

## Hazard Mitigation Committee

April 16, 2014

11:00 A.M. Meeting

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**Present:** Patrick Moreland, Eugene Wrinn, Michael Fitzgerald, Russell Rice, Michael Bucossi, Peter Lynch, Rod Francis, Brian Bannon

**Public:** none.

### 1. Meeting called to Order

Francis called the meeting to order and reviewed the process for updating the 2010 HMP. He explained the transition from a Multi-Jurisdictional Plan to a Town plan. The group made general comments on the 2010 plan which had been circulated prior to the meeting.

### 2. Hazard Profile Grid and Identifying and Profiling Hazard Section

The group reviewed the 2010 hazard profile grid and suggested changes to likelihood and impact for various hazards. The location and extent descriptions were refined. The group felt that the impact range of values for the 2010 plan did not accurately reflect the level of structure damage that would cause serious impacts on the Town. Based on the impacts of Hurricane Irene, it was felt that damage of as little as 1% of structures could cause serious strain on local businesses and on the ability of public and private entities to provide emergency housing. Stressed populations also experienced more difficulty in replacing household goods and finding permanent replacement housing.

The group offered comments on the identifying and profiling hazard section; some specific hazard incidents were added; some hazard geographic area and extent descriptions were added. Dam break was added as a hazard that should have a detailed profile.

### 3. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 1:15