

**DeKalb County
Hazards Mitigation Committee**

Meeting Notes: September 11, 2012

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. There were 31 total attendees in all. The following is a list of attendees, and the organizations represented:

Greg Hoyle	City of DeKalb
Joel Maurer	City of DeKalb
Rich Gentile	City of Genoa
Ty Lynch	City of Genoa
Tom Thomas	City of Sandwich
Pete Polarek	City of Sycamore
Art Zern	City of Sycamore
John Laskowski	City of Sycamore
Ruth Anne Tobias	DeKalb County
Nathan Schwartz	DeKalb County
Paul Miller	DeKalb County
Rebecca Von Drasek	DeKalb County
Dennis Miller	DeKalb County
Greg Maurice	DeKalb County
Bruce Hamilton	DeKalb County GIS
Tammy Carson	DeKalb School District 428
Bob Flemming	Illinois Emergency Management Agency
Jim Nelson	Malta Township
Molly O'Toole	Molly O'Toole & Assoc., Ltd.
Darren Mitchell	NIU Police Department
Donald Grady	NIU Police Department
Gilbert Sebanste	Northern Illinois University
Bob Coyle	Pierce Township
Kreg Wesley	Sycamore School District #427
Barbara Young	Sycamore Township
Russ Josh	Sycamore Township
Cheryl Aldis	Town of Cortland
Gregg Waitkus	Village of Hinckley
Taunya Fischer	Village of Kingston
Les Bellah	Village of Kirkland
Wanda McMurray	Village of Kirkland
Richard Boris	Village of Lee

Molly O'Toole proceeded with a greeting, and discussed the agenda briefly.

1. Review of the Draft 2012 Annual Report

Molly O'Toole ran through all 22 "Action Items" as a part of the Annual report for 2012. Questions were answered periodically. There were no disaster declarations within the past year. Ms. O'Toole noted that the very little has changed in the way of receiving federal and state funding for disaster mitigation, and that the County is hopeful to receive funding for the Evergreen Village mitigation project.

Ms. O'Toole requested that participants review the Action Items and report back any progress that their respective agencies have made to include within the final draft of the Annual Report.

2. Status of the five year update to the 2008 All Hazards Mitigation Plan

Ms. O'Toole detailed the process for amending the plan. She welcomed the participation of the additional communities of Sandwich and Genoa. She explained the process for updating the All Hazard Mitigation Plan and noted that a public meeting was necessary for the final update to the Plan. Ms. O'Toole suggested the public meeting will be held in October. She encouraged participants to review the executive summary. She provided the participants with copies of the Community Update Information, the Public Input Survey, and three exercise sheets ("Community/Institution Priorities", "What to Focus On", and "How to Fund and Implement Mitigation Projects").

Mr. Miller explained the Evergreen Village Mitigation project and the anticipated funding. He emphasized that for the County to qualify for the funding the County must have adopted this Hazard Mitigation Plan.

The participants completed the three exercise sheets and provided them to Ms. O'Toole.

3. Public Comment

None were offered.

4. Assignments for Next Meeting

Ms. O'Toole requested that individuals complete the Community/Institution Priorities to include within the Annual Report.

5. Next Meeting was scheduled for September 25, 2012

6. Adjournment