

**DeKalb County  
Hazards Mitigation Committee**

Meeting Notes: October 20, 2011

1. Welcome and Introductions

The meeting commenced at 2:00 PM in the Gathertorium of the Legislative Center. Standard roundtable introductions were made for each constituent. Molly O'Toole of Molly O'Toole & Associates, Ltd. was designated as the meetings presenter. The 2008 DeKalb County All Hazards Mitigation Plan, the Agenda for the October 20, 2011 annual meeting, and the 2011 Annual Draft Evaluation Report were distributed to guests of the meeting. There were 16 total attendees in all. The following is a list of attendees, and the organizations represented:

Taunya Fisher	Village of Kingston
Joel Maurer	City of DeKalb
John Acardo	DeKalb County Clerk
Dean Johnson	DeKalb County Soil and Water Conservation District
Paul Miller	DeKalb County Planning and Zoning Department
Molly O'Toole	Molly O'Toole and Associates, Ltd.
Julian Magdaleno	DeKalb County Board Office
Dennis Miller	DeKalb County Coroner/ Emergency Services
Ken Andersen	DeKalb County Board District 3
Walter Maudziarz	Town of Cortland
Nathan Schwartz	DeKalb County Highway Department
Russ Josh	Sycamore Township/ DeKalb County Probation
Peter S. Polarek	City of Sycamore
John Laskowski	City of Sycamore
Rebecca Von Drasek	DeKalb County Planning and Zoning Department
Ray Bockman	DeKalb County Administrator

Molly O'Toole proceeded with a greeting, and discussed the agenda briefly. The purpose of the meeting is to prepare the annual report, to determine if changes are needed to the mitigation plan, select a chair of the DeKalb County All Hazards Mitigation Committee, and to address concerns.

2. Public Comment - None.

3. Selection of a DeKalb County Hazard Mitigation Committee Chair

The duties of the Chair were described as presentation of the annual meeting, maintaining contacts, and preparation of the 5-year mitigation plan update.

Paul Miller, Director of DeKalb County Planning and Zoning, was nominated for chair by Ray Bockman, and seconded by Dennis Miller. Consensus.

4. Status of 2008 All Hazards Mitigation Plan

According to Molly O'Toole, FEMA has received adoption resolutions of the Mitigation Plan from all participating communities. The County also has copies of all resolutions except for the Village of Lee's. She noted that the DeKalb County Mitigation Plan will need to be updated in 2013 (5-year update required by FEMA). Molly also highlighted the number of Illinois counties that have now adopted mitigation plans.

5. Review of Draft of 2011 Mitigation Plan Annual Report (Planning Step 10)

Molly O'Toole ran through the status of the 22 "Action Items" in the draft Annual report. Questions were answered periodically. All agreed that the Mitigation Plan did not require an update at this time. Molly asked for communities to send her additional information on the flood and winter storm events of the past year to summarize for the Annual Report. Molly will finalize the Report and send to Julian Magdaleno for distribution. The Annual Report will need to be made available to the public and CRS communities should send the Report to Scott Cofoid at ISO.

6. Project/ Grant Funding Discussion

Molly O'Toole discussed the IEMA has available mitigation funds, but also mentioned that FEMA's "Disaster Relief Fund" is frozen yet again, and that the DCEO may still have additional Ike Disaster Recovery Funds. Paul Maurer noted that the Village of Shabbona was the DeKalb County recipient of the DCEO Disaster Recovery Infrastructure Program funds. Molly also noted that the Evergreen Village Mitigation Project grant application is being evaluated by FEMA, once again.

7. Other Items - None.

8. Next Meeting

The next meeting will occur in approximately one year. September 6 and 13, 2012 were mentioned as possible dates. Paul Miller will check back and verify.

9. Adjournment



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