

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE TOWN OF BEACON FALLS HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN UPDATE, 2015

WHEREAS, the Town of Beacon Falls has historically experienced severe damage from natural hazards and it continues to be vulnerable to the effects of those natural hazards profiled in the plan (e.g. *flooding, high wind, thunderstorms, winter storms, earthquakes, dam failure, and wildfires*), resulting in loss of property and life, economic hardship, and threats to public health and safety; and

WHEREAS, the Beacon Falls Board of Selectmen approved the previous version of the Plan in 2009; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Beacon Falls has developed and received conditional approval from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for its Hazard Mitigation Plan Update, 2015 under the requirements of 44 CFR 201.6; and

WHEREAS, public and committee meetings were held in 2014 regarding the development and review of the Hazard Mitigation Plan Update, 2015; and

WHEREAS, the Plan specifically addresses hazard mitigation strategies and Plan maintenance procedure for the Town of Beacon Falls; and

WHEREAS, the Plan recommends several hazard mitigation actions/projects that will provide mitigation for specific natural hazards that impact the Town of Beacon Falls, with the effect of protecting people and property from loss associated with those hazards; and

WHEREAS, adoption of this Plan will make the Town of Beacon Falls eligible for funding to alleviate the impacts of future hazards; now therefore be it

RESOLVED by the Board of Selectmen:

1. The Plan is hereby adopted as an official plan of the Town of Beacon Falls;
2. The respective officials identified in the mitigation strategy of the Plan are hereby directed to pursue implementation of the recommended actions assigned to them;
3. Future revisions and Plan maintenance required by 44 CFR 201.6 and FEMA are hereby adopted as a part of this resolution for a period of five (5) years from the date of this resolution.
4. An annual report on the progress of the implementation elements of the Plan shall be presented to the Town Council.

Adopted this _____ day of _____, 2015 by the Board of Selectmen of Beacon Falls, Connecticut

First Selectman

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has affixed his/her signature and the corporate seal of the Town of Beacon Falls this _____ day of _____, 2015.

Town Clerk