

**SALEM BOARD OF SELECTMEN  
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES  
THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 2018  
SALEM TOWN OFFICE BUILDING, 6:00 PM**

**PRESENT**

Kevin Lyden, First Selectman  
Edward Chmielewski, Jr.  
David Kennedy  
Hugh McKenney

**ABSENT**

**1. CALL TO ORDER:**

First Selectman Lyden called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m.

**2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**3. Update of Three Previous Nor'easter Storms**

First Selectman Lyden explained to Selectman Kennedy, Selectman Chmielewski and Selectman McKenney that the Storms of both March 8<sup>th</sup> and March 13<sup>th</sup> the Emergency Operation Center (EOC) at the Town Hall was opened. A Public Emergency was declared on March 8<sup>th</sup> as a precautionary measure.

**4. Vacancy on the Board of Selectmen**

First Selectman Lyden motioned, seconded by Selectman Kennedy to appoint Ron LaBonte to the Board of Selectmen. Discussion followed. In Favor First Selectman Lyden, Selectman Kennedy, Selectman Chmielewski, Selectman McKenney. Motion passed. All Board members thanked Ron LaBonte for his willingness to serve.

**M/S/C: Lyden/Kennedy. Voice vote, 4-0, all in favor**

**5. Acting First Selectman**

First Selectman Lyden motioned, seconded by Selectman Kennedy to appoint Selectman Chmielewski to the position of Acting First Selectman. Discussion followed. Selectman Chmielewski was thanked for his willingness to serve as Acting Selectman.

**M/S/C: Lyden/Kennedy. Voice vote, 4-0, all in favor**

**6. Adjournment**

**M/C: Kennedy/Chmielewski, to adjourn the meeting at 6:38 p.m.  
Voice vote, 4-0, all in favor. Meeting adjourned.**

Respectfully submitted by:  
Kevin Lyden, First Selectman for the Town of Salem