

### ***Other Emergency Response***

Occasionally, the Department of Public Works coordinates response activities and assists other local or regional agencies with emergency conditions such as “Homeland Security”, motor vehicle accidents, fire, hazardous material spills, mutual aid to other communities, etc.

Before committing manpower or resources during emergency response, it is expected that the Director of Public Works will seek authorization from and cooperate with the Town Administrator and/or Board of Selectmen. However, when this is not practical, the Public Works Director is expected to advise the Town Administrator and/or Board of Selectmen as soon as possible after action has been taken.

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