

March 20, 2024

The third LHMP (All Hazard Mitigation Plan) was held at 9 a.m. and closed at 11 a.m. Present at the meeting were:

Noel Ford; Elizabeth Nelson; Ann Creaven; Cindy Epinette for answers to questions, Town Clerk; and Theresa Perron, Town Administrator.

The meeting began with discussion about the survey. After reading it the group decided to keep the original survey. The group filled out the survey which will be counted with the community numbers. The survey will be handed out at the talent show, March 23<sup>rd</sup>, for people to respond to. I have attached it to these minutes for people to print out and answer. Or you can copy and paste them into an email and email them to [theresa@townofglover.com](mailto:theresa@townofglover.com) or bring them to the talent show on March 23 at the town hall.

Our next accomplishment was to decide what our goals are for the 2024 All Hazard Mitigation Plan.

**Goal #1:** To do research or study the four corners of West Glover where Roaring Brook Road, and Parker Road meet Bean Hill Road. This location will overflow if there is over 10" of rain. The run-off from farming fields is transported to the Parker Road ditch and delivered to the 4-corners via town ditches. There is a Vast Trail bridge that has twin culverts to carry the water through those ditches. However, the debris from the fields runoff clogged those culverts and cause water overflow. Parker Lake dam is located at the north end of Parker and delivers the lake overflow to that same 4-corners. The 18" culvert is too small to handle that amount of water and causes concern for the ambulance bay that is located in the flood plain, across the road from the corner. This section of the road became a priority during the 2023 flood where a great deal of work was needed to bring that area back to safety.

**Goal #2:** River management. To examine the river and look for problem areas. Search for downed trees, a collection of trunks, limbs and branches that could potentially cause problems. This debris accumulates within rivers and can range in size from a single floating stick all the way to a large log jam consisting of several full-sized tree trunks that span a river channel. There are times when woody debris can have negative impacts on the river and action is needed.

**Goal #3:** Tour three dam locations, examine of those dams, determine the condition by reading the inspection documentation of 2023, identify any deficiencies at the dams that may pose unacceptable dam safety to reduce the chance of incidents or failure.

We talked about the plan and planned to work on edits.

A next meeting will be planned for April.

Theresa Perron, Town Administrator

See Survey Below:

**Appendix B: SURVEY FORM 2024**

**SURVEY: TOWN OF GLOVER MITIGATION PLAN**

Do you know of any homes or businesses accessed by a private bridge?

Yes No Location:

Do you know of road sections that could be particularly at risk to washout?

Yes No Location:

Do you know of areas of steep slope and unstable rock or soil that might be subject to slope failure?

Yes No Location:

Do you know of any storm water runoff rapidly causing a hazard?

Yes No Location:

Do you know any road sections where gravel runs off noticeably quickly and directly into ditches and streams?

Yes No Location:

Do you know of any homes or structures in particularly vulnerable locations?

Yes No Location:

Do you know of any home businesses or storage buildings in particularly vulnerable locations?

Yes No Location:

Do you know of any hazardous materials stored in particularly vulnerable locations?

Yes No Location:

Would you be interested in volunteering during an emergency situation?

Yes No

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Numbers: \_\_\_\_\_

*Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey. The information you have provided is appreciated by the Town of Glover and the Mitigation Planning Committee. Please drop off at the Town Clerk's office or mail to 51 Bean Hill Road, Glover, VT. You can bring this to the Talent Show.*