# **Town of Allenstown Hazard Mitigation Committee 2020**



## **Special Meeting 5**

Tuesday, October 6, 2020 | 1:00 – 3:00 PM MEETING HELD REMOTELY VIA ZOOM | Public can join at Allenstown Town Hall | 16 School St

## AGENDA for Hazard Mitigation Plan Update

#### 1 Introductions, Complete Meeting Match Timesheet

#### 2 Board of Selectmen Public Information Meeting 08-10-20 Comments

- See Minutes of 08-10 BOS meeting on file at Town.
- <u>Public Comments</u>: A Board member has provided CNHRPC with a list of suggested revisions to the HMP related to the terms "climate change", "global warming", and related to avoid any seeming politicizing of document.

#### 3 Consider Revisions to the Hazard Mitigation Plan (3 attachments)

- Refer to attached public comments for climate change revisions for the list of 10 comments.
- Refer to attached response to climate change comments from a Haz Mit Committee member who cannot attend today's meeting.
- Compare to the affected pages of the HMP (also attached).

### 4 Consensus Vote of Hazard Mitigation Committee

- Discuss and vote on each item raised. Who is taking & holding the official record of the vote?
- No changes to HMP can occur at the BOS adoption meeting after the HSEM Approvable Pending Adoption (APA) conditional approval is provided.

#### 5 Overview of New ESTIMATED Timeframe for HMP Approval Process

- <u>Oct 15 Submit Plan for APA</u>
  CNHRPC submits Plan to HSEM for conditional approval (APA) and works with HSEM (and Town if needed) on changes they require.
- Dec 1 15 Receive APA
- <u>Dec 15-Dec 30 Hold BOS Adoption Meeting</u>
  CNHRPC helps Town prepare for Board of Selectmen adoption of Plan at public meeting. BOS members and Town Clerk sign a Certificate of Adoption.
- Jan 1 Jan 15 Submit Plan for Formal Approval CNHRPC compiles final draft docs & submits Plan to HSEM for Formal (final) Approval. Have to wait for draft meeting minutes and the signed Certificate of Adoption to become available before submission.
- Jan 15 Feb 1 Receive notification & letter of Formal Approval to restart the 5-year cycle

However, HSEM tries hard to approve the HMPs for APA & to issue Formal Approval before the end of the year when possible when Plans are submitted in the fall! The timeline can run faster and is always variable.



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