

Minutes

Local Hazards Mitigation Plan Meeting

Cornwall Town Hall

Thursday, October 23, 2014, 5:30 PM

5:30 Welcome/Introductions- No new members were present so introductions were dispensed with.

Plan Overview & Process- Again, because no new members were present and this was done at the last meeting, no action was taken.

Review Risk Assessment- In reviewing the risk assessment, committee members felt they would like to add a new hazard and identified Invasive insects. The new hazard was scored and resulted in a final score of 8. This places Invasive insects in the same risk rate grouping as drought, transportation accidents, earthquakes and dam failures

Develop Mitigative Steps- Each identified hazard was gone through and possible projects identified for each. Many projects that had been identified in an earlier planning effort have already been completed. Extended discussion included the value of a generator for the school, the value of the newsletter in educating the public about mitigation actions individuals can take, and the value of driveway construction guidelines. Several new culvert locations were identified where replacements should be larger when they are replaced.

Next Meeting- Tim will need a little while to pull all this together. He needs dollar figures from Sue if she can find them and is looking for any good photos of past events or even just nice photos representative of town.

Adjourn, at 7:20pm

Attendees: Marge Drexler, Sue Johnson, Norm Grenier, Bill Johnson, Stu Johnson, Ken Manchester, Kate Gieges.