



AGENDA ITEM #: 20-117
COUNCIL MTG OF: December 1, 2020
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SUBJECT: 2020 Hazardous Mitigation Plan Update

STAFF REPORT
Public Hearing 12-15-20

PURPOSE: Acceptance of the 2020 Hazardous Mitigation Plan Update

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR COMMENTS: *An updated Town Hazardous Mitigation Plan is a required component of the Town Emergency Operations Plan and required to receive federal disaster related funds. Acceptance of this 2020 updated Hazardous Mitigation Plan is recommended.*

BACKGROUND: The Southern New Hampshire Planning Commission and the Town of Derry Emergency Management Staff in collaboration with all other Town Departments has completed the review and redrafting of the 2020 updated Hazardous Mitigation Plan. The purpose of this plan is to identify hazard concerns in our community and establish mitigation plans to reduce the impact of the hazard during times of emergency.

The plan has been submitted to New Hampshire Homeland Security and Emergency Management and FEMA and is expected to receive conditional approval. After a public hearing is held, and the Plan is adopted by the Town Council – FEMA will grant final approval of the 2020 updated Town Hazardous Mitigation Plan.

DISCUSSION: In compliance with the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 and Section 201.6 (c) (4) of 44 CFR – the Derry Hazardous Mitigation Plan has been reviewed and updated by the Derry Hazardous Mitigation Committee for adoption by the Town and approval by FEMA.

FISCAL IMPACT: An updated Hazardous Mitigation Plan is required to receive federal disaster related funds.

RECOMMENDED ACTION BY COUNCIL: It is recommended that the Town Council accept the 2020 updated Hazardous Mitigation Plan for the Town of Derry.

RECOMMENDED MOTION: See Resolution #2020-057