

**Moretown Planning Commission
Moretown Elementary School Cafeteria
6:30 pm
January 15, 2019**

Present: Planning Commissioners: Jonathan Siegel, Chair; Karen Horn; John Schmeltzer; Deborah Carroll.

Guests: Bonnie Waninger, Jonathan delaBruere Central Vermont Regional Planning Commission

Jonathan called the meeting to order at 6:44 in the school cafeteria as the library was locked.

John made a motion to adopt the minutes of December 18, 2018. Deborah seconded the motion which was unanimously approved.

Bonnie Waninger and Jonathan delaBruere discussed the requirements around re-adoption of a local hazard mitigation plan now that the grant from FEMA is in place and the Central Vermont Regional Commission has been awarded the contract for consulting services. One objective is to better align hazard mitigation plans with local municipal comprehensive plans.

Jonathan delaBruere indicated that comprehensive plans contain information that is necessary to write grants for funding from FEMA. In the event of an emergency, a town that has local hazard mitigation plans and other requirements in place will be eligible for higher percentage grants from the state Emergency Relief and Assistance Fund (ERAF).

Jonathan and Bonnie said they would look at what we can do while federal government is shut down. Everything is preliminary until they reopen and federal data cannot be accessed.

Jonathan delaBruere will send color coded document and proposed schedule of meetings to update the local hazard mitigation plan. The planning commission should finish by end of April or May. Include Jonathan on schedule and email list.

Planning commissioners agreed that the next meeting that the RPC will be here is Feb. 19.

John made a motion to adjourn at 8:00. Deborah seconded the motion, which was unanimously approved.

*Respectfully Submitted,
Karen Horn, January 21, 2019*

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