

## 15 August 2019 Hazard Mitigation Committee MINUTES

Members attending -- Bram Towbin, Susan Griimaldi, Michael Billingsley - Secretary

Meeting called to order at 7:35 p.m. Agenda items were discussed out of order.  
(Numbering indicates original agenda order.)

1. Bram moves to approve the June Minutes as read, Susan seconds - All June attendees vote yes

4. Amos was dealing with a family health issue and was not present to talk about preparation for disasters for disabled persons. Michael handed out a related questionnaire from Disability Rights Vermont.

3. Discussion about Great Brook bridge project. There were no real updates except that coring has been observed on Brook Road, and Roy Schiff and his team were observed measuring the brook bed. Members of the contract-award research committee have not received any updates so progress at this point is unknown except perhaps to Alice Merrill. Alice would be the person to give us an accurate report and she was invited to present this to the committee.

2. Bram moves that a resolution be presented for approval by the Select Board: **To put into the Emergency Action Plan that Plainfield village would receive a siren warning the event of a pending dam emergency, and that GMP will notify Plainfield Town officials and first responders as part of the notification tree in the EAP (equivalent persons as Marshfield in the plan such as our Town Clerk, Select Board, Emergency Management Director, Road Commissioner and members of the Fire Department and Fast Squad).** The EAP now only mentions retired Chief Pat Martin. Susan seconds and the motion is passed unanimously.

5. Other Business - A very tall tree on private property on Main Street - not in great shape. The tree is potentially dying and endangers nearby houses and/or the street if it falls.

Other business - Bill Newhall has died and his nephew Charlie Newhall is interested in working with the town about both the new bridge project as well as to decrease the damage being done to the Great Brook and possibly to Hudson Avenue by a stream crossing his property. He will talk with Bram and Michael will give Bram his contact information.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.