

MINUTES
HAZARD MITIGATION COMMITTEE MEETING
WEDNESDAY JUNE 10th 2020 AT 6:00 P.M.
TOWN BUILDING - 2 CASTLE VALLEY DR.

Committee Members Present: Mayor Duncan Town of Castle Valley, Ron Drake and Leta Vaughn- Fire District and Dave Erley.

Members Absent: Bill Rau, David Smith, Mingo Gritts Road Department

Recorder: Jocelyn Buck

Due to COVID this meeting was held on Conference Call with 2 Castle Valley Drive as the anchor site.

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Duncan called the Meeting to order at 6:02PM

Roll Call

1. Open Public Comment: None

2. Approval of the Meeting Minutes from May 13, 2020

Erley motioned to approve the Minutes from May 13, 2020, Vaughn seconded, motion passed unanimously.

3. Review and Discussion of Biological Hazard section adding new mitigation strategies, Water Contamination Strategy #11, Reference Fire Study in Fire section.

Committee approved Biological Hazards Background, Impacts and Goals sections. Probability Analysis: magnitude-limited and probability- likely, location- town wide, time frame- seasonal to less often , duration- variable to ongoing . Ten mitigation strategies were created including bringing awareness and education to residents, developing protocols for the Town facilities and conducting public meetings as well as stocking Personal Protection equipment (PPE) and cleaning supplies. Rau added to strategies- encourage and support Community based initiatives to provide groceries, pharmaceuticals and other essential / critical supplies to higher risk residents and potential for partial or full evacuation of the Town. The Committee added - a Community fund to help support those initiatives.

Erley reported on a conversation he had with Orion Rogers-Southeast Utah Health Department regarding vault/composting toilets. Rogers and other public health agencies were reticent to approve this type of toilet because it could open up development in remote areas that would increase fire hazards. Water Contamination Mitigation strategy #11 was deleted and #10 was used to direct interested residents to the Health Department to get up-to-date information on waste disposal systems. Vaughn cited the Community Wildfire Protection Plan appendix at the end of the Fire Background section.

Erley signed off the Meeting at 6:30PM.

4. Consider Community resilience strategies for all sections. The Committee agreed that not all the Hazards needed resilience strategies as well as some Hazards already had resilience strategies. Drought- added educating the Community on "water wise" behaviors/ systems. Biological Hazards- added encourage home orchards and gardens to supply fruits and vegetables for seasonal consumption and storage. Also added to all appropriate Hazards- encourage residents to maintain 72 hour Kits. And stock the Town Building with 72 hour kit provisions. In the Fire Protection Profile the Emergency Medical Responder (EMR) paragraph was updated to reflect very limited current staffing.

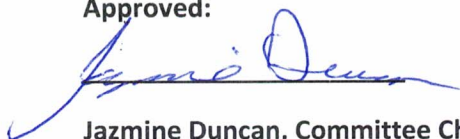
5. Wrap up for sending Plan to Town Council for July Public Hearing. Duncan wanted to have this Draft Hazard Mitigation Plan Public Hearing at the July meeting. So any additional mitigation strategies and/or edit should be in by June 17th. Buck will put the Draft together for the Committee and then she will put the Draft Plan on the Town website and post the Public Hearing.

ADJOURNMENT

Drake motioned to adjourn, Vaughn seconded motion passed unanimously.

M Duncan adjourned meeting at 6:59 PM

Approved:


Jazmine Duncan, Committee Chair

07/11/2020

Date:

Attested:


Jocelyn Buck, Town Clerk

Date: