

**HURRICANE SANDY
TOWN OF SOMERS BOARD OF SELECTMEN UPDATE
Wednesday, October 31, 2012**

CL&P UPDATE:

As of 8am this morning 452 homes remain without power. CL&P crews were in Town before the storm to ensure work began immediately in addressing hazards and clearing roads. As a result there are no road closures in Town.

CL&P is focused on first addressing hazards, make safe and E911 calls and road closures. They will be making the transition to restoring power to critical customers (hospitals, nursing homes, etc.) first and then will focus on addressing restoration to large outage areas. **There is no specific time frame for the restoration of power to the 452 Somers customers.** It is strongly recommended that affected residents prepare for an **extended** outage.

Residents must report outages to CL&P at 1-800-286-2000.

WATER:

Potable water is available at the Fire Station from 8am until 8pm daily. Drive to the back of the Fire Station. Please bring your own containers.

SHOWERS:

Beginning Wednesday, October 31, 2012 shower facilities will be available at the MBA Middle School on Vision Blvd. from 4:30pm to 8:30pm daily. Please bring your own towels and toiletries.

TOWN HALL:

Town Hall –open-regular hours-Applications for vacant home checks available at Town Clerks Office.
Library-open-regular hours-Cell charging and internet available
Senior Center-open-regular hours
Meals on Wheels-available
Kibbe Fuller Building-functioning as the Emergency Operations Center (EOC). All activities at the building are canceled until further notice.

SCHOOLS:

Schools are open.

EOC:

The EOC is operating at the Kibbe Fuller Building. The phone number is 860-763-7063. Calls are being taken from 9am to 5pm. Please report all outages to CL&P at 1-800-286-2000. Additional information is available at the Town's website: www.somersct.gov



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