

Town of Epsom

Hazard Mitigation Committee 2023



Meeting 3

Wednesday, November 8, 2023 | 4:00 – 6:00 PM

MEETING HELD REMOTELY VIA ZOOM | Public can visit <https://www.epsomnh.org> for more information |
IN-PERSON MEETING HELD CONCURRENTLY (HYBRID) at: Epsom Fire Department, 1714 Dover Road, Epsom

AGENDA for Hazard Mitigation Plan Update

Public Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81754242411> | Webinar ID: 817 5424 2411

1 Introduction and Roll Call for Meeting Participant Attendance Sheet - New Word Oct-Dec Timesheet

- Virtual **Meeting Attendance/Timesheet** at every Meeting and Work Session
- Poll check: Hazard Mitigation and Severe Weather Event Survey → 102 responses to date (11-03)
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/EpsomNH-HazMit>
- ≥ HMC Task- **Track your match hours on the new Oct-Dec Individual Match Timesheet.**

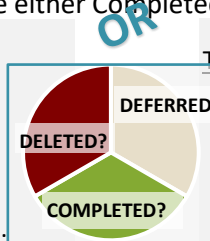
2 Determine Status of the 2018 Mitigation Actions - see Action Status PDF

- Review 2018 Plan's Actions and determine either Completed, Deleted or Deferred status (below) for each Action.

The Action was **COMPLETED** when? Month & Year

This Action was **DEFERRED** from 2018 because....

- Action needs to be **repeated** to be effective.
- **More time** is required for Action completion.
- Town lacked **staff or volunteer capability** to complete.
- Town **lacked the funding** to complete Action.
- Action was a **lower priority** than other Town activities.



This Action will be **DELETED** because Action....

- is **no longer necessary** or a priority to the Town.
- is **not relevant** to the Town's current situation or objectives.
- is **unrealistic** to complete.
- is **financially** infeasible.
- is incorporated into **another activity**.
- **duplicates** existing efforts.
- is a **preparedness, response, or recovery** activity.
- is **Ongoing** and is moved to Capability Assessment.

3 Provide Observations on the Epsom 2018 Plan and the New 2024 Plan Update

- 2018 Plan Implementation Challenges: (Examples: Cost, Grants, Regulations, Staffing)
- 2018 Plan Successes (**Action Success Stories**):
- 2024 Plan Improvements (**Lessons Learned**):

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4 Begin to Develop Mitigation Action Plan for 2024-2028 (continue 11-06) – see Deferred Action Plan PDF

- Update 2018 Deferred Actions to keep for 2024.
- Consider other new Mitigation Actions of projects not yet discussed

5 Next Steps – Next Meeting 11-08

- Future: Update Meeting Date Calendar
- Stephanie to email the 1) Planning/Building/Assessing Data Excel file and 2) Highway Dept Data file to ____? This data will be placed within the Plan to update 2018 info & to add what is newly required.

Next Meeting: Work Session 3 on WED 11-29 @ 4 PM

Contact Stephanie Alexander (SA) at salexander@cnhrpc.org or 603-226-6021



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3. HMC Questions for Epsom Haz Mit Plan Observations **Since 2018** (Equity & Climate Resilience):

- What were some challenges to 2018 Plan Implementation? (Examples: Cost, Grants, Regulations, Staffing). Are there enough resources available to carry out the Plan? Why/why not?
- How have building codes and planning regulations improved Epsom since 2018? (Be specific on what is working and what is not working):
- What were some successes from the 2018 Plan? (Action completion, other initiatives):
- What are some things the Town wants to do better in the 2024 Plan? (Plan, budget, policy or mitigation improvements, **Lessons Learned**):
- How has climate change impacted Epsom? Epsom residents? Have certain areas of Town changed since 2018 from climate? Where?
- Has social vulnerability (such as median income, people under 18, people over 65, renters, Limited English Proficiency, racial/ethnicity % changes, single parent households) changed since 2018? Where in Town? How can the Town help?
- Are there new Committees in Town to help address equity & climate resilience issues (Housing, Energy, Solid Waste, etc)? What have they been working on?
- What new steps since 2018 has Epsom taken to improve its ability to respond to or mitigate weather events/natural disasters? Has the level of risk changed? How?
- What infrastructure improvements have taken place in the Town since 2018? What new developments or infrastructure are on the horizon? Where? Will they be beneficial to the socially vulnerable or not?
- What annual Town activities bring lots of people to Town? Through Town? Which areas are impacted?
- Does the Town provide greater protection today from natural disasters/hazards than in 2018? How or why not?

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