

TOWN OF WARE

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July 19 11:00

DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY Town of Ware

WHEREAS, the Town of Ware has experienced heavy rain and severe storms in the months of June and July, 2021 including record amounts of precipitation causing damage to Town public and private infrastructure and buildings; and

WHEREAS, it is critical to take additional steps to prepare for, respond to, and mitigate the heavy rain and other weather and natural impacts; and

WHEREAS, declaring a state of emergency will facilitate and expedite the use of resources to protect persons from the impacts of heavy rain and storm damage, including but not limited to emergency expenditures pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 31; and

NOW THEREFORE, we, the *Select Board of the Town of Ware* Massachusetts, hereby declare that as of *July 18, 2021* a state of emergency exists in the *Town of Ware*. This declaration of emergency shall remain in effect until further notice is given, pursuant to our judgment that the conditions leading to this declaration no longer exist.

Date

Name: Keith Kruckas

Title: Chairman, Select Board