

Chapter 7

ADOPTION, IMPLEMENTATION, MONITORING

Adoption

The Jaffrey Selectmen by majority vote officially adopted the *Jaffrey Hazard Mitigation Plan Update 2015* on August 12, 2015. The formal Adoption is on page 7-3.

Implementation

There were 18 mitigation projects that were prioritized by the Committee. For each project the Committee identified who, when and how they would be implemented. Please refer to the “Action Plan” in Chapter 6 for a description of the timeframe and persons or departments responsible for implementation of the Prioritized Projects.

It will be the future responsibility of the Emergency Management Director to ensure implementation of these Prioritized Projects.

Monitoring & Updates

The *Jaffrey Hazard Mitigation Plan Update 2015* should be reviewed and evaluated annually; and formally updated every five years. The Emergency Management Director is responsible for initiating this review and needs to consult with members of the Jaffrey Emergency Management Committee, in order to track progress and update the Prioritized List in Chapter 6. The EMD will ensure the following:

- The Hazard Analysis will be evaluated for accuracy.
- Projects completed will be evaluated to determine if they met their objective.
- Projects not completed since the last updated will be reviewed to determine feasibility of future implementation.
- Lastly, new projects will be identified and included in future updates as needed.
- The public, members of the Committee, surrounding communities, businesses, academia, State agencies and non-profit agencies, will continue to be invited and involved during this process. These groups can be notified through invitations, public notices, newspapers articles, brochures and/or other public outreach activities.
- In keeping with the process of adopting the Jaffrey Hazard Mitigation Plan Update 2015, a public hearing to receive public comment will be held. This will require the posting of two public notices.
- Updates to the *Plan* may be adopted subsequent to a public meeting or hearing by the Jaffrey Board of Selectmen.
- Once every five years, the EMD will submit an updated plan to FEMA for approval.

Annual Hazard Mitigation Plan Update, Monitor & Evaluate Schedule and Public Involvement			
Meeting Schedule	Task	Town of Jaffrey Responsibilities	Public Involvement (neighboring communities)
Annually or as needed	Assess current status of funding for mitigation projects. Discuss any new projects/plans that should be obtained for your community.	Dept. heads and Board of Selectmen to locate and apply for sources of funding and implement the proposed strategies and plans.	Residents, businesses, and neighboring / watershed communities.
Annually or as needed	Meet to discuss the Hazard Mitigation Plan content and any updates needed for the plan	Department Heads or other agencies.	Residents, businesses, and neighboring / watershed communities.
Annually or as needed	Discussion and evaluation of Training Programs and public outreach efforts. New public outreach methods discussed.	Department Heads or other agencies.	Residents, businesses, and neighboring / watershed communities.

CERTIFICATION OF ADOPTION
TOWN OF JAFFREY, NH
10 Goodnow Street, Jaffrey, New Hampshire 03452

August 12, 2015

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE TOWN OF JAFFREY, NH HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN UPDATE (2015)

WHEREAS, the Town of Jaffrey, NH has historically experienced severe damage from natural hazards and it continues to be vulnerable to the effects of - only those natural hazards profiled in the plan (i.e. *flooding, thunderstorm, high wind, winter storms, earthquakes, and dam failure*), resulting in loss of property and life, economic hardship, and threats to public health and safety; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Jaffrey, NH, has developed and received conditional approval from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for its Hazard Mitigation Plan Update 2015 under the requirements of 44 CFR 201.6; and

WHEREAS, public and committee meetings were held between September 2014 and January 2015 regarding the development and review of the Hazard Mitigation Plan Update 2015; and

WHEREAS, the Plan specifically addresses hazard mitigation strategies and Plan maintenance procedure for the Town of Jaffrey, NH; and

WHEREAS, the Plan recommends several hazard mitigation actions/projects that will provide mitigation for specific natural hazards that impact the Town of Jaffrey, NH, with the effect of protecting people and property from loss associated with those hazards; and

WHEREAS, adoption of this Plan will make the Town of Jaffrey, NH eligible for funding to alleviate the impacts of future hazards; now therefore be it

RESOLVED by the Board of Selectmen:

1. The Plan is hereby adopted as an official plan of the Town of Jaffrey, NH
2. The respective officials identified in the mitigation strategy of the Plan are hereby directed to pursue implementation of the recommended actions assigned to them;
3. Future revisions and Plan maintenance required by 44 CFR 201.6 and FEMA are hereby adopted as a part of this resolution for a period of five (5) years from the date of this resolution.
4. An annual report on the progress of the implementation elements of the Plan shall be presented to the Board of Selectmen by April 1st of each year.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has affixed his/her signature and the corporate seal of the Town of Jaffrey, NH this 12 day of Aug, 2015


Dawn Oswalt, Deputy Town Clerk