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THE TOWN OF CONWAY COMMENCES HAZARD MITIGATION PLANNING

The Conway Emergency Management Director (EMD) will meet with June Garneau of Mapping and Planning Solutions to work on the required five-year update to the **2020 Conway Hazard Mitigation Plan**. The Town and Mapping and Planning Solutions are conducting a series of hazard mitigation meetings to develop the plan over the next few months.

During these public meetings, the Hazard Mitigation Planning Team (HMPT) will address natural, technological, and human-caused hazards such as Inland Flooding, Long-Term Utility Outages, and Transport Accidents; the Team will also determine “Action Items” to help mitigate the effects of these hazards. The Team will also review shelter sites and the need for generators at those sites.

By examining critical infrastructure and key resources, along with past hazards, the Team will establish priorities for future mitigation projects and steps that can be taken to increase public awareness of hazards in general.

As mandated by the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000, all municipalities must complete a local hazard mitigation plan to qualify for Federal Emergency Management Administration (FEMA) funding should a natural disaster occur. FEMA grants make the planning processes possible.

The HMPT is currently being formed. Conway citizens and any interested stakeholders are invited to participate. The first meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, April 30, 2024, from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM** via “Zoom”. Subsequent meetings are planned for June 18, July 23, August 20, September 24, and October 15. The public is encouraged to attend all meetings. To be included in the process, all interested parties should contact Philip Remington, Fire Chief and EMD, by email at premington@conwayfire.org; interested parties will be added to the Zoom meeting invitation list.

More information on the hazard mitigation planning process is available from June Garneau at Mapping and Planning Solutions, jgarneau@mappingandplanning.com.