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## PRESS RELEASE

## **Allenstown Hazard Mitigation Plan Update 2020 Begins**

**ALLENSTOWN:** The Town's Hazard Mitigation Committee will soon be meeting to update the **Allenstown Hazard Mitigation Plan 2015.** Every 5 years, the Plan must be updated and approved to current requirements to ensure the Town's continued eligibility for federal disaster recovery and mitigation grant project funding. Recent past and potential natural disasters, severe weather events, and other hazard events will be assessed and critical facilities and vulnerable areas and populations will be identified. The Committee will review existing mitigation capabilities and develop long-term risk reduction mitigation actions to help alleviate the impact of these events to Allenstown's people, buildings, and property.

The Hazard Mitigation Committee will hold its first meeting on **Tuesday, February 25, 2020 at 1:00 PM at the Allenstown Fire Department, 1 Ferry Street, Allenstown**. Additional meetings will be scheduled at this time. The draft Allenstown Hazard Mitigation Plan Update 2020 document is anticipated to be completed before the end of the year.

All unique perspectives from stakeholders, engaged citizens, businesses, and organizations are invited to attend and participate in the Town's hazard mitigation discussion and decision making. For more information, contact Ron Eisenhart, Emergency Management Director or 603.777.0230 or via email to <a href="mailto:reisenhart@allenstownnh.gov">reisenhart@allenstownnh.gov</a>.

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