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Policy on Weather Related Emergency Response

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Periodically, the Town of Delafield experiences seasonal flooding and other weather related events. It is the policy of the Town that individual property owners shall be responsible for the mitigation of damage to, or the protection of, private property affected by such events.

The Town will provide public resources to address the consequences of such events when public services and/or public safety are directly affected by the event. Examples of such public services or safety are impassable public roads, or fire. The Director of Public Works (Highway Superintendent), Fire Chief, or Town Chairman shall have the authority to direct the expenditure of public resources for these purposes subject to review by the Town Board.

The Town shall not expend public resources for the mitigation of damage to, or the protection of, private property without the approval of the Town Board. The Director of Public Works (Highway Superintendent), Fire Chief, or Town Chairman may authorize the expenditure of public resources for the mitigation of damage to, or the protection of, private property for up to 48 hours. If so authorized, the Director of Public Works (Highway Superintendent, Fire Chief, or Town Chairman must notify the Town Board immediately and the Town Board must meet within 48 hours to approve or disapprove of the continued expenditure of public resources. In so determining, the Town Board shall consider whether the intended mitigation and/or protection implicate a public interest broader than the private interest presented. Failure of the Town Board to meet within 48 hours shall result in termination of said authorization.

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