

Hazard Mitigation Plan Update Adoption

Meeting Minutes
September 24, 2018

Committee Members Present: Leslie Palmer, Therese Larson, Nanci Schofield

Select Board Members Present: Michael Borek, Christine Schadler

Town Staff Present: Steve Adams

Community Members Present: Bruce Johnson, Gordy Welch, Jaye Bowe, Dee Blake

2018 Hazard Mitigation Plan Adoption:

Hazard Mitigation Plan Update Committee member Leslie Palmer presented the Certificate of Adoption, 2018 to the Select Board for approval and signature. Committee Member Palmer presented an overview of the Plan process, content and next steps. An outline of these points was available to audience members.

Introduction and Overview (Chapters 1-2):

- The purpose of the Hazard Mitigation Plan.
- Eligibility of the Town to apply for and receive FEMA mitigation funds.
- The reasons for updating the Town's 2012 Plan.
- The planning process used to update the Plan.
- A review of the Hazard Mitigation Committee, including membership, along with a description of the Committee's meetings and work sessions.
- The publicity involved, including who was invited and who from the public attended.
- Town demographics of interest.

Content of the Hazard Mitigation Plan (Chapters 3-8 and 10):

- The goals and objectives of the Plan.
- The main hazards in the community.
- Some of the recent disasters occurring in Webster, including those that FEMA reimbursed.
- Hazard events that could be expected in the future.
- A description of the inventory of community and critical facilities and their potential value if damaged.
- Some capabilities that Departments have already to support mitigation.
- Some completed 2012 actions and those deferred to 2018.
- Some new actions identified by the Committee.
- Some priority action projects the Town should undertake in the next 5 years.
- Discussion of important appendices and review of maps created.

Review Implementation (Chapters 9 and 11) and next steps for the draft HMP 2018:

- CNHRPC submits the Certificate with final Plan to NH HSEM and FEMA.
- FEMA provides a Letter of Formal Approval indicating that the Plan will expire in 5 years.

The Select Board adopted the plan and signed the Certificate of Adoption.

Board Motion: Chairman Borek moved to adopt the 2018 Hazard Mitigation Plan. Selectwoman Schadler seconded the motion. All in favor, the motion was approved.

There were no public comments.

Respectfully Submitted,
Leslie M. Palmer