



MINUTES

HAZARD MITIGATION COMMITTEE PUBLIC HEARING AND REGULAR MEETING

WEDNESDAY JULY 8th 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 Bill Rau- Planning and Use Commission.

Members Absent: Dave Erley, David Smith, Mingo Gritts Road Department

Public: Stephen Curtis

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

M Duncan called to order Public Hearing at 6:02PM.

Roll Call

Public Hearing on the Updated 2020 Hazard Mitigation Plan

1. Open Public Comment

Stephen Curtis presented an idea that there could be a more educational interpretive sign below the Smokey the Bear sign up by the Mail boxes. A slide in sign could be used explain the different fire danger levels and restrictions. This would help new residents and visitors understand the fire dangers. He submitted a picture of a BLM sign for an example. He had experienced an incident with a neighbor that had an open fire under a red flag warning. They put out the fire and apologized saying that they did not know. Curtis also suggested providing a "responsible visitation guidelines" laminated sheet. It could contain emergency contacts, procedures, key laws /ordinances. This would be a good way to educate our citizens and guests in the Valley.

Chief Drake will follow up on getting an interpretive sign up by Smokey the Bear. Curtis volunteered to help put up a sign.

M Duncan read an email from Bob Shumaker criticizing the length and amount of history in the Hazard Mitigation Plan. M Duncan responded to the email that the Committee has to follow FEMA's requirements and Plan template, which includes history.

Regular Meeting

M Duncan called to order the Regular Meeting at 6:13 PM

1. Approval of the Meeting Minutes from June 10th, 2020

Chief Drake motioned to approve the Minutes from June 10th, 2020, Vaughn seconded motioned passed with Rau abstaining.

2. Discussion of Public Input and any further updates.

Chief Drake and Rau discussed the best way to the information suggested by Curtis to residents. Rau had priced out 4'x6" refrigerator magnets 400-500 for approximately \$500. Funding could come from the Fire District's grant and the Town could pitch in to. Vaughn will bring this up at the next Fire Commission. The Committee thanked Curtis for his recommendation. The Interpretive signage was added as a mitigation strategy.

Rau pointed out that the power outage information is still needed from Rocky Mountain Power. He also had a couple minor changes/ additions to the Communications-Electricity section basically emphasizing there are fewer power disruptions since the Rattlesnake line upgrades but they do still occur.

Buck asked to have the old costs of power outages removed from that section because we have no way of accurately calculating those figures. The Committee agreed to remove that paragraph.

3. Recommendation to send the Plan to the Town Council for final approval.

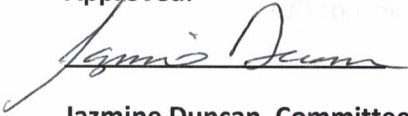
Rau motioned to recommend the Plan to the Town Council, Vaughn seconded, motion passed unanimously.

M Duncan explained that the Plan has to have Council approval by a Resolution and then it will be sent on to FEMA for their approval. If FEMA has any adjustments we have to make then we may have to meet again. She thanked the Committee for all their work

ADJOURNMENT

Chief Drake motioned to adjourn, Rau seconded, motion passed unanimously. The Meeting adjourned at 6:31PM

Approved:

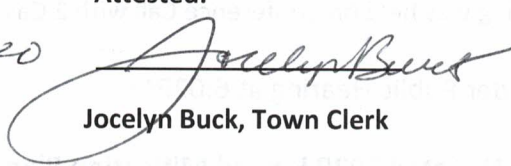


Jazmine Duncan, Committee Chair

9/23/2020

Date:

Attested:



Jocelyn Buck, Town Clerk

9-23-2020

Date:

The Draft Hazard Mitigation Plan is posted on the Town website: <http://www.castlevalleyutah.com/>