

**OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT
TOWN OF OLD LYME**

**MARCH 2101 STORM UPDATE
APRIL 19, 2010**

Summary to date

387	TOTAL calls for assistance
126	911 calls for immediate assistance
261	direct line calls for assistance
231	Site visits including on-site assessments, basement pump-outs or recommendations for other resources.

The town established a means for residents to report their storm damage. This electronic registration available on the town's website and by visiting the town hall allowed persons to list their home or business and to identify the type of damage they occurred. This data was forwarded to FEMA during their town assessment. A town-wide disaster assessment was performed on April 8th and 9th by FEMA and state disaster teams.

The FEMA team visited eight site locations in town for viewing roadway washout and damage to Rogers Lake Dam. In addition, a team visited 18 residential homes for reported damage.

A preliminary assessment of \$176,000 was calculated for damage occurred by the town. Currently Public Works has made temporary repairs for roadways, permanent repairs will be forth coming.

Over 30 tons of storm debris has been collected to date. Storm debris continues to come to the transfer station. This Office recommends continuing the discounted scale weights for another week to allow residents to continue to dispose of the damaged materials.

Currently on the towns website is information on the following topics

- How to report your damage
- How to deal with mold
- Transfer Station information
- How to deal with an affected well
- Information on the status of storm damage

Currently the State of Connecticut has applied for assistance to the federal government. A request was sent to the President on Friday April 9th for public assistance for towns and municipalities. While a declaration has not yet been finalized, local residents and businesses are suggested to record their damage, contact their insurance companies for coverage information.

Those persons who are seeking financial assistance are guided to the Connecticut Housing Investment Fund program where low interest loans are available.

\$20,000 for structural damage

\$7000.00 furnace repair

\$750.00 Hot water heaters

All storm information is still on the town's website

As further information becomes available it will be posted there and on LymeLine.com

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