

NOTICE

TOWN OF LISBON COMMENCES HAZARD MITIGATION PLANNING

The Lisbon Police Chief/Deputy Emergency Management Director met on October 29, 2014 with June Garneau, Mapping and Planning Solutions, to discuss the required five-year update to the 2010 Lisbon Hazard Mitigation Plan. As a result of this meeting the Emergency Management Director and the Deputy Emergency Management Director are conducting a series of Hazard Mitigation Plan planning meetings over the next few months.

Through this series of public meetings, the Hazard Mitigation Planning Team will address issues such as flooding, hurricanes, drought, landslides and wildfires and determine efforts the Town can take to mitigate the effects of both natural and human-caused hazards. By examining past hazards, the Planning Team will establish priorities for future mitigation projects and efforts that can be taken to increase public awareness of hazards in general.

The Hazard Mitigation Planning Team is currently being formed; the public and any interested stakeholders are invited to participate. All interested parties should contact Michael Carver (EMD) 444-1136 or Scott Pinson (Deputy EMD) 838-6712 if they wish to be included in the process.

The next meeting has been scheduled for Friday, November 21, 9:30-11:30 AM at the Lisbon Railroad Depot. The general public is encouraged to attend and participate in all meetings whether or not they are a part of the Planning Team.

As mandated by the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000, all communities are required to complete a local hazard mitigation plan in order to qualify for FEMA funding should a natural disaster occur. The planning processes are made possible through grants from the Federal Emergency Management Administration (FEMA).

For more information on the hazard mitigation planning process, please contact June Garneau at Mapping and Planning Solutions, 603.846.5720.