

Floodplain Management Working Group Meeting
Tuesday, July 11, 2017 at 10:00am
Steele Community Room, 28 North Main Street
Draft Meeting Minutes

10:00am Regular Business

In Attendance: Barb Farr, Steve Lotspeich, Dina Bookmyer-Baker, Natalie Sherman, Laura Ranker, Pam DeAndrea, Rebecca Pfiesser, Celia Clark

- 1) Assign volunteer meeting chair. Dina Bookmyer-Baker, chair; Steve Lotspeich, minute taker.
- 2) Agenda review/modification. Rebecca added discussion of possible dates for presentation of CRS plaques. Added as 6a. The updated agenda was noted.
- 3) Announcements/Introductions - Pam DeAndrea gave an update on the Winooski basin tactical plan related to the Clean Water Act to identify projects in the watershed. A meeting will be held in Waterbury in September as part of a group of sub-basin outreach meetings.
- 4) Review/approve the, June 13, 2017 Floodplain Working Group Meeting Minutes. Rebecca moved and Barb seconded the motion to accept the minutes June 13, 2017. The motion passed with all voting in favor.
- 5) Update on Hazard Mitigation Projects:
 - a) Pam gave an overview of the State Hazard Mitigation Plan that she is working on in conjunction with the Chittenden Co. Regional Planning Commission. Pam is working with Waterbury and Plainfield to identify five priority projects in each community to pass along to be incorporated into the statewide plan. The map of Potential Hazard Mitigation Projects was reviewed. The culvert inventory that is on the map was discussed. The condition of the culverts is identified by color on the map. The replacement of smaller culverts that are undersized and needing replacement won't be included in the statewide hazard mitigation plan. Celia will update the map to show the culverts that have been replaced in the past three years. The list of 11 projects that CVRPC has identified was reviewed and revised with adjusted priorities. Then the list from the draft local Hazard Mitigation Plan was reviewed and edited. Some items are part of emergency preparedness. This includes dam safety and having better notification in the event of a failure of the dam for the Waterbury Reservoir. The VT Alert system has been activated for Waterbury. The storm drain system in the Village downtown was discussed, especially the portions of the system associated with the reconstruction of Main St. Drainage along Route 100 in Colbyville is a problem now that

needs to be addressed. That project was added to the list. The Stowe St. bridge over Thatcher Brook was added to the Waterbury Hazard Mitigation Plan as a project that addresses a traffic hazard. The five projects for the statewide Hazard Mitigation Plan were identified. Ecosystem Restoration Grant funds could pay for some of this work. Pam will revise her spreadsheet and e-mail it to the group to check over.

- 6) Rebecca would like to bring the CRS plaques to a joint meeting of the Select Board and Trustees. We will find a date when both boards can meet to receive the plaques and let Rebecca know so she can see if a FEMA representative can come.
- 7) Date and time for next meeting: **The next meeting will be on Wednesday, 9/6 at 10:30am** in the Steele Community Room. The main focus of the meeting will be the review of the draft of the local Waterbury Hazard Mitigation Plan.