



TOWN OF OLD SAYBROOK
Planning Commission
NATURAL HAZARD MITIGATION COMMITTEE

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SPECIAL MEETING
MINUTES
Wednesday, February 22, 2012, 2:00-3:30 P.M.
302 Main Street
2nd Floor Conference Room

I. **CALL TO ORDER**

Ms. Esty, acting as chairman, called the meeting to order at 2:20 p.m.

II. **ROLL CALL**

Present: John Talbott, Zoning Commission; Janis Esty, Planning Commission;
Thomas Stevenson, Board of Finance, Steven Gernhardt, Board of
Selectmen (left at 3:10 p.m.)

Absent: Bob Missel, Planning Commission; Cathy Flanagan, Planning
Commission; Jerry Brophy, Conservation Commission

Staff: Christine Nelson, Town Planner; Sandy Prisloe, Environmental Planner;
Jay Northrup, Planner, CRERPA;

III. **REGULAR BUSINESS**

A. **Minutes**

<p>MOTION to accept the minutes from meeting 2/8/2012; MADE by J. Talbott; SECONDED by J. Esty; APPROVED by J. Talbott, J. Esty, T. Stevenson, S. Gernhardt. (4-0-0).</p>

B. **Correspondence**

Ms. Nelson and Mr. Prisloe have not received the evacuation route layers from The Nature Conservancy as of yet. Instead, they have formulated a set using the Town mapping resources.

C. **Staff Report**

Ms. Nelson was contacted by the Borough of Fenwick, inquiring about inclusion in the Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan. Since Fenwick is under a different

jurisdiction than the Town it was determined that the Borough would not be included this time, but it could be possible in the future.

IV. INVENTORY

Mr. Prisloe supplied maps of the Town showing consolidated data from FEMA and land records. He highlighted roads that were flooded after Storm Irene, in 2011, from information provided by Larry Bonin, Public Works Director. The Committee looked at low points on the map and discussed specific locations most affected by flooding. Items on the inventory list in the plan were compared to the map. Other hazards were listed and discussed in relation to where they are most likely to have great impact.

V. MITIGATION ANALYSIS

- A. **Summarize Impacts on the Ecological Resources and the Environment**
- B. **Study Impacts on Critical Facilities & Infrastructure**
- C. **Collect Data on Other Natural Hazards**

VI. PLAN REVIEW

- A. **Read Draft Text about Social Demographics & Cultural Characteristics**
- B. **Read Draft Text about Structures & Economic Development**

VII. ADOPTION

- A. **Discuss Public Informational Meeting and Outreach**

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION to continue agenda items V. through VII. To the next special meeting Wed., March 14, 2012, 2:00 p.m., 2nd Flr. Conf. Rm., 302 Main St.; **MADE** by J. Talbott; **SECONDED** by J. Esty; **APPROVED** by J. Talbott, J. Esty, T. Stevenson. **(3-0-0)**.

MOTION to adjourn at 3:30 to a special meeting on Wed., March 14, 2012 at 2:00 p.m., 2nd Flr Conf. Rm., 302 Main St.; **MADE** by J. Talbott; **SECONDED** by J. Esty; **APPROVED** by J. Talbott, J. Esty, T. Stevenson. **(3-0-0)**.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Graham
Administrative Clerk