

**Moretown Planning Commission**  
**Moretown Elementary School Library**  
**6:30 pm**  
**February 5, 2019**

Present: Planning Commissioners: Jonathan Siegel, Chair; Karen Horn; Deborah Carroll; Rube Scharges.

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

Jonathan called the meeting to order at 6:35. Karen made a motion to accept the minutes of January 15, 2019. Deborah seconded the motion, which was unanimously adopted.

Karen gave the planning commission copies of the handouts for the selectboard on the Moretown Northfield Range and the group interested in conserving property.

The planning commission discussed their Local Hazard Mitigation Plan (LHMP) and identified hazards on which to focus:

- Extreme cold, snow storms, ice jams, severe thunderstorms, hail, dam failure, high winds, long term power outages (We got eight)
- Also debris removal

The Planning Commission also discussed who should be on the LMHP stakeholder team: Martin Cameron, Steve Smith, Dara Torre, Richard Valentinetti. The Planning Commission is the planning team.

Stone lining ditches and raise river road and ask Martin which projects got done.

The planning commission agreed to the draft schedule proposed by CVRPC.

Hazards Mitigated	Mitigation Action	Local Leadership	Prioritization	Possible Resources	Time Frame
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Flooding, severe storms	Upgrade and expansion of 2 box culverts on Ward Brook Rd	Select Board, Road Foreman	High	HMGP	1 year
Flooding, Severe Storms	Widening of bridge south of Village on S-curves	Select Board, VTrans	High	HMGP, VTrans	2 years
Flooding, Severe Storms	Blasting of lower part of gorge to open bottleneck north of Village	Select Board, ANR	High	EPA, ANR	2-3 years
Flooding, Severe Storms	Phase IV of River Rd/Jacobs Rd project – raise additional section	Select Board, VTrans, Road Foreman	Med	HMGP, VTrans	2-3 years
Flooding, Severe Storms	Upgrade and expansion box culvert on backside of Common Rd at Foster Turn	Select Board, Road Foreman	Med	VTrans	2-3 years
Flooding, Severe Storms	Upgrade and expansion box culvert at Canoe Access	Select Board, Road Foreman	Med	VTrans, ANR	3 years
Flooding, Severe Storms	Work with ANR and CVRPC to develop Lower Mad River Corridor Plan	Planning Commission, CVRPC, ANR	High	ANR	1-2 years
Landslide	Reinforce and stabilize low side of Moretown Common Road with rip rap	Select Board, Road Foreman	Med	USDA, HMGP, VTrans	2-3 years
Severe Storms, Winter Storms	Install generator at Moretown Elementary	Select Board, Fire Dept	Med	EMGP	2 years
Extreme Cold/ Winter Storms, Severe Storms	Generator education and training for residents	Select Board, Fire Dept	Low	General Funds, EMGP	2-3 years
Winter storms/ extreme cold/ice	Upgrade electrical systems in municipal buildings and shelters to prevent	Fire Dept, Select Board	Med	General Funds, EMGP, DPIG	3-4 years

storms	surge/equipment damage from fluctuating current during ice and wind storms				
NFIP Compliance	Work with elected officials, the State and FEMA to correct existing compliance issues and prevent any future NFIP compliance issues through continuous communications, training and education	P.C, ANR, S.B, Road Foremen	Med	Town, USDA	2-3 years

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