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**BALDWIN COUNTY
HAZARD MITIGATION PLANNING COMMITTEE
MINUTES
AUGUST 13, 2020
BALDWIN COUNTY EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER
ROBERTSDALE, ALABAMA**

ATTENDANCE

Members present were: Danon Smith (BCEMA), DJ Hart (BCC Planning & Zoning), Rachel Keith (City of Foley), Mayor Jared Lyles (Town of Silverhill), Mikel Corporaal (City of Daphne), and Tiffany Lynn (Town of Summerdale)

Guest present were Leslie Johnston was (South Alabama Regional Planning Commission)

Danon Smith called the meeting to order at 10:06 am.

OPENING COMMENTS

Danon Smith gave opening remarks.

OLD BUSINESS

Danon Smith gave opening remarks and informed HMPC members that approximately fifty percent of the Hazard Mitigation Plan Implementation Surveys have been submitted back to her and that she will be following up with those who have not submitted to check their status and offer technical assistance, if needed.

Leslie Johnston gave an update on the Mitigation Plan revision process for 2020/2021 and advised that the Alabama Tombigbee Regional Planning Commission has completed their portion of the plan (Clarke and Choctaw Counties), which completes phase one of the Regional Plan process.

NEW BUSINESS

Danon Smith gave an update on pre-disaster mitigation funding announcements from FEMA. Currently Alabama EMA (AEMA) is applying for the Building Resilient Infrastructure in Communities (BRIC) and Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA) grants on behalf of Alabama. Once the state allocation information is determined by FEMA and AEMA notifies Danon Smith, she will notify Baldwin County HMPC members and municipalities of the funding opportunity and local government application process and guidance.

Danon Smith also informed HMPC members present she was able to speak with Congressman Bradley Byrne and his staff concerning the BRIC program, specifically what FEMA is expecting the public/private partnerships and collaboration on innovative mitigation project should look like.

Recent Community Rating System (CRS) cycle visits and NFIP Compliance visits were also discussed among Committee members present, with some members following up after the meeting with additional information.

Motion by Rachel Keith, seconded by DJ Hart to approve the minutes from the July 16, 2020 Hazard Mitigation Planning Committee Meeting at 10:29.

Ayes: 6

No: 0

Abstain: 0

MOTION PASSED

The next meeting date was set for Thursday, September 17, 2020, at 09:00. HMPC members present discussed meeting in-person with a hybrid option offered for those who wish to join remotely via WebEx to be offered as well for the meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 10:36 a.m.

Minutes for this meeting approved during the September 17, 2020 meeting of the Baldwin County Hazard Mitigation Planning Committee.

Chairperson Brandan Franklin

Date