

Special Wilmington Planning Commission
Wilmington Hazard Mitigation Plan Update & Community
Resiliency Meeting
Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, December 3, 2019
Meeting Time: 4:00 P.M.

Open meeting

John Lebron opened the meeting at 5:22 PM

In attendance: John Lebron vice-chair, Meg Staloff, Angela Yakovleff

Mike Tuller, Zoning Administrator

Scott Tucker, Town Manager

Tom Fitzgerald, Select Board

John Lazelle, Wastewater Treatment

Heidi Taylor

Gretchen Havreluk

Alyssa Sabetto, Windham Regional Commission

Alyssa Sabetto from the Windham Regional Commission conducted the informational meeting. This was a continuation of the work done on October 29, 2019.

Update of the current Wilmington Local Hazard Mitigation Plan Work

Discussion of the recent flood mitigation work identified in the expiring plan that has been completed:

Dot's

Red Mill

Bartleby's

1836 Country Store

Not yet completed or addressed:

Crafts Inn

Ann Coleman Art Gallery is now gone. Initial plans to rebuild were decided against.

Two issues are most important, the bridge across West Main St. in the center of town and the items (i.e. tree stumps, tree trunks, large rocks or boulders etc.) that remain in the river.

Scott wondered if a study had ever been done to see the change impact of traffic on the bridge has had over the years? Tom noted the bridge was not designed to take the traffic increase. It is visually in poor condition and creates a bottleneck during times of flooding
Wilmington is not on the State ten year list of bridge replacement projects.

It was suggested that the town work with ANR to see what can be done to clean up the river.

Next Steps

Alyssa will complete the new Hazard Mitigation plan to be submitted to FEMA. It will identify the Hazards and the Mitigation Strategies to address them. This is the final Wilmington Hazard Mitigation Plan Update & Community Resiliency Meeting.

Adjourn

Meg made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:48 PM. John seconded. So moved.

Respectfully submitted,
Angela Yakovleff
Scribe, Wilmington Planning Commission