

MVP Public Meeting
New Ashford Town Hall/Zoom
February 6, 2023

Board Present: Jason Jayko (Chair), Mark Phelps
Others Present: Lori Jayko, Richard George, Susan Supranowicz
Zoom: Doreen DeFazio, Jake Scace
Absent: Ken McInerney

Meeting opened at 6:02

1. Commonwealth Municipal Consulting: Doreen discussed how CMC is working on the Hazard Mitigation Plan and on getting MVP Community designation for the town. CMC presented a draft proposal of the Hazard Mitigation Plan for review and comments. The final draft will be submitted to MEMA, FEMA, and the EEA. Appendix 1 will be updated for New Ashford, instead of showing Montgomery. Doreen will reach out to DCR for feedback on the draft.

The comment period for the MVP was closed at 6:12 on a motion by Mark, seconded by Jason. CMC will complete the draft and send it to MEMA for feedback before it goes to FEMA and EEA, hopefully in March. MVP designations are assigned once a year in April/May. The last 1/3 payment from the MVP Grant will be made to CMC after approval of the Hazard Mitigation Plan. There will be a final presentation after completion when the Select Board will adopt the document.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:18 on a motion by Mark, seconded by Jason.