

Amherst Hazard Mitigation Plan Update
Meeting 4 Minutes
5/11/22 2pm-4pm
Amherst Fire Rescue Station 1
177 Amherst Street
Amherst, NH 03031

Attendees:

Matt Conley	Fire Chief/EMD
Scott Tenney	Building Official/Health Officer
Eric Slosek	DPW Director
John Marcel	Hazard Mitigation Planner NH HSEM
John O'Connor	Senior Emergency Preparedness Specialist Eversource
Justin Kates	Decision Aid LLC (Consultant)

Meeting convened at 2pm

1. Any concerns with the meeting minutes from the last meeting?

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No changes were requested.

2. Review revised mitigation actions from last meeting

 Amherst Mitigation Actions

Any changes to the revised, completed, or deleted actions?

No changes were requested.

3. Complete Mitigation Actions

Explain types of mitigation actions

Local Plans and Regulations

Structure and Infrastructure Projects

Natural Systems Protection

Education and Awareness Programs

https://www.fema.gov/sites/default/files/2020-06/fema-local-mitigation-planning-handbook_03-2013.pdf (Page 72)

https://www.amherstnh.gov/sites/g/files/vyhlif4116/f/uploads/amherst_hazmit_update2015_1.pdf (Pages 87-90)

https://www.fema.gov/sites/default/files/2020-06/fema-mitigation-ideas_02-13-2013.pdf

At least one action was identified per hazard with emphasis towards hazards that Amherst is most at risk of:

Cold Wave

Drought

Earthquake
Hail
Heat Wave
Hurricane
Ice Storm
Landslide
Lightning
Riverine Flooding
Strong Wind
Tornado
Wildfire
Winter Weather

Amherst Mitigation Actions

4. Complete Benefit Cost Review for each Action

https://www.amherstnh.gov/sites/g/files/vyhlif4116/f/uploads/amherst_hazmit_update2015_1.pdf (Pages 90-94)

Costs and benefits were identified by the Hazard Mitigation Committee using professional judgment and historical project costs. DPW will follow up with a rough estimate for the flood mitigation project on Boston Post Rd.

5. Next meeting will be June 13th from 2pm-4pm at Amherst Fire

Meeting adjourned at 4pm