

Hazard Mitigation Commission
Town Hall
March 17, 2015
7:30 pm
Selectmen's Meeting Room,
Second Floor

Present Vice Chair Hank Graver (HG), Town Environmental Planner Kevin Magee (KM),
Allyn Brown (AB)

Absent Town Health Director Dennis Johnson (DJ), Kirt Griffin (KG), Rich Meier (RM),
Chair John Henningson

Guests None

There was no quorum to conduct a regular meeting. Those present reviewed the most important Agenda items for information only.

Vice Chair Graver submitted "2012 Recommendations from the Guilford Hazard Mitigation Plan" produced by the Pre-Hazard Mitigation Plan Committee.

Members reviewed "Strategies for the Town of Guilford 2011-2015" :

- Eleven of the seventy-five strategies have been accomplished by the current HazMC.
- Vice Chair Graver advised that he will request that Dennis Johnson work with Town Engineer Portley and Allyn Brown to post the evacuation signs.
- If the new high school is completed by September 2015, it will provide an additional town evacuation shelter.
- Vice Chair Graver will contact the Town Engineer regarding :
 - * Summer projects to raise roads along Long Hill Road, Chaffinch Island, Tuttle's Point, Route 146.
 - * Hubbard Road : Relocating the current school bus parking lot and replacing with relocation of Public Works Dept.
 - * Creating a Public Works Dept. satellite location in North Guilford.

Further review continued :

- Allyn Brown advised that he had spoken at a recent Coastal Resilience Plan (CRP) meeting. He requested that a CRP member, who is a Yale professor, be invited to the regular HazMC April meeting.
- Members reviewed the dangers of propane, which mostly occur by human error.
- Kevin Magee will work on a town-wide safety plan to trim tree limbs.
- News article information on cities working together on transportation issues, land elevations, and regional competitive FEMA grants.
- Kevin Magee submitted "Global Sea Level Rise Scenarios for the U.S. National Climate Assessment, NOAA/USGS/SERDP (ODD,EPA), U.S. Army Corp of Engineers, 12/6/12" as a guide. He will email a link to members.

Members reviewed ways to protect resident and Town property including creation of breakwaters, obtain federal funds and learning more about flood insurance.

The meeting closed at 8:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Judith Anderson Castellano
Recording Secretary