

Ayer Hazard Mitigation Plan 2023-2024 Update

Public Info & Input Forum

Thursday, June 29, 2023 @ 6:00 PM
Historic Ayer Town Hall, 1st Floor Meeting Room

Ayer Hazard Mitigation Plan Working Group in coordination with the
Montachusett Regional Planning Commission

AGENDA

Part 1. Project Purpose and Overview

Introductions:

- HMP Working Group
- MRPC Planning Team

Project Background:

- 2016 HMP
- 2020 MVP
- Why is an update needed?

Project Overview:

- HMP update planning and public participation process

Project Timeline & Process:

- Next steps, public participation and important HMPWG tasks

Public Participation:

- Public Outreach Coordinator & Emergency Management Director
- Two public forums – public & stakeholder input and comments
- Review of Draft Plan
- Publicly adopted by vote of Select Board

Part 2. Public Info & Input Sessions

Public Info Session:

- An overview of the Hazard Mitigation Planning process
- A summary of primary hazards of concern within Ayer and the Montachusett Region
- Discussion and examples of potential impacts of those hazards and the potential influence of climate and effects on vulnerable populations

Public Input Session:

- What weather events or natural hazards have occurred during the last 5 to 7 years?
- What infrastructure (roads, bridges, culverts, etc.) experienced impacts due to natural hazards (flooding, icing, extreme temperatures, etc.) in the last 5 to 7 years?
- What neighborhoods, natural features, areas, specific locations, or groups of people are most at risk or vulnerable due to changing climate and increasing hazards?
- What, if any, changes in local priorities or needs have occurred in the last 5 to 7 years?
- How can this plan support the 2020 Municipal Vulnerability Preparedness (MVP) plan and increase Ayer's resiliency to the impacts of climate change?

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