

Mammoth Lakes Town Council

Agenda Action Sheet

Title: Update and Council Direction on Response to Local Extreme Weather Declared Emergency, and Approval to Continue Emergency Road Repairs.

Council Meeting Date: 4/19/2023

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Recommended Motion: Provide comments and requested direction on Town response and management of the declared local extreme weather emergency and approve findings to continue the authorized emergency road repair work as provided for in Resolution No. 23-24.

Summary:

The Town is continuing to respond to incidents related to the extreme weather emergency. The Town continues to receive calls regarding the structural integrity of buildings and completes inspections to determine the status of the building. Ongoing work and program processes to address previously issued “Red, Yellow or Green” tags on building are proceeding. The Mammoth Lakes Fire Protecting District (MLFPD) continues to respond to propane leaks and other calls. The last USAR Team was set to demobilize on Monday April 17th. At least one CalOES Engine was requested for another week, depending on the number and types of calls received by MLFPD. Public Works and Parks staff are looking at opening areas closed by snow. This includes the Scenic Loop, limited parking by Twin Lakes, and additional sidewalks. The staff continues to ensure drains are clear and are ready to assist with sandbags should there be localized flooding. An initial meeting with FEMA representatives and staff was held on April 13th to review the damages in the Town and Mono County to determine if the County qualifies for Major Disaster designation. Staff will finalize a grant agreement with Mammoth Lakes Housing prior to this meeting and will provide the Council with a copy of the agreement. The agreement will provide \$100,000 to assist families displaced from damaged homes. Staff is continuing to work on the small business grant program and will provide an update as part of this report.

Town roads continue to be impacted with additional potholes and degradation of pavement sections. As the snow melts additional damage to curbs and gutters, drain inlets, signage and sidewalks continue to be more apparent. On April 12, 2023, the Council adopted Resolution 23-24 authorizing the emergency repair of roads through the procurement of the necessary equipment, services, and supplies for the repair, without a competitive bidding process. The need for the work authorized by this resolution continues to be necessary. A copy of the resolution is attached for Council information.

Recommendation:

Staff is recommending that Council find that due to the existing conditions and continued degradation of Town roadways from the extreme weather conditions and declared emergency, the emergency work provided for in Resolution 23-24 is still necessary. This action requires a 4/5ths Vote.