

**Hebron Hazard Mitigation Plan (HMP) Update Committee Meeting
November 25, 2014
Hebron Public Safety Building**

In Attendance:

John Fischer	Hebron Fire Department, Chief Emergency Management Director (EMD)
Patrick Moriarty	Hebron Selectman, Vice Chair
Tory Albert	Hebron Fire Department, Captain
Travis Austin	Hebron Police Department, Chief
Mavis Brittelli	Hebron Conservation Commission
William J. Robertie	Hebron Fire Department, Fire Warden
Ivan Quinchia	Hebron Resident
David Jeffers	Lakes Region Planning Commission (LRPC), Regional Planner

Introductions

As most of the people present were unable to attend the initial meeting, much of the meeting was a review and expansion of the topics and details discussed at the October meeting. This included the distinctions between Mitigation and Response planning and the plan development process.

Review of Community Capabilities

A matrix listing about 30 existing plans, policies, practices, and staffing levels was reviewed. Most of the information was complete; some missing information was added to the sheet. The effectiveness of each item was also discussed. Some of the additional information discussed included:

- The ability to reference the Hazard Mitigation Plan in the Master Plan 2005 (RSA 674:2).
- DPW Mutual Aid has been utilized, with good results.
- The Police Chief is the Assistant EMD
- Hebron has 23 on-call Firefighters; most of the calls are actually for EMS. Training and scheduling could be improved.
- NH DOT work on North Shore Rd. over George's Brook has begun.
- CIP has a threshold of \$5,000 and two years lifespan
- The National Flood Insurance Map program was discussed.
- There was interest in the FireWise program
- There was more discussion of the NIMS/ICS programs as well as the Newfound Area Chiefs Association).
- Several methods of communication were discussed - both between emergency personnel and with members of the public.

Concerns

- Drainage associated with the Cockermonth River was noted as a problem.
- Would like to do more with inventorying culverts/culvert conditions
- Concern was expressed about access to remote areas such as the Town Forest for the purposes of firefighting.
- Several health and environmental concerns associated with wind turbines similar to the ones proposed nearby were brought to the committee's attention by I. Quinchia.

For next meeting

- Committee members were asked to review the list of 2009 Actions and

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- indicate whether the action has been completed, should be deleted (no longer pertinent), or has not been completed but should be deferred and considered as part of this update
- indicated the effectiveness of the action
- Committee members were asked to review and update the Critical Facilities Vulnerability matrix.

Future meetings:

Wednesday 1/14/15
Tuesday 2/10/15
Wednesday 3/11/15

All meetings begin at 1:00 PM in the Hebron Public Safety Building 37 Groton Rd. Hebron, NH.