

**Hazard Mitigation Meeting
Nov.13, 2013 6pm Town Hall**

1. Team Building Exercise (Bring your chosen hazard & 3 possible mitigation tactics.)

The hazards were passed around and other mitigation strategies were added on by everyone in the group.

There was discussion around who would need help in the event of any kind of emergency, and how to locate and get the information to help the different kinds of people in the valley.

There was discussion around rock fall and how to identify where the zone of high potential.

2. Finalize date for first public input meeting.

Jaz stated that next meeting will be held at fire station 1 due to the PLUC meeting being moved. There was discussion around when to hold the public input meeting and they decided on Wed Dec. 4 at 6:00pm.

A. Advertise/ outreach

People were assigned duties to help advertise and spread the word about the Pub. Hearing.

B. Possible CERT involvement, handouts for attendees

They decided to have Firewise, emergency first aid, and 24 hour kit pamphlets available.

There discussed what questions they should ask attendees at the Public Hearing.

-Have you been effected by a hazard, how would you like to be reached, what kind of resources would be available and skills (medical), first aid kits, what special needs, how do you get your information, would you use phone trees, do you have a 72 hour kit, do you have a firewise property?

C. Recording minutes and organizing documentation

Ali is going to take the minutes and will organize the documents in a Hazard Mitigation book.

3. Developing sub groups & specific assignments

Jaz stated that each group will look at what assets the Town has in each area and what each area is missing or how it could be improved.

A. Road Drainages

Greg H. and Bob L. will work on roads and drainages.

B. Communications; methods and systems

Bob R. and Bill R. will work on communications.

C. Public outreach and education

David S., Pat D., and Leta V. will work on Pub. outreach and education.

D. Fire

Ron D. and Jake B. will work on Fire.

4. Updates on info gathering for everyone

Bill R. read from 85-3 regarding keeping properties hazard free, however hazard was not defined.

Jaz stated that she had talked to a Brad Barthalomew who gave the group a tool to use to insure that all aspects of the plan are in place before completing it. She stated that having a real planner in this process would give the plan more points for CRS funding.

Bob R. asked what the chain of command was and how and who to contact in an emergency or for assistance.

Ron stated that there are portable repeaters to help with communications.

Jaz stated that she had looked into national flood insurance program which the town would need to be participating in, in order to get funding. She stated that Grand County does not participate but Moab does and it would seem like the town needs to participate.