

# Fayston Local Hazard Mitigation Plan

## Re-evaluation Kick Off Meeting

May 11th, 2016

9:30 am – 10:45 pm

Robert Vasseur Town Hall

### MINUTES & NOTES

<b>In Attendance:</b> Allen Tinker – Emergency Mgmt. Director Polly McMurtry – Planning Commission Patti Lewis – Town Clerk/Treasurer Jared Cadwell – Selectboard Robert Vasseur – Road Commissioner Chuck Martel – Selectboard	John Weir – Zoning Admin., Town Health Officer, E-911 Coord. Gail Aloisio – CVRPC Assistant Planner  <b>Not In Attendance:</b> Ed Read – Selectboard Stuart Hallstrom – Road Foreman
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Meeting Commenced at 9:40 am

There are four components to re-evaluate before deciding on Mitigation Projects. They are:

Community Capacities – Hazards – Community Assets – Vulnerabilities

Team members volunteered to complete tasks to assist with the Plan re-evaluation process. Assignments are as follows:

Jared Cadwell – with Selectboard

- Review the recommendations of the Flood Resilient Transportation Pilot Study with the Selectboard at the Monday, the 16<sup>th</sup> meeting. Determine if there are recommended projects to include in the LHMP for potential Hazard Mitigation Grant Funding. Recommendations can also be broken down into phases, or alternative projects proposed, for inclusion in the LHMP.
- Contact Valley Reporter for follow up on slumping & publicizing Hazard Mitigation process
- One paragraph description of municipal budgeting process, including capital budgeting process
- update the **Status of 2011 Mitigation Projects** in coordination w/Chuck & Selectboard (Gail will send table in Word format).

Patti Lewis – Town Clerk

- start Local Capacities Worksheet & collect info from town officials as necessary
- meet with Gail & John to plan an approach for completing the NFIP Community Rating System Quick Check and ACCD Flood Resilience Checklist
- With Jared, look for Town Reports since 2011 that include a summary of hazard damage or costs, etc., such as in the Selectboard Report/Letter or other descriptions

- check with Fayston Natural Resources Committee about any summer events for Info Booth

Allen Tinker - EMD

- search Newspaper articles describing damaging events or ongoing severe hazards (like cold, drought, disease outbreak, etc.) affecting Fayston since 2011

John Weir – Zoning Admin.

- update list of permit applications for the records that are missing the Reason for applying & send to Gail
- send the complied Zoning revisions to Gail, once the various revisions are complied into one document

After all of this information has been gathered and CVRPC has completed additional research, the Team will prioritize the hazards that are of greatest threat to Fayston. They will then identify the community assets that are vulnerable to those hazards, and start brainstorming mitigation projects to prevent those vulnerabilities.

The Team would like to learn more about the benefits adopting River Corridor regulations into the Zoning Regulations would provide for preventing future flooding erosion losses. The State Floodplain Manager is available to make presentations to communities about this option.

The Team designed an opening outreach activity to garner input from Fayston residents and the public. News of the coordination of the slumping issues on Hill #9 & Bragg Hill Roads with the Hazard Mitigation Plan will be provided to the Valley Reporter. The Selectboard will seek feedback from residents on this issue and other hazard issues of concern for Fayston. Residents will be able to provide their feedback via an online survey, as well as Front Porch Forum.

Key stakeholders for the LHMP process were also identified and are listed on the next page. The Team requested that the Mad River Valley Planning District attend the next LHMP meeting.

The slumping issues were discussed further. CVRPC recommends that the Town reach out to the AOT Technician to start documenting the issues. Once initial photos and a description of the problem are available, this can be shared with the Dept. of Emergency Management to look into feasibility of Hazard Mitigation Funding.

Next Steps:

- Next meeting to be held **Wednesday, June 15<sup>th</sup>** from **9:30 am to 11:30 am** at the Municipal Offices
- In preparation for the next meeting Team members are asked to review the Plan copy that was handed out and add their comments.
- Gail to contact the State Floodplain Manager to assist the Planning Commission with learning about River Corridor regulations.

### **Key Community Stakeholders**

Fayston Natural Resources Committee

Friends of the Mad River

Sugarbush

Mad River Glen

Mad River Path

Mad River Riders – Bicycling group

Local Contractors/Excavators (approx. 10)

Local Civil Engineers – Shane Mullen on Planning Commission & Gunner McCain

### **Potential Events for Information Booth**

Mad River Valley Farmer's Market – Saturday's 8:30-11 am

Fayston Natural Resource Committee

Friends of the Mad River – Ridge to River events?

MRVPD events