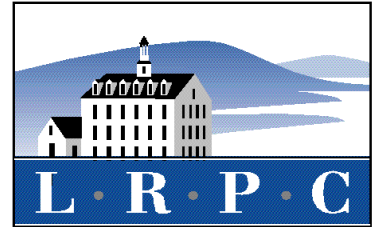


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Town of Moultonborough Hazard Mitigation Plan Meeting

The Moultonborough Hazard Mitigation Plan Committee has begun the process of updating its 2007 Hazard Mitigation Plan. The committee, which is represented by a variety of local interests, is focusing on the natural and manmade hazards that put Moultonborough at risk as well as the development of recommendations to protect the safety and well being of town residents. The next committee meeting will be on August 8, 2012 at the Ernest Davis Meeting Room at the Moultonborough Town Hall, 6 Holland Street starting at 9:00 AM. Subsequent meetings will be held each Wednesday throughout the month of August at the same time and location. The residents and business owners of Moultonborough and representatives from neighboring communities are encouraged to attend and provide input.

Hazard Mitigation Planning is as important to reducing disaster losses as are appropriate regulations and land use ordinances. The most significant areas of concern for Moultonborough will be determined as a result of this process. With the update to the Hazard Mitigation Plan, community leaders will be able to prioritize actions to reduce the impacts of these and other hazards. Community leaders want the town to be a disaster resistant community and believe that updating the Hazard Mitigation Plan will bring Moultonborough one step closer to that goal.

At previous meetings, there has been discussion of the hazards which have impacted the town in the past or could impact it in the future. There has also been discussion of the town's critical facilities, resources, and existing plans & policies for mitigating the impact of hazards. For more information please visit the town's Hazard Mitigation Planning Committee website http://www.moultonborough.org/Pages/MoultonboroughNH_BComm/Hazard%20Mitigation%20Index. You may also call Chief David Bengtson, Moultonborough Fire Chief and Emergency Management Director at 476-5658 or David Jeffers, Regional Planner, Lakes Region Planning Commission at 279-8171.