Corinth Hazard Mitigation Meeting 1: Meeting Minutes
2/17/2016

Michael Storace from Two Rivers-Ottauquechee Regional Commission hosted a meeting to introduce the hazard mitigation plan that the Town of Corinth will work on in the next few months. Michael explained the benefit of adopting a Hazard Mitigation because it will result in a higher monetary match of 12.5% by Vermont in the case of a federally declared disaster. Hazard mitigation plans last for 5 years once they are adopted, and will consist of a series of public meetings for input from members of the hazard mitigation committee and the public. Michael and those present then brainstormed hazards and ranked Corinth's susceptibility to those hazards based on frequency of occurrence, warning time, and potential impact. Together, the hazard mitigation committee chose to address severe summer weather/flooding, wildlife/brushfire, extreme cold/snow/ice storm, and hazardous material spill in the upcoming hazard mitigation plan.