

Town of Plainfield

Hazard Mitigation Committee Policy

I. Purpose

It is the goal of the Plainfield Selectboard to have a policy that conveys the responsibilities and duties of the members of the Hazard Mitigation Committee. The Selectboard also believes it is important to list expectations of how members will interact with each other and the general public. The Selectboard will appoint residents who represent a variety of points of view and who work well with others. The Selectboard recognizes the value of volunteers, respects the commitment shown by incumbents, and encourages new people to request appointment to the Hazard Mitigation Committee..

II. Terms of Office

Established by resolution of the Selectboard, the term of office for membership to Hazard Mitigation Committee is for a one year term.

III. Responsibilities and Duties

- Assist the town by gathering information and developing long term recommendations to mitigate the impact of future flood and other hazard events on public safety and infrastructure.
- Provide the Selectboard with information and suggestions to reduce or eliminate the long-term risks to human life and property in Plainfield from fluvial erosion/landslide, flash floods/floods, Marshfield dam releases or failure, winter storms, long-term electric outages, hazardous waste spills, forest fires and other identified hazards.
- Establish a regular monthly meeting schedule.
- Maintain a written record of all meetings, suggestions and recommendations to the Selectboard and other official actions.
- Perform such other acts or functions necessary or appropriate to fulfill the intent and purposes of the Hazard Mitigation Committee

IV. Expectations of Individual Members


- ç. Represent the Town in a professional manner.
- çI. Listen.
- Engage in constructive information-gathering, discussions, and communications with the Selectboard, its members, other municipal officers and volunteers,

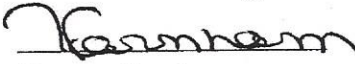
representatives of the State, members of the public, and employees of other organizations and companies.

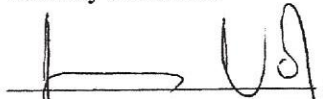
- Listen with respect and courtesy to public concerns.

Duly adopted as amended by the Plainfield Selectboard this 11th day of March 2019.

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