70 roads have trees (some have several) blocking and over 50 with wires.
- 8-28-2011 – 1st Selectwoman declares emergency to seek additional resources
- 8-28-2011 – CLP representative moves into Emergency Operation Center and starts working to prioritize roads that need to be cleared first.
- 8-28-2011 - CLP Crews are deployed to start cutting wires on Rt. 57, Rt. 53, and main roadways.
- 8-29-2011 – CLP, Town Highway, and Subcontracted tree crews focus on cutting and clearing roads for emergency response purposes.
- 8-29-2011 – Police, and Fire take list provided from the health district and begins welfare checks since most phones are down.
- 8-29-2011 – 1st Selectwoman, Board of Education, and Police coordinate comfort station open and staff with security, food, cots, and charging stations.
- 8-29-2011 – Communications center fields hundreds of calls for service for all town agencies.
- 8-30-2011 – Town subcontracts additional tree crews to aide Town Highway Department in clearing trees.
- 8-30-2011 – Town emergency agencies continue to check on the elderly and respond to calls for service
- 8-30-2011 – Meeting with Social Services to set plan to continue checking on medical needy or elderly.
- 8-30-2011 – Emergency Management facilitates food and water for shelter operations from FEMA