



**North Providence Hazard Mitigation
Planning Meeting
April 28, 2015, 8:30am
Public Safety Complex, 1951 Mineral Spring Ave.**

Meeting Minutes- April 28, 2015

In attendance:

Bob Howe- EMA Director
Frank Bursie- Dir. All Special Projects, Deputy EMA Director
David Westcott- Town Planner
Michael Carnevale- Building Inspector
Nicole Chellel- GIS
Carissa Lord- CDR Maguire

Items discussed:

The Town has received a few inquiries from the public about hazard mitigation planning. Residents are encouraged to submit problem areas and other related concerns to the EMA Director. The planning committee anticipates many of the comments to be about flooding and snow removal. All received hazard mitigation suggestions and problems will be taken into consideration during the planning process.

After discussing public participation, the group reviewed the critical infrastructure and community assets that were identified at the last meeting. By identifying these assets, the committee can then build appropriate mitigation actions to improve the Town's hazard resiliency.

Moving on to a discussion about mitigation actions, Carissa Lord circulated a list of proposed actions the Town may be interested in pursuing and including in their hazard mitigation plan. The committee analyzed the various actions including a few new ones, and chose items that they were interested in adopting. Through this process, each of the vulnerable areas (flood prone areas, dams, care facilities, critical municipal facilities, water, recreation facilities, historic resources, and schools) had at least one action crafted to reduce their risk to natural hazards.

Before the next meeting (date TBD), Carissa Lord will obtain project details from various committee members and circulate a draft of the mitigation action details to the committee for their review and input.

At the next meeting, the group will review the proposed mitigation actions. Soon after, there will be a draft plan for public review and comment.

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