

Goodhue County All Hazard Mitigation Plan Update Policy and Public Meeting

January 14th 2016

Zumbrota City Hall – Zumbrota, MN

Attending:

Diane Richter-Biwer – Goodhue County OEM

Missy Sivigny – Goodhue County OEM

Lisa Hanni – Goodhue County Survey/GIS/LUM

Leanne Knott – Goodhue County GIS

Kyle Glowa – Goodhue County GIS Intern

Barb Kvittum – Cherry Grove Township

Bruce Kvittum – Cherry Grove Township

John Schueller – Wacouta Township

Bill Budensiek – Minneola Township

Tom Brown – Lake City

Jeff Ofstie – Goodhue Township

Marvin Ehlers – Zumbrota Township

Darwin Fox – Welch Township

Paul Clauson – Kenyon/Wanamingo Schools

George Raasch – Goodhue Township

Leslie Scaling – Pine Island Township

Richard Miller – Pine Island Township

Dennis Benson – Leon Township

Beau Kennedy – Goodhue County Soil & Water Conservation District

Darren Pahl – Zumbrota Township

Riley Budensiek – Minneola Township

Sarah Pettit – Minneola Township

Jessica Page – City of Dennison/Wanamingo Township

David Pederson – Stanton Township

Bob Benson – Stanton Township

6:00pm Policy Meeting – Welcome and Introductions (Leanne Knott)

Overview of Plan

- Brief review of the plan, what has been received and the plan moving forward.

Status of each section

- Kyle discussed some of the map changes and updates. He showed examples of these for everyone to see and make comments on.

Explanation of available resources listing project ideas

- Reviewed all the project ideas and action items. We had 57 new strategies and 46 of them had cost benefits completed. Showed that most townships and the public are concerned with the natural hazards being ranked the highest.
- Reviewed the list of goals and action items. Asked everyone to look at them and if there were items that they wished to add to their jurisdictions to please add their name to the list we provided and we would add them to their strategies.

Timeline

- Discussed the timeline on reviewing the mitigation plan, submitting, approval and adoption of the new plan.
- We will accept additional worksheets until January 30th 2015.

6:30pm: Review resources, complete worksheets for those who need to yet, ask individual questions, and discuss with other committee members regarding mitigation goals and project ideas

- Townships asked to put new charts up online so they can view the hazard strategies and what was turned seeing it was hard to read at the meeting.
- Soil and Water offered to put together a list for the townships of the roads where they were having stream preservation issues with. This will help the townships mitigate those areas.
- Worksheets were hard to read and understand so if we could make them easier and streamline a little bit more for next time.

7:00pm: Policy Meeting Ended

7:00pm Public Meeting Started

7:30pm Public Meeting Ended