

Hazard Mitigation Committee
August 18, 2016 Meeting

Minutes

Members present: George Springston, Bram Towbin, Amos Meacham, Michael Billingsley
Meeting convened – 7:14 pm

1. 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.
2. Household emergency planning guide – tailor it to the family. Michael and Amos will work together on draft. 3. Old Home Days planning. Remind Sasha re: sheriff doing traffic control (2 officers) and announce parade route and set-up time (10 a.m.) with parade at 11 p.m. We need 6 or 7 people to carry theme-specific signs plus the hazard banner. Michael will more materials to hand out from state. Dave Strong's tent? Amos will help man the table.
4. Community outreach. Duxbury and East Montpelier have neighborhood groups, radio. Dimension printing can be done by George... especially helpful for neighborhood planning after Old Home Days. Committee is motivated to organize smaller granulated groups who know each other socially. Neighbourhood coordinators also help pass along information.
5. Decision to try to have Marshfield and Plainfield together act to set up a meeting with Green Mt. Power – to get their response to the impending and increasing danger of an emergency release from the dam, or a dam failure, and to discuss emergency response to dangerous situations and shortcomings in the emergency response to high water events. Moved by Bram, seconded by Michael – to write GMP to strongly ask for a meeting about shortcomings in community planning for dam release events and to address ongoing dangers presented by Mollys Falls Dam. Passed unanimously, no abstentions.
6. Barre-Plainfield Stormwater Plan.... tabled for the future.
Meeting adjourned 8:10 p.m.