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Town of Sanbornton Hazard Mitigation Plan Meeting

The Sanbornton Hazard Mitigation Plan Committee is in the process of updating its 2014 Hazard Mitigation Plan. The committee is represented by a variety of local interests including the Fire, Police, and Highway departments, along with the Planning and Select Boards and the Capital Improvements Committee. The group is reviewing the various hazards that put Sanbornton at risk as well as the development of recommendations to protect the safety and well being of town residents.

The committee will meet on August 24 at 1:00 PM via Zoom (Info below). Residents of Sanbornton and representatives from neighboring communities are encouraged to attend and provide input.

Hazard Mitigation Planning is as important to reducing disaster losses as are appropriate regulations and land use ordinances. The most significant areas of concern for Sanbornton are being reviewed and evaluated through this process; in the 2014 Plan these included flooding, severe wind, and the transportation of hazardous materials.

With the update to the Hazard Mitigation Plan, town leaders will be able to evaluate the status of current plans, policies, and actions then develop and prioritize actions to reduce the impacts of these and other hazards. Community leaders want the town to be a disaster resistant community and believe that updating the Hazard Mitigation Plan will bring Sanbornton one step closer to that goal.

For more information please contact Chief Paul Dexter, Emergency Management Director (EMD) at 603-286-4819 or David Jeffers, Planner, Lakes Region Planning Commission at 279-5341.

Via Zoom Conference – No Physical Location

Due to the COVID-19/coronavirus outbreak, the Sanbornton EMD has determined that the Sanbornton Hazard Mitigation Planning Committee will meet electronically as allowed under Governor Sununu's Emergency Order #12 pursuant to Executive Order 2020-04 and as extended by Executive Order 2020-16. The meeting will be accessible by the public via phone or video conference using Zoom. The meeting will be adjourned if the public is unable to access the meeting.

Join Online <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86489972258>

Join By Phone 1-929-205-6099 (New York)
Meeting ID: 864 8997 2258

Who To Call For Help: If the meeting is not accessible, please call or email 603-279-5334 or admin@lakesrpc.org so that the EMD may be alerted.