

**Town of Old Lyme NHMP Committee  
Special Meeting  
Friday, 14 February 2014  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Conference Room**

The Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan Committee held a Special Meeting at 1:00 PM on Friday, 14 February 2014 in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Conference Room of the Old Lyme Memorial Town Hall. Jeremy DeCarlo, RiverCOG, Harry Plaut, Ellie Czarnowski, Dave Roberge, John Flower, Kim Barrows and First Selectwoman Bonnie Reemsnyder were present. Ed Adanti was excused absent.

1. **Introductions:** Introduction of participants was made.
2. **Review of Draft Plan:** Jeremy DeCarli explained the timeline of the Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan, which was first drafted as a Regional Plan in 2006 by CRERPA. NHMP's should be updated every five years, but with all of the natural disasters experienced over the last three years, it was agreed that each town should adopt their own plan. Jeremy has been working together with many of the original nine towns of CRERPA to develop their plan for final approval by CT DEEP and FEMA. The plan for Old Lyme has gone to the Planning Commission, and it was agreed that it should be reviewed by a Committee for any suggested changes. Jeremy further explained that once the draft plan is approved by the Committee, it will be submitted to CT DEEP for approval, and will then be submitted to FEMA. Finally, it will go to the Board of Selectmen for recommendation to a Town Meeting for approval. All of this is targeted to happen by August, 2014.  
Ellie Czarnowski reviewed several items in the draft plan that she had questions about, and changes were suggested. Jeremy will review these areas and make any recommended changes. It was agreed that all committee members would review the draft plan and email their questions, comments and suggestions to Jeremy DeCarli before the next meeting.
3. **Other Business:** There was discussion about the schedule of meetings, and the number of meetings anticipated. Everyone agreed that if each member reviewed the document carefully and returned with suggestions, it was possible to limit the meetings to no more than two additional meetings. The next meeting was scheduled for Friday, 21 February 2014 at 1:00 PM in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Conference Room, and a follow up meeting was scheduled for Friday, 7 March 2014 at 1:00 PM in the same location.
4. **Public Comment:** There was no public comment
5. **Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 2:22 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Bonnie A. Reemsnyder