

Hazard Mitigation Committee  
16 June 2016 Meeting

Minutes

NOTE: Minutes were amended at the August 18, 2016 meeting as follows:

Minutes discussion – amendment to add 6/15 meeting with Amos, Theresa, Susan and myself- 6/15 business meeting added to minutes, approved. Minutes as amended. Amos and Michael approve, Bram and George abstain.

Present Bram Towbin, Theresa Bienz, Dan Gadd, Yoko Kashishita, Michael Billingsley, Rob Bridges – Meeting opened 6:10 pm.

Discussion of dam risk. Green River Reservoir offered as example of state-restricted draw down. Peacham Pond is upstream of Marshfield reservoir... what is its condition? Decision to make very specific list of questions which are not negotiable and which will be subject to public focus if they do not answer. Issues of bridge capacity, dam failure possibilities, defective equipment, specialised training and equipment needs, possible berms to slow water.

Bridging the Brook public meeting at 7 p.m. Michael will chair opening review of objectives and time frame of Milone and MacBroom study, along with the sets of observations and recommendations. The next steps as well, such as engineering analysis and bridge design, after sending out an RFP and securing funding for that part. Sidewalk study may be also brought in. George (if willing) will present the best option selected by the committee and will show advantages and outcome. Bram agreed to chair the public discussion and Q&A about the presented option #4.

Dan spoke about conversations with Barre about their plan to construct debris catchers on Gunnar Brook.

Bram makes motion to accept minutes of previous meeting, Dan seconds... all in favour, no objections or abstentions.

Adjourned 8:10 p.m