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Town of Wolfeboro Hazard Mitigation Plan Meeting

The Wolfeboro Hazard Mitigation Plan Committee is beginning the process of updating its 2019 Hazard Mitigation Plan. The committee is represented by a variety of local interests including the Fire, Police, EMS, and Highway departments, along with the Planning and Select Boards, the town Health Officer, a school representative, and residents. The group will review the various natural hazards that put Wolfeboro at risk as well as the development of recommendations to protect the safety and well-being of town residents.

The committee will meet on Monday July 15 at 2:00 PM at the Wolfeboro Public Library (Beaver Room) 259 Main Street.

With the update to the Hazard Mitigation Plan, town leaders will be able to evaluate the status of current plans, policies, and actions then develop and prioritize actions to reduce the impacts of natural hazards. Community leaders want the town to be a disaster resistant community and believe that updating the Hazard Mitigation Plan will bring Wolfeboro one step closer to that goal.

This five-year update will follow the process established by FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency) and meet their requirements, work in coordination with the State of NH Hazard Mitigation Plan, yet also reflect the needs of the town. Maintaining a FEMA approved HMP enables the town to apply for several types of mitigation funding.

Residents of Wolfeboro and representatives from neighboring communities are encouraged to provide input about natural hazard events and the impacts that they have had on the town utilizing the online survey found at <https://arcg.is/00qTbK> or use the QR code:



For more information, please contact Chief Thomas Zotti, Wolfeboro Emergency Management Director at tzotti@wolfeboronh.us or David Jeffers, Regional Planner, Lakes Region Planning Commission at djeffers@lakesrpc.nh.gov / 603-279-5341. The 2019 Wolfeboro Hazard Mitigation Plan can be found at <https://www.lakesrpc.nh.gov/Pages/Index/228297/hazard-mitigation>.