

**Town of Somers Board of Selectmen Update- Nov. 7, 2011- time stamped
11:a.m.**

CL&P Update:

- All out effort from CL&P to bring up power. As of 10 am, 60% powered.
- CL&P and the Town of Somers are tracking individual outages. Please call if everyone in your area receives power and your residence did not power. Call 1 800-286-2000 to report as well as the Town of Somers at (860) 749-7626.
- As power is being restored, protect your electronics (TV, computer, appliances) to protect your equipment from surge damage. Also, check to see if your stove units are off so that when power is turned on you can avoid fire.
- Carbon monoxide remains a danger. Do not place generators where exhaust can enter the home; do not use hibachi grills or portable grills in the house.

Town Services:

- Library-charging and internet available (regular library hours)
- Seniors- Meals on Wheels available, center opened Monday

Emergency Operations Center:

- Operating at Firehouse- 24/7-(860-749-7626)

Police Services:

- Operating from police stations 24/7 coverage remains in effect.
- Residents encouraged to fill out vacant house checks application
- Finger print services and pistol permits suspended until further notice

Fire Department:

- Burn permits suspended until further notice
- Potable water available, drive to back of Fire Station, bring containers.

Showers:

- Beginning Monday, showers available from 4:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. bring your own towels and toiletries to MBA.
- At this point, the shelter has been closed.

Brush debris available at two sites

- Transfer Station: Open M-F 7:30 AM- - 3 PM; Sat/Sun: 8:30 to 4:30
- Field Road- lower parking lot- brush debris only- beginning 11/8/2011 hours will be: 7:30 to 3:00 pm weekdays, 8:30 am to 4 pm weekends.
- Over the weekend, we will be having crews picking up curbside brush as well.

Communications:

- The Town of Somers will be sending notes through Somersnow.com as well at Facebook through CT.Now from Fox TV and Patch.com.