

**Town of New Hampton**  
**Hazard Mitigation Planning Committee**

**Minutes, June 2, 2008**

1. Sign-in
  - a. Committee Members in attendance: K. Mertz, Planning Board; F. Smith, Jr., Precinct Commissioner. Also attending: D. Jeffers, LRPC.
2. Risk Assessment
  - a. The Committee completed the Risk Assessment Matrix.
  - b. While completing the matrix, several other things were noted:
    - i. Water Supply
      1. In 2004, the Fire Department pumped 200,000 gallons of water up to Spectacle Pond
      2. The stream down from Mountain Pond has been damaged by surface traffic. This stream serves as a water supply for the Precinct.
      3. Trichloromethane has been detected in the drinking water supplied by the pond.
      4. The Precinct is working on drilling a well.
      5. All offices in town except the DPW are on Precinct water.
    - ii. Landslide
      1. There has been significant bank erosion along the south side of the Pemigewasset River
      2. Erosion on steep driveways is a concern.
3. Existing Protections
  - a. Equipment – DPW equipment is very dated
  - b. Capital Improvements Plan (CIP) – the town is in the process of developing a current CIP
  - c. Highway department has a bridge capital reserve fund, an equipment capital reserve fund, and a building capital reserve fund
  - d. The DPW has a staff of five Full Time and one Part Time.
4. Goals for next meeting
  - a. Complete Existing Protections
  - b. Identify gaps in these policies/protection
  - c. Brainstorming Disaster Mitigation Alternatives