



19 December 2022

LOCAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN HEARING

In attendance:

Selectboard: Seth Hopkins (chair), Brian Coolidge, Ralph Ethier.

Others: Jan Coolidge, Neil Silins, David Atherton, Bill Moore.

1 Meeting was called to order by Seth Hopkins, chair of selectboard, at 6:30PM. On motion of Brian Coolidge and second by Ralph Ethier the agenda as warned was adopted for the meeting, 3-0.

2 Mr Atherton reported that no public comment had been received by his office regarding the draft local hazard mitigation plan discussed at the 6 December 2022 hearing.

The chair called for public comment. Neil Silins again raised his concern regarding how the community at large would be notified of a hazard of an emergency nature. Further discussion regarding use of a siren, the State 211 telephone system, the school district's call multiplier telephone blasts, the town website, and potential for a programmable roadside sign such as highway departments use at road work zones were all considered. No final resolution appeared to be obvious; the town manager will consult with other towns in the region and with RRPC about best practices in this area.

3 The selectboard authorizes Steffanie Bourque RRPC emergency management planner, to send our plan to the State of Vermont for review; upon return, the board will be in a position to address any revisions required by state review, and then adopt the plan and submit to FEMA.

4 On motion of Brian Coolidge and second by Ralph Ethier a not debatable motion to adjourn passed by a vote of 3-0.

Adjournment came at 6:47PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Seth Hopkins, chair of selectboard

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