

Town of Sutton

Hazard Mitigation Committee 2019



Meeting Summary

Work Session 1

Wednesday, November 28, 2019 | 4:00 - 6:00 PM
Pillsbury Memorial Hall | 93 Main Street, Sutton Mills

The meeting was called to order at 4:00 p.m. by Stephanie Alexander, CNHRPC Senior Planner. Present at the meeting was: Robert DeFelice, Budget Committee and Business Community Representative, Wendy Grimes, Rescue Chief; Elly Phillips, Town Administrator, Glenn Pogust, Planning Board Representative, Bruno and Marilou Steblai, Neighborhood Representatives., Kirsten Vigneault, Greater Sullivan County Public Health Network, and Bonnie Hill, Conservation Commission.

The committee utilized the hazard list in the **Hazard Identification & Risk Assessment (HIRA)**, and updated hazards such as notable weather events, solar storms, Hurricanes, public health, river hazards, and wildfires by year (2013-2018) and provided anecdotal information on their affect on the town of Sutton. Additionally, droughts, earthquakes, extreme temperature and high wind events, flooding, landslides and lightning were also explored and updated in the same manner. Homework was assigned as follows:

Bob Defelice to research:

- 2016 events regarding docks getting loose on Keyser Lake
- Earlier events regarding public health/swine flu
- Hazardous material events (dates)
- Vehicle Structure fires
- Long term utility outages
- Landslides

Elly Phillips to research: Aging infrastructure (with highway department)

Police Department to Update: Cyber events, terrorist threats etc.

An additional work session was scheduled for December 19, 2018 to:

- Work on Critical & Community Facilities Vulnerability Assessment/problem statements (Elly to provide facility assessment information).
- Revise flood hazard locations database and Map review
- Update flood hazard locations and update mission information in the flood hazard database.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Elly Phillips
Town Administrator