

**DeKalb County
Hazards Mitigation Committee**

Meeting Notes: September 25, 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 meeting's presenter. There were 19 total attendees in all. The following is a list of attendees, and the organizations represented:

Derek Hiland	City of DeKalb
Greg Hoyle	City of DeKalb
Rich Gentile	City of Genoa
Tom Thomas	City of Sandwich
Art Zern	City of Sycamore
John Laskowski	City of Sycamore
Pete Polarek	City of Sycamore
Dennis Miller	DeKalb County
Greg Maurice	DeKalb County
Nathan Schwartz	DeKalb County
Paul Miller	DeKalb County
Rebecca Von Drasek	DeKalb County
Bruce Hamilton	DeKalb County GIS
Molly O'Toole	Molly O'Toole & Assoc., Ltd.
Derek Avery	Regional Office of Education #16
Dean Johnson	Soil & Water Conservation District
Russ Josh	Sycamore Township
Taunya Fischer	Village of Kingston
Richard Boris	Village of Lee

Molly O'Toole greeted the attendees and discussed the agenda briefly.

Review of the Draft 2012 Annual Report :

Molly O'Toole thanked all the communities that followed up with information to include within the Annual Report. She explained that she was in the process of pulling this information together and would create a draft 2012 Annual Report for review by the Committee.

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

Ms. O'Toole detailed the process for amending the 2008 All Hazards Mitigation 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 encouraged participants to review the

executive summary. She noted minor revisions between the 2008 and 2012, specifically noting the 2012 suggestion that drought be added to the prioritized list of hazards. Ms. O'Toole provided the participants with two exercise sheets, the first was the "Action Item List" and the second, the "Mitigation Needs Exercise". The participants completed the exercise sheets and provided them to Ms. O'Toole for evaluation and inclusion in the draft 2013 All Hazards Mitigation Plan

Additional Public Comments: None were offered.

Assignments for Next Meeting:

Ms. O'Toole requested that individuals who did not complete the Action Items and Mitigation Priorities exercises submit the information by October 24, 2012 to be included with the Plan update.

The next meeting of the Hazard Mitigation Committee was scheduled for November 13, 2012 at 2:00 p.m. in the Gathertorium of the DeKalb County Legislative Center Building.

Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 3:00 p.m.